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Page 1: 2020 Nomination Form - Due March 10, 2020 (EXTENDED)

**Q1** I would like to make a nomination for: **NACAC Assembly Delegate**

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**Q2** I nominate the following person for the position I indicated in Question 1.

Name	<b>Nitzya Cuevas-Macías</b>
Organization	<b>Peninsula Bridge</b>
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**Q3** Please note the nominees WACAC Committee Service. Please include dates in your response.

n/a

**Q4** Local, State/Regional, and/or National offices or committees served. Please include dates in your response.

-Xicanx Graduate Council (XGC) at San José State University:  
 Member (2017-Present), Historian (2018-2019), Treasurer (2019-2020)  
 -Cal Band Alumni Association:  
 Council Member (2015-Present), Vice-President (2016-2018), President (2018-2019)  
 -CBO SIG Co-Lead - SuperACAC in Arizona (2019)  
 -De Anza Latinx Association (DALA) at De Anza College:  
 Member (2016-2018), Social Chair (2016-2018)  
 -Shop with a Cop, Silicon Valley Chapter:  
 Board Member (2015-2017)  
 -De Anza Asian Pacific American Staff Association (APASA):  
 Scholarship Committee Member (2017)

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### Q5 Relevant professional organizations and experience. Please include dates in your response.

#### Relevant Professional Organizations:

-Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC):

Member (2017; 2019-Present)

-National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS):

Member (2017-Present)

-NCal Foco (NACCS Regional Chapter):

Member (2017-Present)

#### Relevant Work Experience:

-Peninsula Bridge: Associate Director of College Access (Present), College Access Counselor (2019-2020)

-Alpha Public Schools: College Counselor (2018-2019)

-De Anza College: Academic Advisor (2016-2018)

-Summer Search, Silicon Valley/Bay Area: College Access Coordinator (2015-2016)

-Alum Rock Counseling Center (ARCC): Case Manager (2014-2015)

-Calexico Unified School District: Substitute Teacher (2012-2013)

-Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP): Student Support Coach (2011-2013)

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### Q6 Briefly state your (nominees) qualifications for this office.

I entered the college access field because I saw a gap in my community. My own experience in the k-12, being a first-generation and top of my class, I was on my own to maneuver the college going process--it was more than just getting good grades and being involved at school and in the community. Navigating college application, matriculation, and graduating successfully is no easy feat. Because of my experience and I have dedicated my career, a little over 10 years, in supporting underresourced and underrepresented first-generation, low-income student populations and their families to attain educational equity and support them with post-secondary preparation. I have worked in various settings that support this effort: K-12 and postsecondary institutions, along with nonprofit and community based organizations.

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### Q7 Identify and briefly describe 2-3 goals you wish to accomplish. (President-elect only)

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q8 Feel free to offer additional information that will be helpful to the Governance & Nominations Committee.

WACAC is instrumental in my professionalization and continued learnings in this field. Aside from the networking opportunities that abound within WACA events, it is the collaborative efforts, learning and taking best practices from colleagues, and having a space to advocate for the needs of our students, families, and communities that continue to benefit my growth in this career. It would be an honor to have a more active role within WACAC and further our mission, as stated in the WACAC website, by "support[ing] and advanc[ing] the work of counseling and enrollment professionals... [and] help all students realize their full potential..." as it pertains to higher education.

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**Q9** To complete the nomination process, we will need a signed Supervisor Approval form and an Electronic head shot Photo (jpeg) of the nominee/candidate for the ballot if the nominee is selected by the Governance and Nomination Committee as a candidate. To obtain the Supervisor Approval form, go to <https://www.wacac.org/forms/>. Contact Marc McGee with further questions - Marc McGee, Nominations Chair and Immediate Past-President California State University Maritime Academymmcgee@csum.edu Office- 707-654-1331 Cell - 707-246-8200

Name of Person Completing This Form

**Nitzya Cuevas-Macias**

Date

**March 7, 2020**

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