



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Latino/Hispanic Faculty & Staff Association™

October 29, 2018

Start Time: President, Alfonso Sanchez called the meeting to order @ 12:09 p.m..

Attendance: Raquel Gonzales, Minerva Alaniz, Marcus Graham, Dr. Annette Hernandez, Margie Ceja, Dr. Daan Liang, Gaby Vasquez, Leon Shturman, Steven Dominguez, Alyson Friesen, Anna Trevino, Rosa A Rodriguez, Patty Rodriguez, Kristina Thompson, Alfonso Sanchez, and Dr. Hugo Garcia

Lunch: Sandwiches were provided by LHFSa.

Topic: Guest Speaker – Dr. Hugo Garcia with the College of Education

Subject: Dr. Hugo shared his presentation which came from his research. The information included Latino males and transfer credit to a 4 year institution. The importance of making dual courses available not only to students who do well in high school but to all students including those that who are not doing well in high school. Dr. Garcia focused on Hispanic male students who were not doing well in high school and their performance in dual credit courses. He noted that the students in the study did well in dual credit college courses and that some noted that the experience helped their self-perspective and confidence because they were doing well in their college courses despite not doing well in high school. Additionally, some students felt that the change in environment provided them with a clean slate where they could prove themselves. Dr. Garcia, also talked about the need to encourage Latino students because research shows they are the group that uses resources the least even if they need them.

Discussion: The faculty and staff present asked questions about the research.

Resolution: This topic was applicable to faculty and staff at large as it demonstrated the need to pay closer attention and greater support to students who are part of this group because they are least likely to ask for help or use services despite needing them.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting 11.13.2019