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Dr. Jose Villagran

First-Gen Friendly

EOP is happy to recognize Dr. Jose Villagran as being First-Gen Friendly. EOP's "First-Gen Friendly" recognizes the CSUB Staff or Faculty who have positively impacted the educational careers of first-generation students, as nominated by EOP students themselves. You can read what EOP students had to say about Dr. Villagran to the right.

Celina Madrigal, EOP student majoring in Economics with an Accounting Concentration

"I liked that he understood some of the challenges I've faced growing up [...] Being in his classroom made me feel comfortable enough to speak about what isn't normal in a society that dismisses many negative comments made against our community."

Angel Perez Baez, EOP student majoring in Psychology

"What impressed me most was the way he connected with students. Out of all the professors I've listened to or had in class, he's the only one who used language and examples I recognized from my own life, whether from home or everyday conversations [...] Unlike many talks where I've felt out of place, his made me feel comfortable and included, almost like I was at home."