Welcome/Introductions

- Sofía Galarza-Liu, Stacy Méndez, Carla Ramírez, Genaro Méndez Jr., Susana Mariscal, Richard Crank, Holly Beneventi-Page, Robert Hiller

New Business

- Diversity Leadership Council Update – Carla Ramírez
  The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. The most immediate work is to organize a diversity conference for KU deans and faculty in April. Carla will have more information at the April meeting.

- The KU Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO) has invited LFSC members to join them at this week’s meeting on Thursday, March 12th, 7pm, in the Office of Multicultural Affairs Classroom. HALO intends to discuss reactions to the recent Rock Chalk Revue show that included a character who HALO characterized as a “stereotypical Hispanic man’ wearing a ...poncho and speaking in a fake accent.” For more information, see: http://goo.gl/udbboq.

Guest Speaker

- Genaro Méndez, D.M.A., and KU Associate Professor of Voice presented his academic research on solo vocal literature in Spanish by performing a number of classical pieces for voice and piano, from México, Argentina, Spain, and Cuba. He was accompanied by KU staff pianist and long-time friend and collaborator, Holly Beneventi-Page.

Next Meeting

- Next LFSC meeting, Tuesday April 14th, 1230-130pm, OMA Classroom.
  - Guest speaker will be KU Professor Santa Arias, Ph.D. from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. She will be presenting on the activities and new initiatives of the KU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.