

LHFSC Monthly Meeting at Large: October 29, 2024

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Our next monthly meeting at large was held on October 29 at noon (ET). More details about the caucus, meeting minutes, and agenda are at <https://lfsc.charlotte.edu/>. The details for the Zoom meeting were as follows:

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://charlotte-edu.zoom.us/j/97941344237?pwd=rqNJmhQ2lErWTbEyNHoKbsh4JbOdEm.1>
- Meeting ID: 979 4134 4237
- Passcode (if requested): sisepuede

The meeting had 12 participants: Adriana, Monika, Carmen, Daniela, Denis Vargas, Eva, Josue, Katty, Liza, Monika, Paula, and Ysatiz, and me, Denis Jacob Machado.

For details on this and on about past meetings, please visit <https://lfsc.charlotte.edu/about-us/meetings/>.

1) Adriana's last meeting with the provost

Adriana met with the provost. The message was that we could continue advocating and working as usual, and they agreed that the parameters of the new equality policy could be more precise. Adriana will give us a brief recap of the highlights of that meeting.

2) Visibility

We will soon start a campus-wide email campaign to invite more people to this email group and promote the Latinx Directory that any of you can join. If you know anyone interested in joining the email group, please ask them to email me.

If any Latinx/Hispanic faculty and staff member would like to be added to this directory, they can [complete this form](#). Alternatively, don't hesitate to contact Natalie Ornat at nornat@uncc.edu. We will also consider getting some promotional swag, potentially static clings, and ask the group for design ideas. We asked what you would like the visual to have.

Denis Vargas has volunteered to help us with our visual identity. We plan to start with some static clingers with a QR-Code. We do need a logo as well.

For more on the discussion about the email signatures, see <https://brand.charlotte.edu/email-communications/>.

For visual identity, we collected some ideas from the audience and started a conversation via email threads in our listserve.

- Plants and colorful vegetation
- Animals (like Tucanos and monarch butterflies)

We asked Jenny Bayas for an idea about our budget for the static clingers or other swag.

3) Letter to the Niner Times

The executive board plans to send a letter to the editor of Niner Times acknowledging its [September 25 issue, which celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month](#).

Adriana read the letter in the meeting and asked for input.

4) Get together on November 2

We plan a get-together at Camp North End on November 2, around lunchtime, to celebrate Día de los Muertos (see more details at <https://camp.nc/camp-events/festival-dia-de-muertos-day-of-the-dead-festival-2/>).

The address is 400 Camp Road Charlotte, NC 28206. The event starts at noon and ends at 8 PM. We are thinking about meeting there at 1 PM. Daniela Recaberren is our point of contact about this event and she will send more info via email.

5) Sí Se Puede

In the first 24 hours of receiving applications, Yvette Sí Se Puede (see <https://crowdfund.charlotte.edu/project/31794>) has received 25 applications. That number was 93 at the time of the meeting (Paloma helped us check). We met with Lucas Young (lyoung54@charlotte.edu) from the University Scholarship Office to discuss how to expedite evaluations and anonymize essays.

Bottlenecks/issues:

- Anonymization (we may be able to fix this this year manually)
- Automation or number of clicks (we want to keep working on this and improve over time)

6) Announcements and notes from the floor

From Daniela Recabarren: You can register for discussions about undocumented undergrad students at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-guqTkvh9OKsEWom24biQJuh-yEChy8#/registration?os=ipad>.

From Eva Gonzalez: Remember the Dia de Los Muertos activity on October 30 at the Student Union. See details at <https://fsc.charlotte.edu/news-and-events-noticias-y-eventos/>.

From Rober Suclupe: "A Conversation About Immigration to Charlotte: Challenges, Services, and Opportunities," Wednesday, November 6, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM, at STORRS 110.

From Ysatiz: They are looking for students (primarily undergrad) who would like to recruit for the Women Leadership Development Program (see more details at <https://leadership.charlotte.edu/leadership/womens-leadership-development-program>). For nominations, please email Lauren Smith at lsmith322@charlotte.edu.

From Denis Jacob Machado: Two new student clubs, the High-Performance Computing (HPC) club, mostly composed of graduate students, and the Computer Science: Collaborative Education (CSCE) club, mostly for undergraduate students, are trying to promote computing education and coding skill development that helps our students (and potentially our staff and faculty) beyond the College of Computing and Informatics. These students would love to promote their clubs for a few minutes in your classes or in meetings that may occur in your department or lab. Please email me (dmachado@charlotte.edu) if you are interested in learning more about that.