

## July 2025 Star Awards

### July 2025 Winner!



### Racquel Reber, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) & Summer Bridge

I am proud to nominate Racquel for the STAR Award, in recognition of her exceptional dedication to collaboration, integrity, service, and wellness within EOP. Racquel serves as the Senior Lead for Transitional Programs & Leadership and an EOP counselor. Throughout her time at Sac State with EOP, she has consistently gone above and beyond in every aspect in her role and has gained the respect and trust from faculty, staff, and students. Racquel coordinates Summer Bridge for first years, Sophomore Bridge, Transfer Bridge as well as assisting through leadership with Junior and Senior Bridge. Through these bridges, she has the ability to bring together faculty and staff to create a sense of community for our students. With her support in the summer programs, students have the opportunity to get ahead, foster relationships with their instructors, and create lifelong friendships through workshops and events. Racquel has the ability to easily form connections with other departments and faculty on our campus. Without these relationships, we would not be able to provide these college credit courses and books for FREE to our students in the summer. When she isn't coordinating all the summer programs, she is impacting student lives in a positive way through advising and leading the Educational Opportunity Student Association (EOPSA). When students come into the EOP office, she is always willingly and makes herself available for students with questions and concerns. In her role as an advisor in EOPSA, she ensures all board members meet and coordinate events for the upcoming semesters as well as attending all their events. She always finds a way to give students

an opportunity through leadership. This November, she is coordinating an EOP Student Leadership Conference and inviting other CSU EOP programs to our campus. Racquel is one of a kind and is a great example of balancing work, family, and her education. I am amazed by all the work she has put into our programs and our students all while concurrently completing her master's degree in Educational Leadership in May 2025. It is her time to shine with a STAR award of the month!