

February Star Awards



Ana Uribe, Strategic Student Support Programs

Ana Uribe (she/her) serves as the Administrative Support Coordinator for the Strategic Student Support Programs (SSSP), a unit and pillar of the Division of Student Affairs. In this capacity, Ana offers support to 3 directors, 9 program coordinators, and dozens of student employees from the Career Center, College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), Dreamer Resource Center, High School Equivalency Program, Migrant Student Leadership Institute (MSLI), Multi-Cultural Center, PRIDE Center, Serna Center, and the Women’s Resource Center. Ana is crucial to the operation and mission of these centers and to the success of students served.

Ana is a hard-working, integral member of the team, and a joy to work with. She carries herself with an unwavering dedication to service, students, her colleagues, and the Hornet family. Furthermore, her administrative and budgeting contributions lay the foundation for campus events that serve students and the campus community, such as La Bienvenida, the Chicax/Latinx Recognition Ceremony, the Keeping the Dream Alive Conference, the Multi-Cultural Fair, and Queer Welcome. Ana also played a critical role in helping the office operations transition to virtual services, then to hybrid learning, and back to in-person services this academic year. Ana continues to find creative ways to provide much-needed administrative support.

On a personal level, Ana is caring, compassionate, and selfless when it comes to service, especially students. Her cheerful personality and warm demeanor enhance the family-like environment we promote. Staff, student employees, and students at-large seek Ana’s advice, support, and affection. Ana

models a student-first mindset, and despite her daily demands, she finds time to spread her love around the office by doing small things that make everyone feel included and appreciated, for example, making customized gifts for special days for her team. It is her passion for student services that keeps her energized, and that also energizes the people around her. A consequence of Ana's natural ability to make students and staff feel welcomed and a sense of belonging, they began referring to Ana as Momma Bear (a perfect illustration of the connection students and staff feel to her).

Administrative support personnel like Ana frequently go unrecognized. As demonstrated, Ana is an indispensable individual in our office. In all truth, the SSSP could not provide the quality of events, programs, and services we offer without Ana's enduring work ethic, dedication, and commitment to our mission and our students. We are lucky to have her on our team, and we believe that she is highly deserving of a STAR Award.

February Nominees

Josie McManaman, Student Health and Counseling

Josie is not only consistently going above and beyond for our students with her innovative service, she is always striving to be inclusive with all staff and colleagues. Working in the Student Health and Counseling Center, Wellness, Innovation, Collaboration are at our core to daily functioning and service to Sac States students, and Josie shines in her duties while emanating these values without hesitation every day.

Ana Paloma Mosqueda Acevedo, Student Affairs Information Technology

I would like to nominate Ana for her commitment to serve students through her role in the Imaging Office. Ana has always responded very quickly to requests to update documents. She has great customer service, and her willingness to drop what she is doing to correct an issue is evidence of her commitment to our students. I personally enjoy reaching out to her for help. She always makes me feel like I have the support of the Imaging Office.