After a successful election, a new leadership was announced at the December 7, 2017 meeting:

- President/Chair – Marisol Arredondo Samson
- Vice President/Vice Chair – Rueben Martinez
- Secretary – Oscar Teran
- Treasurer – Linda Padilla Smyth

The new Executive Board has met multiple times over the Spring semester to plan events, meetings, and discuss items brought to the board for consideration.
WHAT WE’VE BEEN UP TO
Planning Latinx Meetings: January, February, March, and May
Helping with Orange High School  
Visit to CU: February 23, 2017

- Building Bridges with OHS
- **Orange Unified statistics**: 86% of the students enrolled in Orange High School in the 2015-16 AY were identified as Hispanic/Latino.
Cross Cultural Center Opening:
February 27, 2017
AAHHE Preconference: Recruiting and Retaining Latino/a Students: Struggles, Challenges, and Commitment: March 9, 2017

Welcome Remarks:

➤ Daniele C. Struppa, President, Chapman University

➤ Video Welcome from Edward James Olmos

➤ Loui Olivas, President, AAHHE

Featured Speakers:

➤ Dr. Antonia Darder, Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair of Ethics and Moral Leadership, Loyola Marymount University

➤ Dr. Miguel Zavala, Associate Professor in the College of Educational Studies, Chapman University

➤ Latino/a Student Panel: Dr. S. Oliver Lopez Najera, Assistant Professor in Schmid College of Science and Technology, Chapman University will moderate a panel of Chapman University students who will discuss the struggles and challenges of navigating the higher education experience

Hosted at Chapman University by the Office of the President, Office of the Provost, College of Educational Studies, and the Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum
Preview Day: April 8, 2017

- Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast
- Student Involvement Fair

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**Preview Day**

Please join us on Saturday April 8, 2017 for Preview Day.
Admitted students and their families are invited to come experience Chapman on this exciting day. You will have the opportunity to meet our distinguished faculty, experience the campus, take tours and meet other admitted students.

Check-in will begin at 8:15 a.m.
The Opening Session will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m.

*Registration is required, please use the link below. We hope to see you there!*

- [REGISTER FOR PREVIEW DAY](#)

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**Diversity and Inclusion Breakfast**

Join us before Preview Day begins, for a breakfast to learn more about Diversity & Inclusion at Chapman. Diversity & Inclusion is infused into the very fabric of the Chapman University experience. Our students are encouraged to embrace their individuality while also engaging with others to cultivate a dynamic global community built atop principles of dialogue, mutual respect and compassion. Please join us for an informative breakfast reception to learn more about Diversity & Inclusion at Chapman.

This event requires an additional reservation, please use the link below.

- [REGISTER FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION BREAKFAST](#)
Latinx Forum Student & Alumni Mixer: April 25, 2017

Student & Alumni Mixer

**WHERE:** Cross Cultural Center
(3rd floor, Argyros Forum)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 25th at 6PM

**WHY:** Meet the CU Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum!
Mingle with other students and alumni!
Enjoy some refreshments, music and community!

**We Can’t Wait To See You There!**
RSVP at http://tiny.cc/latinxrsvp
AAHHE 12th Annual National Conference: March 9-10, 2017
OC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (OCHCC) Estrella Awards: April 29, 2017
OC Human Relations Awards Ceremony: May 4, 2017
World CAFE: Heartbeat of Mexico: May 28, 2017

The Heartbeat of Mexico
Presented in association with Chapman Latin Staff & Faculty Forum

Sunday, May 28
6:00pm inside the Julianne Argyros Orchestra Hall

Direct From New York
Mariachi Flor de Toloache
Pushing the boundaries of mariachi while preserving Mexican traditions.

AND Las Cafeteras
“uniquely Angelino mishmash of beat music, cumbia and rock...live, they’re magnetic.” - Los Angeles Times

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
muscocenter.org 844-OC-MUSCO

The Heartbeat of Mexico
Sunday, May 28, 2017
1:00-5:30pm FREE Outdoor Festival

Bette and Wylie Aitken Arts Plaza Stage
1:00pm Opening Ceremony
1:15pm | ID Sol Academy
The kids get things started when students from kindergarten through fifth grade showcase traditional Mexican dances, demonstrating the future of this art form in Orange County.
1:30pm | Cielo de Cumbia
This community-inspired cumbia band from Santa Ana shares songs that highlight the pride and strength of the Mexican/Latino community.
1:45pm | Reingénio de Cielo
The artists-in-school program travels nationwide to help students learn Mexican culture through regional music, folklore, and art.
2:45pm | La Mixta Negra
La Mixta Negra explores the stage with an electrifying blend of cumbia and high-energy Afro-Colombian dance music of the 1950s and 1960s.

