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Office of Diversity and Inclusion

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) is leading the way to federal designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). As our Hispanic/Latinx student population continues to grow rapidly, ODI will help support all campus partners in fostering an inclusive HSI campus culture.

The HSI Task Force is working to identify opportunities that can help enhance the experience of students, faculty and staff.

HSI consultations are available to all academic colleges and student support departments to assist with planning and implementation of Hispanic serving initiatives.

ODI also provides cultural education through its Latino Americans documentary series and Hispanic Heritage Month programs.

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Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Hispanic Serving Institution Forum

January 31, 2018

9:00AM-4:00 PM

Student Union, Cape Florida Ballroom 316

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Deborah A. Santiago, is the co-founder, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for Policy at *Excelencia* in Education. For more than 15 years, she has led research and policy efforts from the community to national and federal levels to improve educational opportunities and success for all students. She co-founded *Excelencia* in Education to inform policy and practice, compel action, and collaborate with those committed and ready to act to increase student success.

Among her experiences, Deborah has worked in federal government as a policy analyst at the Congressional Research Service addressing legislative issues in higher education and at the U.S. Department of Education informing program and budget efforts in the Office of Post-secondary Education. She also served as the Deputy Director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans working with federal agencies and communities across the nation to improve awareness and education opportunities for Latinos. Among Deborah's community work, she has provided program design and implementation for the ASPIRA Association and translated data for community engagement as the Vice President for Research and Data at the Los Angeles Alliance for Student Achievement.

Her current research focuses on state and federal policy, financial aid, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, evaluation of effective institutional practices, and student success in higher education.

Greetings & Objectives 9:00AM

Dr. Karen Morrison
Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
&
Dr. Cyndia M. Muñiz
Assistant Director, Hispanic Initiatives
President, Latino Faculty and Staff Association

Student Panel 9:45-10:45AM

Angie Torres, International & Global Studies
Jennifer Carvel, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology
Christian Coronado, Business Administration
Brian Zamarripa Román, Physics

BREAK

Community Panel 11:00AM-12:00PM

Al Sarabasa, UCF Alumni Board
Dr. André García, UCF Alumni Board
Jazmine Rodríguez, UCF Young Alumni Council

LUNCH BREAK 12:00-1:00PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Maribeth Ehasz
Vice President, Student Development and Enrollment Services

Keynote Speaker 1:15-2:45PM

Deborah A. Santiago
COO & VP for Policy, *Excelencia* in Education

Town Hall Meeting 2:45-3:45PM

Conclusion 4:00PM