



## **Manuel Mandapat**

Manuel “Manny” Mandapat currently holds the position of Fiscal Services Manager at Diablo Valley College. He plays vital roles in the Budget Committee, Management Council, and is actively engaged in campus initiatives, notably the Asian American Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPI) campus grant task force. As a student advisor, he prioritizes creating a supportive and dynamic learning environment to foster academic and professional success.

With over 25 years of experience in financial and business management across the private and public sectors, Mandapat’s expertise spans various realms, including entertainment finance at Warner Bros. Studios and small business ownership. His professional journey includes roles such as Business & Budget Analyst at CSU Monterey Bay, County of Santa Cruz Human Services, Judicial Council of California, and Operations Supervisor at the City & County of San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Office.

Mandapat’s journey began in the Philippines and later lived in Nigeria, where he spent his formative years before immigrating to the U.S. (Bay Area) in the early 1980’s. Coming from a lineage of educators, his commitment to education and community empowerment runs deep, which is also shaped by his diverse cultural experiences. This commitment is further reinforced by his academic pursuits, culminating in a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a Master of Science in Administration from California State University, Bakersfield.

Mandapat's dedication to community empowerment, student success, and social justice, coupled with his leadership and collaboration skills, drive his interest in being a part of Laney College. His vision aligns seamlessly with Laney College’s ethos of dreaming, flourishing, and succeeding, presenting an exciting opportunity for him to contribute his experience, expertise, and leadership to realize a shared vision.

In his leisure time, Mandapat enjoys baking, participating in acting workshops, traveling, and cherishing moments with his three rescue cats – Boots, Bungee, and Benny.



## **Dr. Dativa Del Rosario**

Serving currently as the Acting Vice President of Business and Administrative Services at Laney College since March 2022, Dr. Dettie Del Rosario brought forth a wealth of qualifications, and experiences within the Peralta District for over 20 years in various capacities and roles. She started her career in 1997, working Districtwide and holding positions from Classified Professional to Administrator. Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance, she made her way to the top; as Principal Accounting Technician at Laney College, as Bursar at Berkeley City College (formerly Vista College), and as the Budget and Attendance Analyst and Accounts Payable Supervisor at District Finance. Most notably, she joined Merritt College in 2012 as the Director of Business and Administrative Services and held that position for 6 years until she retired in 2018. She has a strong background in Fiscal leadership, Facilities Management and Administrative Services. She orchestrated the development of Operating Manuals and Standard Operating Procedures for District Finance Accounts Payable, Merritt Business Office and Laney College Business Office. She is not afraid to go back to work (coming out of retirement), willing to learn and re-learn, persevere and do it all over again. What she has achieved so far is the demonstration of her steadfast dedication to the power of EDUCATION.

She graduated from St. Bridget's College, Batangas City, with Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Accounting and from Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines, with Master In Business Administration. While in USA, she finished double master's in management, and in Accounting and Finance from American Intercontinental University, San Francisco, California. In 2012, she was conferred the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Argosy University, Alameda, California.

She was married to Rosauro Del Rosario, Jr. (1956-2007) and has two daughters, Jeanne Marie and Catherine, and three grandchildren, Jillian (22), Kayleigh (12) and Mason (11). They all live in California. Outside of her career at Peralta, Dr. Dettie Del Rosario is the President of Power of Three Consultancy, a tax and accounting firm located in Fairfield, California that caters to individuals, small businesses, and churches and other non-profit organizations. She believes that her PHI keys (Professionalism, Honesty, and Integrity), when powered with strong faith and trust in God, leads

everyone to success, and only when one abides by His grace, can His purpose be fulfilled in one's life.



### **Ashish Sahni**

Mr. Sahni has held senior leadership and management positions in higher education for the last 25 years. At **UC** San Francisco, Mr. Sahni served as the Director of Finance, Administration, and Institutional Research and later served as the Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. At UC Santa Cruz, Mr. Sahni served as the Associate Chancellor (Chief of Staff) in the Chancellor's Office. Most recently, Mr. Sahni worked at UC Berkeley as the Executive Director for the Berkeley Institute for Data Science (BIDS). In recognition of his staff support, Mr. Sahni was also honored by the Council of the University of California Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) with the Administrator of the Year award.

Mr. Sahni also teaches at UC Berkeley Extension and has previously taught at the University of San Francisco (USF) and the Contra Costa Community College District. Before joining UC, Mr. Sahni worked as a Budget Analyst at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB). He has an undergraduate degree in economics from UC Berkeley, a master's degree in public policy from Georgetown University, and a professional certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. Throughout his career, his work has focused on strategic planning and change management, building partnerships, improving communications, promoting diversity, honoring shared governance and creating a culture of success.