

## Student Equity & Engagement Programs

### Dream Center Internship Program

Ahislynn Torrescano Jaramillo

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It is with immense pride that I nominate Ahislynn Torrescano Jaramillo for the Dream Center Internship Outstanding Student of the Year Award.

From the very first moment I met Ahislynn, I saw pieces of my own journey in hers. A first-generation student, the eldest of sisters, juggling multiple jobs, and navigating the often overwhelming world of higher education—all while carrying herself with such strength and determination. Ahislynn started off soft-spoken, unsure of her own potential, but I saw it in her even when she couldn't yet see it in herself.

I invited her to join the Dream Center Internships, knowing that she had something special to offer. She took that opportunity and ran with it—using her expertise in marketing to elevate our program and collaborating with the college's communications office to learn and grow in new ways. Watching her blossom into a confident leader has been one of the most rewarding parts of this journey.

Now, as she stands at the finish line of her time here, ready to step into her next chapter, I feel nothing but joy. It has been a beautiful thing to witness her growth, her resilience, and her power.