Wells Fargo Stage
1:30pm | Las Santeros Mariachi Guards
This award-winning youth quartet puts its voices together to perform different interpretations of mariachi music with a variety of instruments, including violin, trumpet, vibes, guitar, and harp.
2:30pm | Felipe Ortega & Mariachi Tierra Azteca
This band has delighted audiences of all ages across Southern California with their popular mariachi songs, Latin pop, and banda hits like “Porque Puesyo,” “Luna Llena,” and “Guerra Roberta.”
3:30pm | MEKUA
MEKUA is a high-powered ensemble of artists that bring to life the color and passion of traditional mariachi and cumbia from 100 years ago to modern-day corridos.
4:45pm | Katia Foltokrita & El Gangster
Passion and love permeate these traditional rancheras and the culture of Mexico, performed by students who learn professional life and skills as they learn and convey their culture.

Fish Interfaith Center Terrace
14:00pm | Güeros Ayenos “Pinto Under Your Skirt” Professor Victoria Rather draws from famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo’s personal letters, journal, photos, self-portraits, and the songs she loved.
3:00pm | La Caperucita Roja
The classic children’s tale of Little Red Riding Hood comes to life in the form of comedy and magic, and provides charming entertainment for the entire family.
4:00pm | LightHouse Theatre Workshop
Learn and apply basic concepts of theatre arts as they concern the culture of Mexico.

Milan Panic Amphitheater
1:30pm | “Journey Through the Americas”
Happy Yacaré and Mario Giannotti transport a Medical tip through North, Central and South America, singing in Spanish, Portuguese and indigenous languages. All ages are invited to sing along.

4:00pm | Folklorico Workshop
Featuring dances from different states of Mexico, including stunning skirt work (tambor), dancing with maracas, and while balancing glasses with candles.

Performer’s Court
1:00 and 3:00pm | Rudy y Sus Ramanzos
Bring the whole family to celebrate the rich variety of Mexican-American music, from classic rancheras and cumbias to 100 years of modern corridos.

South Lawn Activities
Paper lower Workshop - Family Art Therapy
Let your creativity take wing as you explore different techniques to make paper flowers. Design and make your own creations, lapiz paper, and other works of simple and original beauty.

Metal painting with Peggy Vasquez
Orange County’s own Peggy Vasquez is a man of many talents, and during this session she shares his gift for metal painting.

Papel Picado Workshop
Express yourself in the traditional medium of tissue paper as you create your own unique and elaborate works of Mexican folk art.

The outdoor festival will also showcase numerous other crafts and activities for the whole family, including face painting and art workshops from Bowens Museum and Chapman University’s Hilbert Museum of California Art.

Beckman Tower
2:30pm | Salvador Torres Lecture
This artist, muralist, and early figure in the Chicano art movement has left his mark on San Diego, celebrating Mexican culture in that city’s public spaces. He discusses and shows his art during this session.
Latinx Forum Email and Facebook

Latinx Forum email: latinxforum@chapman.edu
Diversity & Inclusion Strategic Plan

Fostering a Diverse & Inclusive Campus Culture

Chapman University
Five-Year Strategic Plan
For Diversity & Inclusion
2017 – 2022
Special Access or Invitations

- Discount Tickets for the Rita Moreno Event: March 11, 2017
- Special Seating for the Placido Domingo Event: March 29, 2017
- 2nd Annual Education & Ethnic Studies Summit: April 1-2, 2017
- Personal Invitation from the President’s Office to the Give Something Back Foundation Celebration: May 17, 2017
Thank you for a Great Year!
Looking Ahead: Summer 2017 and Fall 2017

- Staff Summit
- Students in Santa Ana Unified visiting Chapman via the Achievement Institute of Scientific Studies (AISS)
- October 14th Project: Fiesta Mendez
- Latinx Heritage Month
- OHS and/or Higher Ground partnership
- Fundraising
- Latinx Forum website update