



## MEET OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Hi, I'm Teo.

I was born in Tecomán, Colima, Mexico, and moved to Denver in 1984. I've always been the type to step in and help people—making sure no one feels stuck or alone.



That drive took me all the way into the Navy, where I served from 1997 to 2000 and learned how to stay calm, focused, and effective, even when things get chaotic.

In 2018, I relocated to Red Bluff and began a career centered on service. I spent eight years as a pharmacy tech and then worked as a medical assistant. Both roles taught me how small acts of support can make a big difference. In October 2022, I joined Shasta College as a part-time Student Success Facilitator—and things moved fast. By December, I was full-time, and in June 2023, I stepped into the Student Services Coordinator role, helping lead high school outreach, community engagement, and ESL programs.

I was fortunate to help build the outreach and ESL programs, using my community connections and relationships to create programs that students actually trust and rely on. Now, as Student Success Coordinator for the Basic Needs Program and The Learning Center at the Shasta College Tehama Campus, I help students connect with food support, housing resources, financial aid, tutoring, and other community services—making sure they know they're never navigating college alone.

In January 2025, I also became President of Shasta College Union Chapter 381, and during my tenure, I helped successfully negotiate the classified employee contract, which included securing a bilingual stipend. It was a huge win for our staff, recognizing the importance of bilingual skills and directly supporting the people who keep our campus running.

At the heart of it all, I do what I do because I care about people—helping them feel supported, capable, and connected.

Every step of my journey has been about creating opportunities, building relationships, and making a real difference in the community I love.

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