## Jose Garcia for At-Large Delegate Personal Statement

I am currently the Assistant Director of Admission for Diversity Outreach and Partnerships at
The University of Richmond. I also focus on our relationships / partnerships with Community
Based Organizations (CBO's). I have been a member of PCACAC for the last 6 years at two
different institutions. I am the former committee chair / delegate for PCACAC Government
Relations Committee and currently a member of the Current Trends / Future Issues Committee
and Vice Chair for Inclusion Access and Success Committee. I am very involved in other
ACAC's as well as other higher education organizations including NECBAC in various
leadership roles. I have been in higher education recruitment for over 20 years at various colleges
/ universities across the United States either in athletics or admission. I believe my passion for
helping students and families and my work ethic will be invaluable in this position. Also being a
first generation and low-income student gives me great perspective and shows my determination
and persistence I believe my prior leadership experience in PCACAC along with my current
committee experience would make me perfect for this position.