**November 2nd,** LSG Agenda- Meeting in 119 Lokey Education Building 11—12:50 pm

Agenda:

1. **11:00:** **Introductions** & **General announcements from the group**

Kelley León Howarth (UG Advisor and faculty, Spanish and SHL)

Linda Leon (Romance Languages)

David Woken (UO Libraries)

Gordon Hall (Equity and Inclusion

Feather Crawford (Graduate student, CLAS)

Nora Fandino (SSS Advisor)

Claudia Holguin (Faculty, Romance Languages, SHL)

Karla Perez Young (CMAE Academic Advisor)

Allyson Trochez (Ass. Director Visit Programs)

Amy (undergraduate student, representative from Mecha)

Gaby (undergraduate student, representative from MEChA)

Norma (undergraduate student)

Karina (undergraduate student)

Amy Costales (faculty, Spanish and SHL)

Cheryl Hartup (Assoc Curator … JSMA)

Heather Quarles (faculty, Spanish and SHL)

Maria (undergraduate student)

1. **11:15 Updates from last week:** 
   1. Lisa Freinkel & Doneka Scott discussion on Latinx retention/centralizing advising
      1. Tykeson Bldg.

-Synopsis of last meeting when Lisa, Antonio, and Luis came to discuss Opportunities program: Lisa Freinkel at last meeting discussed the transition of Oportunidades housed in UGS and moved to Office of Admissions. Gave history and Luis Renteria also reviewed. Cultural appropriate and inclusive programming. Move updates to next agenda. Invite Lisa and Doneka back to discuss future of advising. Who will send invite?

-Institutional Research collects data on retention- provided on a need to know basis, upon request (can cc Gordon Hall on request). LSG Research Group Report included this info (Claudia/Audrey can resend report to group). Two articles to be published on that data.

* 1. Opportunities updates (Rosa/Karla)

-no updates at this point

* 1. **USHLI --***35th USHLI National Conference, as we celebrate 35 years of excellence. This year's theme is "A New Beginning: Our Future Rooted in Core Values."*

<https://www.regonline.com/register/checkin.aspx?EventId=1859217&MethodId=0&EventSessionId=&startnewreg=1&utm_source=USHLI+35th+National+Conference&utm_campaign=UA-48976108-1&utm_medium=email>

-Gaby talking about USHLI conference. Last year 15 UO students went (and Karla as a staff advisor). Previous year 10 students attended. Conference is held every February in Chicago. Students attend workshops by leaders in the country (ex- last year Astronaut Jose Hernandez spoke at the conference). Student got an internship in DC as a result of conference. Overall great experience, have a lot of opportunities, and great way to meet people. Important to keep funding. Deadline to apply for USHLI is in January.

- Purpose of USHLI to create more leaders in various positions. Push trying to have students be more involved and in leadership positions. Lack of sending students to professional development opportunities on this campus. Not in our infrastructure. Where do we start. What else is out there?

-Talks of not funding this year. DEI funded last few years. OSU takes 50 students a year. Talks in previous years of where to place funding. Other conferences to send students or bring people to campus? Possibility of researching other conferences and propose which ones to do. All LSG members will bring a conference idea to the next meeting.

- What is the long-term goal for continuing to fund the conference? Fundraises can be done through DEI? Gordon will check in with DEI about funding options

-Karla: sometime next month have a Charla to invite Rosa, Jane, and others to listen to student needs. Did it last year and students came with ideas. Could talk about USHLI and fundraising and conferences.

* 1. Becas (involvement in Financial aid) –Angel

-updates during our December meeting

* + 1. Latinx scholarship – Karla

-updates will be coming soon

* + 1. Parent Family Program (turn over)- parents of color in the professional network. Erika Swanson (TBD)

-no one was here to update on this

* 1. Events this month

-Dia de Los Muertos 11/02 6-9pm

-Graduate Student Mixer put on by CLAS- Nov. 16th 2-4, 111 Susan Campbell Hall

-Tarea Time- every Monday from 3 to 5pm

* 1. MEChA Mural

-Located in the EMU, taken down for renovation. Damaged to the mural. Option to restore and put up in original place (stairway to ballroom) or second floor of EMU over by the elevator. Other choice is to digitally scan the mural and original artist recreating the mural (unsure of location).

-Artist is more inclined to doing digital scan. MEChA would like to talk to the artist. Uncertain of price for either options and who is in charge of paying that money. Unsure of what would happen to original mural even if digital scan option is chosen. MEChA wants to preserve it. Plaque, has that been mentioned?

-Concerns with mural being damaged due to new location. Protocol for future, who checks on it, how often, if there is a condition issue who is contacted, etc

-EMU has no insurance to cover damage costs?

-If artist is willing to work on mural, the possibility of doing a public event. Great opportunity to talk about public art on campus, how to protect it and artist process

-LSG members wanting to be part of email exchanges about this situation provided their emails to Gaby

* 1. Mujeres in Action

-Interest group hoping to be become a sorority

-Sigma Lambda Gamma – Latina based organization but don’t have to identify as Latina

-Mujeres in Action just turned in application to become a colony and hoping to get approved by December as a sorority

-Interested students can email (currently 11 students interested): mujeresinactionUO@gmail.com

-Seeking for support from groups on campus:

-Hoping to do a mentoring program with high school students: ideas include contacting Centro Latinoamericano, faculty advisor of student organizations in high schools, talk to Leah (Ganas), Ophelia’s Place

-Funding ideas: contact Dean of Students (grant for student groups?), donation only- sales in front of Duckstore (MEChA reserving space),

* 1. CODAC

-Gordon let us know that DEI can help with setting up LSG website and maintaining it. Have a person who can help, Thuc, can send him what you are thinking about and work with you to create the website, use UO standard websites. At next meeting bring laptop to look at website Let Claudia know if you already have any suggestions for website.

Other action items:

-Confirm location for next meeting (December 7th 11-1pm, 119 Lokey Education Building, finals week)

-At next meeting discuss needs of undocumented students

3) **12:00-12:30:** **The standard agenda** (breakout groups)

1. Cultural events/programming Committee (Ed, Eli, Kelley, Heather, Antonio, David)
2. Student recruitment, support and retention Committee (Alicia, Rosa, Allyson, Karla, Dulce, Nora, Sam, Amy and Lorena)
3. LSG Research Group Committee (Claudia, Audrey, Analisa, Luz, Angel)
4. **12:30-12:50**: **Breakout group follow-up/reporting/etc. with the larger group**