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San Bernardino Valley College to Host Presidential Candidate Forum on Campus and Online

The forum will be open to the public and will be streamed live on the college's website and Facebook page.

SAN BERNARDINO, California (May 13, 2016) — On Wednesday, May 18, San Bernardino Valley College's Academic Senate is hosting a Presidential Open Forum on campus. This forum is open to the public and will be an opportunity for the campus and community to meet the college's presidential candidates.

Public questions for the candidates are welcome and can be submitted online at goo.gl/igcgpW. Members of the public can RSVP online at goo.gl/TW4v2T.

The forum will be streamed live on the college's website at www.valleycollege.edu and on its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SBValleyCollege.

The candidates are:

Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Ed.D.

Vice President of Student Services, Crafton Hills College

Diana Rodriguez, M.Ed.

Vice President of Student Services, Las Positas College

Christopher Villa, Ed.D.

Vice President of Student Services, Los Angeles Mission College

Candidate bios and pictures are attached.

WHAT: SBVC Presidential Open Forum

WHERE: San Bernardino Valley College, Business Building 100
701 S. Mount Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92410

WHEN: Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 1:00pm-3:00pm

This event is free and open to the public.



About San Bernardino Valley College

San Bernardino Valley College is a comprehensive community college in the heart of Southern California that provides quality education and services that support a diverse student body. A regional leader in career and technical education, San Bernardino Valley College serves over 12,000 students every semester and offers over 140 degrees, certificates and transfer programs to four-year institutions. San Bernardino Valley College is part of the San Bernardino Community College District.

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Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, Ed.D.

Vice President of Student Services, Crafton Hills College



Rebecca Warren-Marlatt is the Vice President of Student Services at Crafton Hills College, where she was hired in 2009. Prior to that, she served as Dean of Student Development at San Bernardino Valley College for two years and as Director of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) for five years. She has taught student development, psychology and counseling courses at the college and university level. In addition to serving as Accreditation Liaison Officer at Crafton Hills College, Dr. Marlatt has served as the CCCSSO Regional Coordinator/Representative, as a member of the San Bernardino County Alignment Operating Board, and a member of the San Bernardino Handicap Access Appeals Board.

Dr. Marlatt received her bachelor's and master's degree in psychology from California State University, San Bernardino and her Ed.D. in Leadership for Educational Justice from the University of Redlands.

Diana Rodriguez, M.Ed.

Vice President of Student Services, Las Positas College



Diana Rodriguez currently serves as the Vice President of Student Services (VPSS) at Las Positas College in Livermore, California. While serving as the VPSS, she also served as the interim Vice President of Academic Services. She has over 25 years of higher education experience with 9 of those years in senior leadership positions. Prior to joining the Las Positas team, she was the Vice President of Student Services at Palo Verde College. She has served as a tenured faculty member at San Bernardino Valley College within the Counseling Department and taught courses in Student Development and Human Development; while at Palo Verde College she taught courses in Organizational Leadership and Marketing.

Ms. Rodriguez has earned an Associate's Degree from Palo Verde College in Liberal Arts, a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and a Master's Degree in Education from CSU, San Bernardino.

Christopher Villa, Ed.D.

Vice President of Student Services, Los Angeles Mission College



Christopher Villa currently serves as the Vice President of Student Services at Los Angeles Mission College. He previously served as Vice President of Student Services at Fresno City College and at Long Beach City College. He was a Board Member for the State of California Community College Chief Student Services Administration Association and serves as a mentor for the National Hispanic Community College Hispanic Council, an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Dr. Villa received his bachelor's degree in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy from the University of Utah.