



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:11 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (5): 6/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Blanco	sgacademics@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Acosta	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Quiroga	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Lazo	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	Sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	P
External Assistant Rivera		A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Open Forum:
 - a. Naomi: representing an RSO to learn about the latin caucus
 - b. Elisa: part of MSC, outreach director
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Great to have everyone back. We were able to reach out to a bunch of people to come. I also emailed other people, but I received the wrong people, so I am reaching out to them in other ways so they can come to our other meetings.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. Echoing! Hispanic Heritage Month is coming up and we should look into how we can support our RSOs and HSI week as well. We have a lot of things coming out on our social media as well.

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8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Holmes: Touch base with the caucuses and check up on your initiatives. I know you already doing great outreach, but if you need help with funding workshops, reach out to my office! If there are any long term initiatives, let me know. I am here to listen and as support.
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a. Elisa: I am part of MSC and we are about to enter Hispanic Heritage Month, and our opener, the colors of HIspanic Heritage, wednesday, coctober 4th 6 pm- 9pm at key west. A bunch of rsos will table, and there will be a presentation, dancing, and performance as well. We will have a closer on october 15th at 7-10pm as our closer at cape florida. Will have food and coloring. We have an event within our greek council called meet the greeks at sept 19th at 7 pm and will showcase diversified greek organizations in the pegasus ballroom
10. Old Business:
 - a. None
11. New Business:
 - a. Dr. Muñiz: Good afternoon, serve as leadership for HSI initiative. Proudly designated as an HSI, which is in 2019, the US department of education, they look at undergrad enrollment of pell-eligible and full time latino students and how much we spend per student per credit hours. We have been on that list since 2019, and it is an annual designation. We go beyond those numbers: what does it mean for our students to be a part of an hsi, we have been very intention in applying cultural event aspects of the community. Our office is a new office and we are very serious about our message: intentional and inclusive. There is a lot of opportunity that are designed for latino students and for any students enrolled at a hsi. We also recognize at ucf, that is almost 30% at the undergrad level—a mirror of central florida. We aim to mirror the region that we serve. We work with achievingdifferent grants, introduce more programs, and serve as a resource on what makes sense and how to make sure faculty can make students feel seen and embed it into the curriculum
 - i. Sharing 2 title V grants: part A Potencial Grant, to help transfers graduate on time and see more latino students in HIP programs. Connexiones help hispanic/latino transfer students get connected to resources at UCF and help with their success. Title v b infermeria is for nursing graduate students and launced a hispanic-serving health professional graduate certificate. Prepare nursing graduates of all background to understand cultural congruence with the hispanic-serving community. If you want to help serve as a translator and help in this way, this certificate helps with that. These are the most popular grants in hsi world and last year was when we got these two big grants
 - ii. HACU partnerhsip, institutional membership. There are job opportunities and internships that our students can apply to because of this membership. Progresando is through BOFA and has a focus on increasing representation and increasing Latin

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- representation in healthcare. There is a healthcare research writing lab. Partnering with SARC on a list of resources. Ask around! See what HSI initiatives there are.
- iii. Grow with Google, partnership with Google, certificates to strengthen career skills. Not being offered this semester, but we do expect latin x leadership to be offered in the spring – spread the word!
 - iv. Next week is national HSI week, will have a few events – some are for faculty and some are for students. It provides the opportunity to recognize and celebrate HSI, and we have the seal of excelencia. We are leading and being proactive, its an opportunity to educate and advertise. Resources are there for everyone: there is a workshop on tuesday for faculty. Wednesday will be a SU atrium take over. Ms. Rosalia of the Ginsburg event is leading that event, so if you want to be a part of it, please reach out!
 1. Blanco: When is the neustra celebraciones where we celebrate our graduates?
 - a. Muñiz: Typicly done in the spring, no date yet, but we will let you know once we establish it
 - v. Please spread the message—post in social media and tag us 😊 @ucf_hsi
 - vi. US congressional caucus will be in town for an event and they want to visit UCF, so there is a date for that pending (either sept 25th or sept 26th)
 - vii. Crear Futuros is a peer mentorship program
 1. Potencial the grant, we would want to provide regular updates, so that students are informed and can give an update
 - b. Personal email: cyndia.muniz@ucf.edu
 - c. Chair DiChiara: what can we do on our end to recognize as HSI week?
 - i. Carousel post highlighting all the stuff
 - ii. Email RSOs
 - iii. Possible advisory board
 - iv. 3 goals: more graduates, more people participateing, more service?
 - v. Make a caucus agenda to see what we all there is
 - d. Monica Rivera: Having annual event Sept 27th, wed night (around 7-9), will send details through email. Pachanga, cultural showcase, aiming to celebrate the hispanic voices of rsos. Having people participate in different categories
 12. Member Discussion:
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 13. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a.
 14. Final Roll Call: /9
 15. Adjournment:

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- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
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- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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