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UNC Charlotte: Latino Community and Campus Initiatives

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**2nd Annual UNC Hispanic/Latino Faculty Forum
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Context

- Current Initiatives
- MAS & MRC – dominant voices
- Growing/changing demographics

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History

- Informal Discussions began 2008
- Formalized in 2010 academic year
- Movement toward meeting need
- Graduate assistant in MRC 2012 – 13
- Latino Faculty/Staff Caucus
- “Bievenidos 49ers” – Spanish Soar Sessions
- Assistant Director of LSS hired in July, 2013



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Mission & Goals

- Supporting Latino Community On & Off Campus
- Creating Awareness & Gaining Community Support
- Crafting an Inclusive Student Oriented Space

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