

Frank Rivera

Irvine Valley College Outstanding Manager of the Year

WHEREAS, Frank Rivera, Manager of Outreach Services at Irvine Valley College, was named the 2023 Outstanding Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Frank Rivera joined IVC in 2021 with a commitment to addressing the access barriers that exist in higher education. He earned a master's degree in education with a concentration in higher education from California State University, Fullerton, and has more than 10 years of experience as an outreach expert, leading the efforts of Santiago Canyon College and the nonprofit organization Ryman Arts; and

WHEREAS, having a bachelor's degree in studio art from the University of California, Santa Barbara provides him with a unique perspective as he collaborates with the outreach and recruitment team and Office of Marketing and Creative Services on developing creative marketing campaigns to expand recruitment services and develop college outreach efforts, specifically to Hispanic/Latinx communities; and

WHEREAS, with enthusiasm and passion, Frank Rivera brings an innovative focus to the recruitment process and has contributed to a tremendous growth of campus pride and community; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary leadership skills are demonstrated through his coordination of very successful and impactful campus events, among these are Preview Night and the high school counselor breakfast; and

WHEREAS, Frank Rivera demonstrates the high value he places in maintaining relevant and relatable skills and platforms to reach the college's target audience by attending the ACCCA's Administration 101 course and receiving acceptance into the ACCCA Mentor Program; now, therefore,

B E IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Frank Rivera as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Manager of the Year.

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