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Q&A WITH MILBERT MARIANO: DEAN OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & PROFESSIONS

Milbert Mariano is well-known to the PUC campus and community. He has been working at PUC for 28 years- starting as a professor of graphic design in the visual arts department, then moving on to being academic dean, and now dean of arts, humanities, and professions. He administers nine academic departments within the Arts (Music and Visual Arts), Humanities (Communication & World Languages, English, History, and Theology), and Professions (Aviation, Business, and Education), as well as direct the Honors Program. He also collaborates with faculty in maintaining and designing classroom spaces and curricula through strategy and planning.

FACULTY FEATURE: HAYLEY PERRY

Hayley Perry is a PUC alum who has held several titles at the college since 2021. She started as an Academic Mentor in the Student Success Center, helping students who struggle academically. Then, she taught a few sections of ENGL 101 and 102, was a Faculty Advisor for the Campus Chronicle, and now is a half-time faculty in the communication department teaching Copyediting II and COMM 105 (Comm and Public Speaking).

FACULTY FEATURE: NIQ RUUD

Since winter quarter of 2022, Niq Ruud has been PUC's director of student involvement- a role he has had to manage student organizations and clubs, the Student Association, and the Campus Center, along with facilitating various campus events and activities, community service opportunities, and new student orientation, among other things. He started teaching as an adjunct in the fall of 2022, which led to him becoming an assistant professor of history, a role which he began full-time in July of this year.

THEOLOGY STUDENT SHARES PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

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