

LATINO/A FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION



March 9, 2017

BECOME A VOTING MEMBER OF LFSA

FACULTY AND STAFF PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Your name: _____ Campus Role: _____
Staff/Faculty ID #: _____ Please Extension: _____
Home Address: _____

It is my desire to:
 Sign a new Payroll Deduction Add an additional Payroll Deduction Change my current deduction

to my current deduction:
 \$10 per month \$20 per month \$30 per month
 \$40 per month \$50 per month Other per month: _____

to be deducted from my paycheck and receive either from me:
*For membership in the LFSA, faculty and staff with 12-month employment contracts need a \$1 per month contribution (10% per year), faculty and staff with 10-month employment need a \$0 per month contribution (10% per year).

My donation is to be used for (check all that apply):
 Latino Faculty Staff Association (LFSA) General Fund (FF90)
 Latino Faculty Staff Association (LFSA) Scholarship Fund (FF90)

*You can split your gift to be distributed evenly between the two funds designated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For tax purposes, you will receive a summary of your contribution at the end of the calendar year.

Options for submitting form:
• Mail to Office of University Administration Office in 1004 10th St, room 400 for your records
• Email the signed form via MSU Denver e-mail to lfsa@msudenver.edu
• Visit our campus mail in Campus Box 14
If you have a question about payroll deductions, please email or call:
[Jenisha Kwan \(303\)243-1800](mailto:Jenisha.Kwan@msudenver.edu) / lfsa@msudenver.edu

Access the Payroll Deduction form:

<http://tinyurl.com/LFSAmembers>

Meet your Executive Board for 2017-2018!

Evelynn Guzman, President of LFSA

I am passionate about helping our Latino community on campus excel. I have served and currently serve on committees such as our Latino/a Welcome Committee, Latino/a Graduation Committee, Hispanic Serving Institution Implementation Team, and the MSU Denver DREAMer Network. In my departmental role, I serve the Spanish-speaking families of our Latino students by guiding Spanish Family Orientation programs twice a year and this is by far my favorite responsibility in my office. My personal goals at MSU Denver align perfectly with the LFSA By Laws so it makes sense for me to strive toward my next leadership role at MSU Denver as President of the Latino/a Faculty and Staff Association.

Lucinda Conde, Vice President of LFSA

I have worked in a professional capacity at MSU Denver for over 11 years. Nine of those years have been serving as an Academic Advisor for undeclared and declared students. During my tenure I have served students of color and who have come from various socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. I am very passionate about being a role model to all my students especially those who are first generation and those who are coming back to start or finish their education after a long pause. As a first generation college graduate and MSU Denver alum, I am deeply committed to MSU Denver's HSI Initiative and mission to support Hispanic students in being successful throughout their academic career and beyond. I look forward to continuing in assisting our students in accomplishing their academic and professional goals for a long time to come.

Dr. Sergio Gallegos, Treasurer of LFSA

I am currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy and treasurer of LFSA. I am interested in pursuing our goals of making Latino Faculty and Staff a more visible presence on Campus.

Eric Silva, Secretary of LFSA

I joined LFSA this past fall with the hope of developing a community of peers across campus that are as invested as I am in the success of MSU Denver's Latin@ student population. I envision LFSA to be an organization that will allow us as staff and faculty to help provide voice to our community and welcome new Latin@ staff and faculty to the university with open arms. I believe the Secretary position will allow me the opportunity to accomplish these goals while serving all of you, and creating sustainable policy and practice that will make our organization successful beyond my time on the executive board. I appreciate your consideration.

Evelynn, Lucy, Sergio, and Eric will meet next week to begin working on developing initiatives for LFSA. After this meeting, we will provide opportunities for all members to meet monthly.

Are you interested in joining LFSA in a leadership capacity? Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to participate in subcommittees to help grow our association!

To view the LFSA By Laws visit: <http://tinyurl.com/LFSABylaws>

Announcements:



Make your voice heard in the Employee Campus Climate Survey

The online link for MSU Denver's confidential 2017 survey has been emailed to you, and your feedback is important.
DEADLINE is March 13

LEGAL ADVICE SESSION

FOR DACA, REFUGEE, AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

TALK TO LEGAL SPECIALISTS, ASK QUESTIONS, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, LEARN ABOUT NEW IMMIGRATION POLICIES

Mar 2

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SSB 232

Mar 15

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
SSB 232

Mar 30

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SSB 232

Apr 12

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
SSB 232

Apr 27

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SSB 232

May 10

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
SSB 232

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES PROGRAM:
GMIEDER@MSUDENVER.EDU



MSU Denver DREAMer Network Presents

UNDOCUPEERS

a United We Dream Training

We would like to invite you to take part in the UndocuPeers Training, a 4-hour program intended to raise awareness and educate about the realities, challenges, and resources available to undocumented students.

Friday, April 14th

11:30am-3:30pm - Tivoli 440

**Please note that registration is required and all participants are expected to stay the full 4 hours

WHY THIS TRAINING?

Acquire the knowledge needed to provide reliable information for your student.

Understand past, current and changing federal immigration policies.

Hear from an underrepresented student population whose voice often goes unheard.

Contact:

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Gregor Mieder

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Register Here! https://msudenver.qualtrics.com/SF/ZSID=SV_9A2R2R2RvlnbVnn

Let your dreams take flight

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities has opened applications for a travel program called ¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Travel Program. The program is geared towards undergraduate and graduate Latino students with financial need. If you or someone you know is currently enrolled in a two or four year university, maintains at least a 2.5 GPA and is in good standing, you may be eligible. Travel is provided by Southwest Airlines.

Visit www.hacu.net for more details and give flight to your success!

Deadline is April 14, 2017.

Southwest



LATINO/A GRADUATION COMMITTEE

The Latino/a Graduation Committee is looking for eager student, staff, and faculty to join in the planning of the Latino Graduation scheduled for May 4th, 2017.

Committee meetings are held bi-weekly in the Rectory Building Conference Room (1156 9th St.)

For questions, please e-mail Kelsey Smith at ksmit258@msudenver.edu

<http://msudenver.edu/commencement/specialtyceremonies/latinaograduation/>

Do you have opportunities or events that you would like to share with LFSA?

E-mail the information to Evelyn Guzman at eguzmand@msudenver.edu