

DEI Programming Committee Mtg. Running Minutes

October 29, 2025

Share your favorite childhood memory...

Jairo: Playing soccer/recess/lunch at 5th grade

Mike: Christmas morning and all the presents with family, 1980 camcorders and him being as surprised as the kids

Matt: The one that comes to mind is also Christmas, but every year, on the day we put up lights and decorations. We would go out and look at the lights and then go in our PJs and watching Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

Katie: During the summers, I would spend time in Oxnard and spend summers there. Had the Nintendo 64 that I didn't have at home.

Taraneh: Was when my parents took us to Disney World. I was like 7-8, they told us a couple of nights before. We are going on a plane, was really scared and nervous.

Dr. Oliverez: The first one that came to mind, near a park in Salinas where we grew up. That was the spot for everybody's birthdays.

Michelle: Growing up we would often go to Bonilla Park, we would just go on the weekend and just go there and my parents would do the carne asada. That is what I remember the most fondly, running around and taking our dog.

- Lorena Marquez – Chair - Present
- Jairo Leon – Chair - Present
- Paz Oliverez - Steering Committee - Present
- Taraneh Tabatabai - Standing Member - Present
- Matthew Smith - Standing Member - Present
- Michelle Marin-Martinez - Standing Member - Present
- Jackie Varela - Unavailable
- Mike Rister - Present
- Rina Nolasco - Unavailable
- Katie Luther - Present

Committee discussed a potential timeline for the Call for Proposals.

- 11/3 - Call for Proposals
- 11/21 -Proposal Due
- 12/3 - Review

Waiting for Jackie to provide co-chairs input regarding student orgs/clubs requesting for funds.