UNC Charlotte Hispanic/Latino Faculty and Staff Caucus

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Minutes 1st meeting (taken by Benny Andres)

9 people in attendance.

I. Goals of the group.

Is there enough support for a Latino organization. What kind of organization to create. Should it consist of faculty and staff? Should we write a constitution? How shall we communicate? What other Latino groups are on campus? For example, LASO (Latin American Student Organization).

II. What constitutes membership? Shall we have full members and associate members?

Discussion. No decision made.

III. Should we charge dues?

Discussion. No decision made.

IV. Should we reach out to the alumni association?

Discussion. No decision made.

V. Should we give out awards?

Example: North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals has event the last Friday in March.

VI. List of people to contact.

Send Yvette names of potential caucus members.

VII. Student organizations on campus to contact.

- LASO (Latin American Student Organization) 60-70 students. LASO is on Facebook; 30-35 students active members.
- HCAP (Hispanic College Awareness Program).
- Greek organizations: 1 Latino fraternity and 2 Latina sororities.

VIII. Listsery to communicate

Yvette will look into creating a listserv through UNCC Advance.

IX. A holiday reception?

Discussion planning a holiday reception for our group.

X. Wrap up

Identify people and find draft constitutions as models for our group.