

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
Feb 11, 2026 -1:30 pm Zoom Agenda

For meeting minutes:

<https://www.venturacollege.edu/committees/professional-development/diversity-in-culture-taskforce>

Schedule of Events:

Ceramics Sale and Demo confirmed both days
Sade Champagne emcee both days

Wednesday April 8

STAGE:

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 (confirmed)
1:00 pm- Taiko Drumming- Isaku Kageyama (confirmed)
AFTERNOON BREAK
5:00-8:00 pm ASVC Student Centennial Celebration (confirmed)

CLASSROOM:

8:30: Pete Zavalla (?): Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash (MCE 226- Hosted by Michael Ward)
10:00: Jaime Vega: Defining your Identity: Ancient Sun Stone of the Aztec Calendar (confirmed but needs host)
10:00: Ariadna Romero Ayala: Herbalism and Indigenous Healing Ways (Hosted by Mariana, need classroom?)
10:00: English Club event/ Ethnic Studies? (Hosted by Heather)
10:00: Dennis Doyle Harp Music (hosted by Stacy?)
10:00: Maline – Hieroglyphics presentation (hosted by Gigi)
1:30 pm- Career Center Workshop

Thursday, April 9

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

10:00 am- Josep Phoenix (confirmed)

11:30-12:45 Los So Lows (needs confirmation)

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 (not confirmed)

CLASSROOM:

10:00 am: Jaan Calderon: The Viking Age (Hosted by Gigi)

David:

Henry Barajas?

Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez?

Wellness events (not scheduled or confirmed):

Tai Chi with Maki

Sound bath

Budget updates

- \$40K
- \$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
- Josephenix \$800
- Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez (\$2000)
- Poetry Slam- Will It Matter in 100 Years? (A Pirate's Legacy):
 - Workshops \$2400 (need schedule for March Zooms)
 - Anthology \$1800
- Speakers \$2000 (\$400 each)
 - Victor Jaan Calderon
 - Ariadna Romero Ayala
 - Dennis Doyle
 - Henry Barajas
 - Ana Luiza Nogueira

Additional items

- Marketing
 - See updates on Student Art Contest and Poetry Slam workshops in March
- Outreach to local schools
- Procedures for paperwork and requisitions for this year- Vendor tracker form
- Sign Language interpreters
- Securing classrooms and space on campus:
 - Wed, 4/8 10:00-11:30 am ASC 130
 - Thurs, 4/9 9:00-2:00 pm ASC 150 and Guthrie Hall
- Mr. Softee confirmed- other additional food trucks.

Next meeting on Zoom- Feb 25:at 1:30 pm

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