

## *Latinx Faculty Staff Caucus Meeting Minutes*

08/25/2017

1. **Council University Committee:** Caucus discussed the current make up of the CUC working group assigned by the chancellor. Committee includes staff representative from each college, faculty reps, reps from student affairs, caucus reps, and faculty fellows. Known members include Carlos Cruz Casas as representative for Latinx Caucus, Elisabeth Paquette as representative for LGBTQ Caucus, and Eduardo as one of the college reps. Yvette will act as an ex-officio member
  
2. **Other events and announcements:** A number of events and announcements were discussed during the meeting including:
  - a. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> will be meeting for Task Force Response Team at McKnight. This is in response of UNCC being 50 out of 50 of colleges supporting upward mobility.
  - b. Discussion on SB 541 bill and how it may impact UNCC faculty and student orgs. This may be ongoing conversation.
  - c. Caucus has officially joined Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. There will be a conference for the organization in San Diego Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> through Oc. 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - d. Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> is International Festival.
  
3. **Diversity Page:** UNCC has a new diversity page. It has not been released but draft can be viewed at [uncc.edu/landing/diversity](http://uncc.edu/landing/diversity). The page will be added to home page and will include links to diversity page on academic affairs and other pages related to diversity (i.e, Advance Faculty aFairs, MRC, Chancellor's Diversity page). The page will also include resources for students/ faculty/ and staff.
  
4. **Dues:** Caucus discussed and voted on whether to pay dues. It was decided Caucus would pay \$10.00 every semester for dues to have funding for events. Members will pay the money to Adriana Medina. There was additional discussion to apply for the Diversity Fund to be able to buy SWAG to have in outreaches and tabling events.
  
5. **Agenda for the year:** Agenda for the prior year was discussed, which included meeting with the chancellor to discuss the lack of structural support for Latinx students and undocumented students. The following items were discussed for the following year:

- a. Working further with college student organizations. Reach out to meet with Carlos Mendes and Student Organizations. Reach out to Latin American Studies student group, as well as MRC student diversity groups
- b. Working further with North Carolina Faculty and Staff group.

**Next meeting was scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**