

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
Jan 28th, 2026 -1:30 pm Zoom Agenda
For meeting minutes:
[https://www.venturacollege.edu/committees/
professional-development/diversity-in-
culture-taskforce](https://www.venturacollege.edu/committees/professional-development/diversity-in-culture-taskforce)

Schedule of Events (tentative times):

Ceramics Sale and Demo (both days?)

Wednesday April 8

9:00 am- Opening of festival- Julie Tumamait (tentative)
10:00 am- Danza Azteca Xochipilli (confirmed)
11:00 am Yaminah Legohn, Afro-Caribbean Dance (confirmed)
12:00 VC Jazz Ensemble- with Fundi Legohn
1:00 pm- Taiko Drumming- Isaku Kageyama (confirmed)
1:30 pm- Career Center Workshop
AFTERNOON BREAK
5:00-8:00 pm ASVC Student Centennial Celebration (confirmed)

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am- Day 2 Opening, performance with Sade
Champagne

10:00 am- Josephoenix

11:30-12:45 Los So Lows

12:45 Announcement of Student Art Contest Winner

1:00-2:30 Poetry Slam Onward! A Legacy of
Heritage and Hope.

2:30-3:00 VC Singers with Brent Wilson (confirmed)

VC Folklorico performance

Classroom speakers:

Ariadna Romero Ayala: Herbalism and Indigenous Healing Ways

Jaan Calderon: The Viking Age

Dennis Doyle: Irish Music and Culture

Jaime Vega: Defining your Identity: Ancient Sun Stone of the Aztec Calendar (confirmed)

Pete Zavalla (?): Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash
Ethnic Studies presentation (?)
English Club event (?)

Henry Barajas?
Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez ?
J Gonzo?

Wellness events:

Tai Chi with Maki (?)
Sound bath

Budget details

- \$40K
- Additional sponsorship from VC Foundation/ Grant submission earlier this semester
- \$4K for Centennial

Costs

- Stage: \$18,348.76
 - ASVC will help with the cost
- Los So Lows \$3000
- Sade (2 days) \$1800
- Danza Azteca \$1100
- Poetry Slam- Will It Matter in 100 Years? (A Pirate's Legacy):
 - Workshops \$2400 (need schedule for March Zooms)
 - Anthology \$1800
- Speakers remain at \$400?

Additional items

- Club involvement/Volunteers
 - Gigi met with ASVC on Tues, 12/16
- Marketing
 - Updating webpage, student art contest, poetry workshop dates
- Send Save the Date to campus
- Procedures for paperwork and requisitions for this year
- Sign Language interpreters
- Securing classrooms and space on campus

Next meeting on Zoom- Feb 10th:at 1:30 pm

We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the spring semester