

LHFSC Monthly Meeting at Large: Nov. 19, 2024

Date

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Participants

1. Denis Vargas
2. Denis Jacob Machado
3. Ysatiz
4. Paloma Fernández Sánchez
5. Daniela Recaberran
6. Eva
7. Monika
8. Adriana L. Medina
9. Paula Oliveira

New Business

- We announced funds from the Provost's Office (from **Adriana**).
 - We were given \$ 1,000.00 USD, and we are checking what will be allowed for us to do with that (Adriana will keep us posted).
- We announced plans and a timeline for opening two new positions in the executive committee: social media coordinator and scholarships coordinator (from **Adriana**).
 - For social media, we are mainly thinking of Instagram, but LinkedIn could be a better way to reach alumni.

Old Business

- News about the letter to Niner Times (from **Adriana**).
 - We did not get a response from them, but we sent the letter. If Adriana hears back from them, she will let us know.
- Scholarship update (from **Paloma**).
 - We are looking into reviewing the funds available, and we must not forget that the scholarship is on the giving page, and we can all donate if we want.
 - Paloma says we have a little bit more than \$10,000 USD. The decision about how much we spend each year is made by an office in the university, and it seems that we are allowed to give away only one scholarship of \$1,000.00 USD for the year (it depends on the scholarship agreement).

- To be endowed and be able to have a bigger impact, we need to reach \$25,000.00 USD.
- We have 275 applications in progress as of today. The students can continue applying up until April. In February, we will send emails to volunteers.
 - Suggestions: we want to start separating applications in two piles, to-review and not-to-review, and start anonymizing only the ones that will go out to review.

The Dec. 10 Meeting Will Be In Person Over Coffee

- We announced the **Cafecito at CIPHER** social event on December 10, 2024 (by **Denis**). Denis will bring coffee and coffee machines for fresh brewing. Eva will bring some cups and milk. Everyone else is welcome to contribute with treats.
 - When: December 10, from noon to 1 PM
 - Where: CIPHER's seminar room (4th floor of the bioinformatics building, in front of the main stairs or turning right after)

See notes about the logo development on the next page.

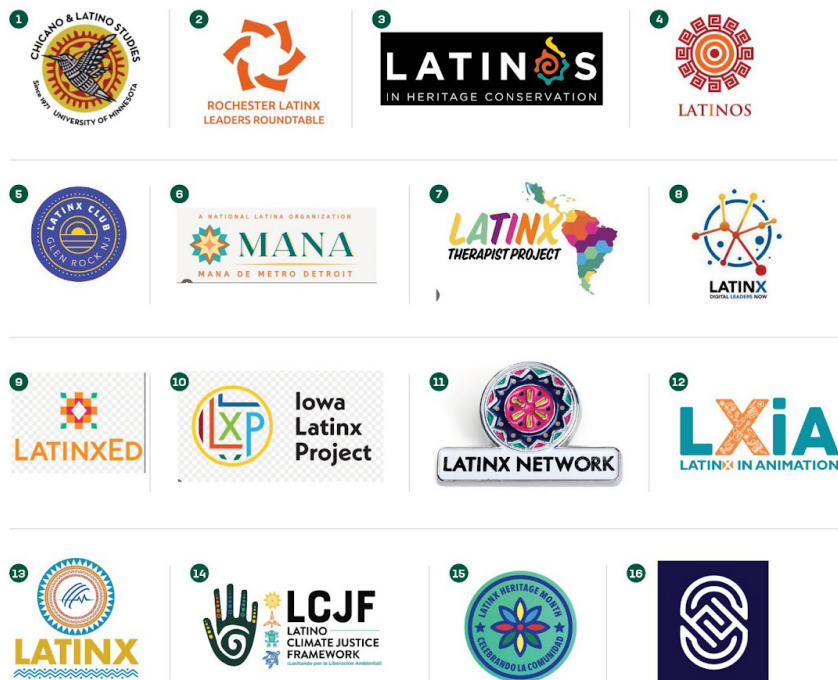
The Logo



LATINX/HISPANIC FACULTY AND STAFF CAUCUS LOGO DESIGN MOODBOARD

Below are some of the logos and ideas collected as an example of the direction for the final logo design. Logos developed from these ideas may appear similar. Choose an idea that closely represent what concepts you would like to see reflected on the logo.

Logo ideas need to be gender and race neutral, easily reproduced in print and digital media, inclusive, and able to convey both the brand and our virtues as a collective.



Send your idea (number) and comments to DMACHADO@CHARLOTTE.EDU

- We introduced a mood board with a focus on various design elements (**Denis Vargas**). We ran a poll (by **Denis**) to gather at-large opinions on the current moldboard.
- The preferred options by the executive board were 11 and 4. In this meeting, the pool indicates that option 15 may be a better choice.
- Denis Vargas will now try to improve with those elements we see in option 15, which is also similar to 11. We may be able to see more ideas on Dec. 10.