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September 18, 2018

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Room: I4-203 (AVANZA)

Speaker of the month:

Dr. Leticia P. López
Acting Program Manager

USDA - HSI SEEDS Scholars Program Co-Coordinator
Title III HSI STEM Grant & Title V HSI Proyecto Éxito

Dr. Leticia P. López is the Acting Program Manager for the HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) grants at San Diego Mesa College. Prior to this, she was a Professor of Spanish for 15 years in the Languages Department at Mesa where she designed Spanish for Spanish Speakers courses (SPAN 215 & 216), launched the annual Languages Department Conferences, and served as Mesa's Honors Coordinator, International Education Coordinator, and USDA SEEDS Scholars Program Coordinator for several years. As coordinator of these programs, she mentored students who identified as first-generation college and/or low-income who were at risk of not completing college.

Leticia is of Cuban and Mexican-American descent. She grew up in Los Angeles where she graduated with an A.A. from Los Angeles Pierce College, and a B.S. in Biochemistry and B.A. in Spanish from Mount St Mary's College. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages and Literature from UC Santa Barbara. She identifies as a community college advocate, a Latinx champion of student success, a lifelong learner, and a travel enthusiast.

Leticia serves on a national council (AHSIE - Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institutions Educators), a local advisory committee (SDSU's National Science Foundation HSI Advisory Board), and the Latinx Alliance at Mesa College that promote the mission of Hispanic Serving Institutions. She speaks at conferences on the impact that HSI grant programs, such as Mesa's Title V Proyecto Éxito and Title III STEM Conexiones, have on underrepresented and low-income students. If you are a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) major or undecided on what college pathway you should consider, come to this presentation and discover how HSI programs can help you!



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