Staff Sustainability Leadership Award Nomination

Nominee: Daniel Rivera

Title/Department: Equipment Operator

Years at CSULB: 20+

Nominated by: Pedro Ramirez

Title/Department: Manager of Grounds and Landscape

Capacity Nominator has worked with Nominee: Daniel is an employee in the Grounds department

Narrative Statement(s):

Daniel has made a meaningful impact on CSULB's sustainability efforts through his work as the Campus Collection Area for Waste Diversion Lead. He plays an important role in supporting the university's waste diversion programs and has been especially helpful in recent years as CSULB has expanded its organics diversion efforts. Daniel works closely with the Sustainability team to help support programs that reduce waste sent to landfills and support the university's sustainability goals.

One area where Daniel stands out is his impact on campus operations. He takes pride in his work and consistently helps ensure that recycling, composting, and waste collection programs run smoothly. He is proactive in identifying issues and works hard to find solutions before they become larger problems. His efforts have helped improve waste diversion practices and support a cleaner and more sustainable campus environment.

Daniel also demonstrates excellence in collaboration. He works effectively with many campus partners, including the Sustainability Office, Custodial Services, Grounds and Landscape Services, and outside vendors. He is always responsive, easy to work with, and willing to help wherever needed. His positive attitude and strong working relationships have been valuable in moving sustainability initiatives forward, especially during the implementation of new organics diversion programs.

Supporting Materials: None