

raices

LATINX FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION

MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



Cafe Raices Mixer, Spring 2019



Raices Planning Retreat, June 2018

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Raices Governing Board 2020-2023

REVIVAL OF LATINX EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

Raices: Latinx Faculty and Staff Association was established in February 2018 to support the needs and interests of Latinx employees at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). The purpose of Raices is to empower and engage Latinx employees at Mt. SAC by developing, advocating and responding to the academic, social, political and economic needs of the Latinx community. Raices was created to promote the concerns of the college's Latinx employees and serve to highlight the voices of Latinx employees and students. Raices shall support the mission and integrity of the Mt. SAC District. Below is a snapshot of the reactivation timeline:

- June 8th, 2018 - Member Planning Retreat- hosted by Past President, Jim Ocampo off-campus to discuss bylaws, fall 2018 planning, and future of Latino Faculty Staff Association (LFSA). LFSA name was changed to Raices. Bylaws were reviewed and approved, and Chairs were nominated and appointed.
- Fall 2018 Semester- Raices hosted social gatherings off campus and on campus events such as "Cafe Con Raices" gatherings to inform the campus community of our goals.
- Spring 2019 Semester- Raices planned and hosted the 1st Annual Nuestra Celebracion (Latinx graduation celebration).
- Fall 2019 Semester-Raices planned and hosted general meetings, bonding events on and off campus for professionals.
- Spring 2020 Semester- Raices had a calendar of events when COVID19 impacted our campus community and we entered a national pandemic. Raices continued to host virtual opportunities and created a celebratory video to acknowledge the 2020 graduating and transferring class.
- Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 & Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 Semesters- Due to COVID19, Raices continued to host virtual opportunities and in Spring 2021 and Spring 2022 hosted a drive-thru Nuestra Celebracion for the graduating classes.
- Fall 2022 Semester- Raices hosts in-person events and cultural outings to build community within Mt. SAC employees.
- Spring 2023 Semester- Raices co-hosted with El Centro the 5th Annual Nuestra Celebracion.



Raices Planning Retreat, August 2022



Raices Outing, January 2019



Nuestra Celebracion, Spring 2019



Nuestra Celebracion Drive-Thru, Spring 2021 (COVID-19)



Nuestra Celebracion Drive -Thru, Spring 2022 (COVID-19)



Cafe con Raices, Fall 2018



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Founding Board Members, Fall 2018



Raices Outing, Fall 2018

*Update your
Membership
Here!*

Fall 2023 Events

Celebrando Nuestra Excelencia

CELEBRATING MT. SAC LATINX PROFESSIONALS TO KICK OFF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. HIGHLIGHTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS (ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, AND STAFF) WHO IDENTIFY AS LATINX, SHARING THE BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES THEY FACED, THESE NARRATIVES WILL ENCOURAGE STUDENTS IN HOPES TO INCREASE RETENTION AND PERSISTENCE. FOLLOW OUR IG FOR UPDATES ON TIME AND LOCATION

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Sept 15th

Work-Out Wednesdays

**JOIN US ON WEDS: OCTOBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH AND 25TH
FROM 5:00PM TO 6:00PM
BLDG 742 - WEIGHT ROOM/TRACK FIELD**

**October
4th, 11th,
18th &
25th**

COLEGAS: 2023 Annual Conference

TO LEAD NATIONAL, STATEWIDE, AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE AN EQUITABLE EXPERIENCE FOR LATINA/O/X STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS, SO THEY CAN THRIVE AND ACCOMPLISH THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS IN THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.

**November
1st-3rd**

First-Gen Mixer

OUR FIRST-GENERATION EFFORTS WILL FOCUS ON CELEBRATING THE RESILIENCE AND FORTITUDE OF FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS; DEFINING WHO IS A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT, HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ON CAMPUS, DESTIGMATIZING ASSISTANCE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HEARING THE NARRATIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF SUCCESSFUL FIRST-GENERATION PROFESSIONAL GRADUATES, VALIDATES THAT DEGREE COMPLETION AND/OR TRANSFERRING IS ACHIEVABLE AND CREATES SELF-BELONGING IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

TIME: 12:00PM TO 2:00PM
LOCATION: TBD

**November
8th**

Raices Mixer

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL HOUR TO GATHER WITH COLLEAGUES. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR LOVED ONES!
LOCATION: TBA TIME: 5:00PM

**December
1st**

Raices Mixer

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LOCATION: TBA TIME: 5:00PM



RAICES: LATINX PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



Raices Outing, Fall 2018