



DREAMERS TOGETHER COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2023

11:30am to 12:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Start Time: 11:35 am

A. Welcome! (Introductions) – **Marilyn**

B. Discussion Items:

1. Women's History Month Erika Andiola

- Undocumented woman shares her story about coming to America
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2heB-gSlpFQ>
- Why is it important to paint these types of showcase these types of narratives?
 - There was nothing being done many years ago at COC that was there to show the support.
 - This population is everyone and very diverse.
 - This is not just Latinos and Asians. They are here across the state and raise awareness about these things.
 - This makes you appreciate what this country has to offer.
 - Important to share these stories with staff, administration and faculty.
 - Humanize immigrants and make people aware of the needs and population. We need to fight against those stereotypes.
 - Need to humanized and make awareness of horrible stereotypes.
 - Many face different types of hardships that you may not consider and learn of difficulties others may go through. Bring the person out of this story. The importance of the work that we do.
 - What female has given space for you to grow and flourish?
 - Their ability to grown and navigate the bus system and she took the lead to have access to education.
 - The legacy of our previous generations that risked their life to get us a better future. He would compare that many where first gen college and low-income student. Our legacy was paid with sacrifice and much suffering.
 - What is my legacy and turning my lineage around. Keeping those stories alive. We want to make that the future generation will have diff experience and breaking barriers.
 - We cannot forget

2. Spring 23 Monthly Townhall events in partnership with the URC. Possible Topics:

- **Campus Town Hall/Events: Focus on Campus Community**
 - UndocuAlly Training
 - Mental Health possible repeat presenters

- Campus Town Hall/Events: Focus on Campus Community
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Supporting Undocumented Students & Marginalized Student Groups
- The Role of Pedagogical Love in the Academic Setting
- Book Reading
 - Nancy Cornejos
 - “Lives in Limbo”
 - Map out chapters
- <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/top-books-for-undocumented-students/>
- Do we want to send out a survey?
- **Campus Town Hall/Events: Focus on Student**
 - Community Building “Grounding, Mindfulness/ Poetic Journey”
 - Overall undocumented student experience
 - Immigration Services/Resources
 - Resiliency and Understanding the Student Identity
 - Financial Planning
 - Unraveling the URC Guide
 - Connecting with the CSU/UCs; creating bridges
 - If admitted to UCLA and are undocumented they need to learn about how to pay for housing. Many struggles to find appropriate housing.
 - March, April & May and maybe 1-2 in April.
 - Student confused with CA Dream Act and puts money.
 - Host 2 events for students and one for the entire community. Highlight the URC and the diff resource areas.
 - Begin mapping 23-24
 - March do the planning
 - One in April or one in May
 - UC decision April
 - May is mental health month
 - Dr. Ellie or Esther will be virtual
 - 1- ½ hours.
 - Larry Schallert, many who have come from El Salvador and many don’t know what may have compelled them to move here from El Salvador.
 - Generation Trauma
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C. Recap on Cougar Fest, Dreamers Together Table, **Hernan, Marilyn & Flavio**

1. Highlights and Takeaways:

- Many students stopped by the table. Handed out many “Monarch” Butterfly Dreamer Sticker and flyers.
- Two people interested in joining the committee.

D. Adjournment: 12:45 pm

1. **CCCO Webinar Overview: Traveling on Advance Parole on Wednesday*, March 15, 2023, from 12 - 1:30 PM.** Individuals who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) can request and travel with Advance Parole for humanitarian, employment, and education reasons. [To register for this event click here.](#)
2. Colegas Webinar Series for 2023:
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LLvzEjQASVKHz1YTPRi9qQ
 - March 20th: Servingness in Hispanic Service Institutions
 - April 27th: DSPS Through a Racialized Lens
 - May 25th: Mental Health
 - June 29th: Equitable Counseling & Social Justice
 - July 27th: LatinX Cluster Hiring Practices
 - August 24th: New Scholars Symposium
 - Sept. 28th: LatinX/E Month