

## **UNC Charlotte Hispanic/Latino Faculty and Staff Caucus**

December 3, 2013

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Denny 119

Minutes 6<sup>th</sup> meeting (taken by Secretary Benny Andres)

10 people in attendance.

### **I. Old Business**

- Since last meeting, Vice-President Dan Rabinovich received Diversity Award, on UNCC Exchange Online: <http://exchange.uncc.edu/rabinovich-receives-diversity-award/>.
- Since our last meeting UNCC Hispanic College Awareness Program promoted an online Facebook petition demanding undocumented students be allowed to pay in-state tuition.
- Treasurer Belma Blanco report: on Nov. 13, 2013 obtained IRS Employer Identification Number, set up BB&T bank account. \$10 dues each semester or \$20 for academic year.
- Website update. President Yvette Huet reported website tech Jesh Humphreys set up a website hosted on UNCC.edu website. Model is African and African-American Faculty Staff Caucus website in College of Education Office of Educational Outreach: <http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/events/african-and-african-american-faculty-staff-caucus-meeting>. Jesh will forward our email to Marketing for a stand-alone UNCC webpage. Yvette asked Caucus to think about what we want on the website; including photos.
- Update 3rd Annual UNC Hispanic/Latino Faculty Forum at UNC Charlotte. Sam Lopez absent. Reminder the Forum will be Friday-Saturday September 12-13, 2014. Yvette Huet will ask Sam to ask for volunteers for a Forum planning committee. Discussion ensued about venues and activities. Sam had volunteered to contact the guest speaker and would look into UNCC Chancellor's Diversity grant for Forum funding.
- Suggestions for a guest speaker
  - Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) at North Carolina State University: <http://ncsu.orgsync.com/org/shpe/>
  - North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals: <http://thencshp.org/>
  - Mexican Consul in Raleigh: <http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/raleigh/>

### **II. New Business**

- Vice-President Dan Rabinovich update effort start a SACNAS (college organization advancing Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science) chapter at UNCC. He reported 11 students in 3 or 4 departments interested. Miguel Pando leading effort with goal of Spring 2014. This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter (after NC State) in North Carolina.

### **III. Reminders**

- Potluck Friday Dec. 6, 2013 noon - 1:00 pm in Winingham 107.