

Faculty Nominations to Permanent Vice President of Student Services Search Committee

Counseling Faculty

Roxana Rugliancich

COUNSELING/EOPS

FT tenured

All counseling services, including and special programs reports to VPSS any decision taken by the person on this position will impact the delivery of services to our student in particularly the most vulnerable population. I have work at this campus as a counselor for 32 years and my years of service have tough me the importance of choosing the right individual for this leadership position.

Representation matters, not only Counseling, but also special programs like EOPS which is the original equity and social justice program born during the civil rights at CSM.

Kevin Sinarle

Counseling

FT tenured

I've worked in the SMCCD for over 25 years and could bring a historical knowledge of student services to the committee. Most of that time I have worked with a diverse mix of students with disabilities at CSM, helping students to navigate college systems, and enhance educational opportunities. I've worked with many different VPSS's over the years and have a good understanding of what kind of qualities work well to oversee faculty and staff in student services at a community college while finding equitable solutions to enhance student success and access.

Patrice Reed-Fort

Counseling - EOPS/CARE/NextUp & CalWORKS

FT tenured

As a counselor and the faculty coordinator for the EOPS/CARE/NextUp and CalWORKs programs at the College of San Mateo (CSM), I am deeply committed to equity and advocating for students who are often marginalized, including first-generation, low-income, foster youth, system-impacted, and parenting students. My desire to serve on the search committee for the permanent Vice President of Student Services (VPSS) stems from my dedication to ensuring that all students, regardless of their background, have access to the resources and support they need to succeed. I would bring a unique perspective to this committee, one not just centered on my experience as the counselor/coordinator leading the work of the EOPS/CARE/NextUp and CalWORKs programs, but also weaving in my own personal experience of being a former CSM EOPS/CARE, and CalWORKs student myself. I want to serve on this search committee to ensure that the transformational support services I once benefited from as a student—and now have the privilege of providing as a professional—continue to flourish under the leadership, innovation, and vision of a VPSS who is deeply committed to our college, our dedicated professionals, and most importantly, our students.

Jesenia Diaz

Counseling

FT tenured

I'd like the opportunity to serve on the Permanent CSM VPSS Search Committee. What I believe I can bring to the committee is a historical knowledge of the college as well as the experience of having worked in different positions that have all been under Student Services. Having held positions in financial aid as well as counseling, I have had the chance to work for and get to know our VPSS's over the last 18 years. I have also been a parent of children that went through the Child Development Center at CSM and realize how crucial it is to have the right person as our VPSS. I am committed to finding the right person to serve for our college.

Other Faculty

Maggie Barrientos

Student Services/Child Development Center
FT tenured

I feel it is important to be on this committee because as a faculty member I report directly to the VPSS. The Child Development Center is a specialized program that often deals with challenging situations that others may not regularly encounter. I bring a unique perspective to our campus Student Services Division because I serve both our adult students, as well as, their young children and families. Cross campus collaboration with many different services/departments plays a huge factor in the success of our students. I want to ensure programs like the Child Development Center are recognized as a vital part of our campus community.

Mohsen Janatpour

Math/Science
Adjunct (retired FT tenured)

I have taught at CSM since 1979 for a total of 135 semesters. CSM is in my blood, and I am very much familiar with most aspects of CSM operations.

Michael Marcial

Kinesiology/Athletics
FT tenured

As a instructor in our division, I can bring a voice and insight to represent our division to the best of my ability.

Gil Perez

Enrollment Services and Support Programs / Personal Counselor
FT tenured

My name is Gil Perez (he/him) and I am a tenured Personal Counselor at CSM. I have been at CSM since 2016. I have served in different positions at our college as an intern, adjunct faculty (instructional and counseling faculty), and now a permanent full-time faculty. I have also served as a classified staff in the district. Through my role as a tenured Personal Counselor, I have integrated myself into the campus community and collaborated campus-wide with instructional faculty as well as various student support programs and special programs at CSM including learning communities (cultural communities, interest communities, and transitional communities), Veterans Services, Welcome Center, Transfer Services, Student Life, SparkPoint, Promise Scholars Program, Middle College, Wellness Center, Admissions & Records, Assessment Services, Career Services, Counseling Services, DRC, ESL Center, EOPS, International Education Program, Multicultural Center & Undocumented Community Center, Dual Enrollment, and other programs designed to help students succeed. I have helped develop outreach strategies and student programming that is culturally-responsive and advances the educational mission of the college. I am at the frontline serving our students, student leaders, and working side-by-side supporting instructional and student services staff and faculty as they support our students so I will provide an additional perspective that recognizes the needs of different student support

services and special programs at CSM while also diversifying the hiring committee as a queer faculty of color. I currently serve on the Title IX Committee as a confidential advocate and our CARES team. My leadership and direction on campus has supported the improvement of delivery of student services. I want to support with hiring an equity minded VPSS who practices humility within their leadership, is self-reflexive, student-centered, combats white supremacy culture, and has an understanding of the diversity of our students, staff, and faculty. I want to support with hiring a VPSS who will help co-create the next chapter at College of San Mateo. I am excited about the possible opportunity to serve on the search committee for the permanent Vice President of Student Services.