Welcome/Introductions
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New Business
- Diversity Leadership Council Update – Carla Ramírez
  At the last Diversity & Equity Council meeting on January 21st we discussed plans for the upcoming Diversity Conference that is going to be held April 14th. Some of the items that were discussed were:
    - Length of conference 3-4 hours with food
    - Goal to help campus understand diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice
    - Audience to include Faculty, Staff and Students
    - Provost and Chancellor to discuss diversity
  We’re still in the planning stages of the Diversity Conference. The next meeting is February 18th.
- HALO Sponsorship
  - Members voted to sponsor the cost of one HALO student to the Student Conference on Latino Affairs in Austin, TX later this semester. The cost will be $200, and will leave a LFSC balance of $355.

Announcements
- The Office of Multicultural Affairs is sponsoring a lecture by Shannon Portillo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Public Affairs & Administration. *Diverse Voice in Academia: Why the Questions We Ask and the People Who Ask Them Matter.*
  - Wednesday, February 11th, 6:30pm. Malott Room, Kansas Union

Guest Speaker
Peter Haney, Ph.D., Assistant Director of the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies presented information about his research on ethnic Mexican history and performance in the U.S. He also discussed mentoring initiatives with Lawrence’s Centro Hispano. Centro Hispano is a community service and advocacy organization for persons from Latin American backgrounds whose primary language is Spanish. With Dr. Haney, they are exploring ways to provide Lawrence’s Latino youth with mentorship. If members are interested in learning more about this initiative and how they can be involved, contact Peter Haney at pchaney@ku.edu.

Next Meeting
- Next LFSC meeting, Tuesday March 10th at 12:30, guest speaker Genaro Méndez, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music.