

2024 - 2025 Equity Champion Awards



Student Equity Champion Award



Jared Shaw

- ▶ Jared Shaw is majoring in Psychology and Art.
- ▶ He currently works in the research department and he is an active member of the Art Club and Honors Program.
- ▶ Jared will also be serving as the Student Senate President in Spring semester.

Nomination Statements

- ▶ “Jared has always looked out for others, having a sensitivity to helping students who are not as visible or may not have as loud of a voice as everyone else, believing that no student should be left behind.”
- ▶ “He has also helped advocate for the support of students, such as helping the previous Student Trustee, Michelle Ly, in crafting a SSCCC resolution pushing for having free/low-cost textbooks standardized across the state of California.”

Employee Equity Champion Award



Chloe De Los Reyes

- ▶ Chloe De Los Reyes, is an Associate Professor, and serves as the Multilingual Faculty Lead in the English Department
- ▶ Chloe also serves as a member of SEAC, VESPA and in the Secretary for APIA.

Nomination Statements

- ▶ “Chloe consistently engages with various cultural events, actively contributing to discussions and fostering an environment of support.”
- ▶ “Her dedication to supporting ESL learners is characterized by a profound sense of empathy and dedication.”
- ▶ “I saw the changes she made to her syllabus and it gave a strong message of support to her students, utilizing language that promotes inclusivity and equity.”
- ▶ “Chloe is a role model to the campus on how to be an Equity Champion!”

Department Equity Champions: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research & Planning



Ruby Zuniga



Gio Sosa



Diana Vaichis



Ola Sabawi



Jessica Beverson

Nomination Statements

- ▶ “The department plays a pivotal role in advocating for the needs of underrepresented groups on campus, including racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ students, students with disabilities, and first-generation college students.
 - ▶ Through leadership in equity initiatives, the department drives efforts like diversity training and campus-wide discussions to close equity gaps and foster inclusivity.
 - ▶ The department has supported over 89 faculty that completed USC Race and Equity Training.
- The department took lead with the Vision Aligned Reporting (VAR)- a statewide effort designed to identify and eliminate student equity gaps in the access of services provided by student support services.

Equity Champion Honorable Mentions

Faculty:

- ❖ Diane Pfahler
- ❖ Sandra Ruiz
- ❖ Herberth Jaco
- ❖ Nicholas Reichert

Students:

- ❖ Ross Wallbank
- ❖ Hadi Natour

Departments:

- ❖ Career Center
- ❖ EOPS
- ❖ Paramedic Program
- ❖ Student Senate
- ❖ Tutoring Center