Ceci Corpus
Financial Aid Officer

Ceci Corpus embodies true dedication and commitment to student support by providing the best customer service experience. She works in the Office of Student Financial Aid; one of the busiest offices in the UTEP campus in regards to student traffic. She has worked for over twelve years in Financial Aid and has held several positions, the most recent being Financial Aid officer.

“The interaction with the students is what makes this job fulfilling because you know that by doing your job right and caring about each student, you are helping them reach their academic goals.” Ceci truly understands what difference it makes to provide that level of support and commitment to students, especially first-generation college students. She is the youngest of eight siblings and the first one in her family to earn a bachelor’s degree from UTEP. She understands many of the financial roadblocks and many sacrifices that students have to undergo to earn that degree and the importance of having financial aid. “Growing up in a low income family I feel it is important for students to be able to know that they can achieve their dreams of attending college or university and that there is free funding available to them.”

Continuing her education and professional growth are a top priority for Ceci. She is a member of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. By attending conferences, webinars and being informed of federal and state regulations for financial aid, she is able to better serve students and understand how those policies affect the UTEP community. She is planning on starting her master’s degree in leadership studies in the summer semester so that she can gain the skills to be a leader in this community.

Ceci has been a member of staff council for the past two years and holds the treasurer position. “I have met many people while in this role and it is exciting to see that many of us share the same vision and want the best for staff members.” She encourages staff members to be active participants and have a voice since ultimately “we make UTEP successful”.