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Olá to every Latinx and Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus member! We hope you are well.

On behalf of the executive board, the purpose of this email is to share accomplishments and updates from Spring 2025 and provide details about our Fall Executive Committee elections.



Spring 2025 Highlights



1) New Logo:

We approved a new logo, now with clearer wording: an ampersand separates "faculty & staff" and "Latinx & Hispanic." Many thanks to Denise Vargas and everyone who gave feedback.



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2) Promotional Materials:

We:

- Invested 50% in collaborations with other campus entities.

- Used the other 50% to produce static clings and a black tablecloth (logo in white) for events. Purchases were made through 4imprint and processed by Jodi Kaplan. We'll begin distributing clings to members soon.

3) The Yvette M. Huet Sí Se Puede Scholarship:

We awarded:

- One \$1,000 award
- Two \$500 awards

This approach increases visibility and impact. We plan to refine our selection rubric moving forward.

Denis Jacob Machado provided technical support, including anonymizing individual essays. We are grateful to the hard work of **Paloma Fernandes Sanches**. We also appreciate the indispensable contributions of the following reviewers:

- **Aura Lawson-Alonso**
- **Jenny Bayas**
- **Eva Gonzalez**
- **Olga Padilla-Falto**
- **Marta Falcon**
- **Adriana Medina**
- **Sandra Watts**
- **Carmen Serrata**
- **Daniela Recabarren**
- **Lydia Rodriguez**
- **Yamilka Baez-Rivera**

4) May 8 Meeting Notes:

Attendees: Denise, Adriana, Daniela, Jenny, Paloma, and Carmen Serrata.

- I sent our Google Group list to IT and removed duplicates. I have also been adding a few names since then. As a result, we currently have 95 emails in our group.
- We discussed future constitutional revisions, fund request protocols, and voting procedures.

- See below to vote if you haven't already.

Fall 2025 Elections

- Voting deadline: August 1, 2025 (Friday)
- Ballot link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXsLeJqkBFbsE4PH2IewBpL-sHNf_vD40mbW8x1YTDING8bg/viewform?usp=header

All questions in the form are required. If you wish to abstain, select "Other" and type "abstain," a question mark, or a similar placeholder. You can also use the "Other" option to name someone else for that position.

Looking Ahead – Fall Priorities

- Revise the Constitution and Bylaws to include new roles and term guidelines.
- Update voting procedures.
- Define clear protocols for requesting Caucus funds.

Thank you for staying engaged and helping us strengthen this community.

Abrços!

Denis, Jenny, Daniela, Eva, Paloma, y Adriana