

NCERA 216 Meeting 6/5/19

Present: Alejandra Gudiño, Corinne Valdivia, Debra Bolton, Athena Ramos, Gerado Martinez, and Hector L. Santiago, Administrative Advisor, NCERA

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Chair, Alejandra Gudino called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Introductions were made of all attendees. Minutes of the 2018 meeting were presented. Athena Ramos went on record to add her name to the 2018 attendance. She joined via Zoom for the entirety of the meeting. It was deemed that we had a quorum, so the vote was called. One addendum was made to add Athena's name to attendees' list. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding reporting of subcommittees. Reports of subcommittees can be found at the end of this document.

After reports were offered and recorded, Alejandra introduced the Intercultural Development Inventory and its value in beginning discussion around change and integration and building immigrant-friendly communities.

NCERA webpage is in process. Please send Alejandra and Veronica any submissions.

JSRI 30th Anniversary is on October 31, and abstracts for presentations are due on July 1, 2019.

The group voted to update the NIMSS website to reflect contact people.

A slate of officers is presented:

NCERA 216 Slate of Officers 2019

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At 12:56 p.m., Chair Gudino presented a slate of officers to officers and participants of NCERA 216. Alejandra introduced Hector Santiago, our NCERA 216 Administrator. Dr. Santiago is the Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Nebraska. He came from Puerto Rico, and has been on the mainland of the U.S. for the past six years. He has led other land grant institutions in science and technology. Has worked widely in the Caribbean in interest of agricultural and technology. NCERA 216 is one of the two Dr. Santiago's responsibilities.

Attending: Ricardo Diaz, Corrinne Valdivia, Maria Rodriguez-Alcala, Alejandra Gudino, Clara Irazabal, Ness Sandoval, Jordan Ayala, Veronica Perez-Picasso, Hector Santiago, Jose Faus, Gabriel Fumero, Domingo Martinez, Debra Bolton, Ruben Martinez, Stephen Jeanetta, Athena Ramos, Lindsey Saunders, Lisa Overholser, Gerardo Martinez.

It was a recommendation, by our program officer, Dr. Santiago, that NCERA 216 go to two year terms for officers and executive committee. Also, he suggested that we add a "chair-elect" so that a support system is put in place to "train" the next chair. Alejandra presented the slate of officers, which reflected the recommendations, and committees topical committees chairs/co-chairs for voter approval. Dr. Corrinne Valdivia moved and Dr. Ruben Martinez seconded the motion to accept the slate as presented with an amendment to add Daisy Barrón-Collins to the Executive Board and move Ricardo Diaz to Building Latinx and Immigrant-Friendly Communities. The vote was called with the amendment, and was passed unanimously.

Corrinne moved and Ricardo Diaz seconded to adjourned. The vote passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

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Committee Reports:

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Entrepreneurship and Business

Co-Chairs: Corrinne Valdivia valdiviac@missouri.edu

Corinne reported that she is developing an inter-state CFERE group focusing on entrepreneurship of Latinos entering farming in the Midwest. She will have a full report by October 2019.

Families and Education

Co-Chairs: Debra Bolton dbolton@ksu.edu

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Debra reported on two peer-reviewed extension publications focused on building intercultural relationships and on mindfulness targeted at educational entities, families, and communities. Beta testing has been completed on Dr. Jill Killanowski's graphic novels focused on farm safety for children and families. The novels are in Spanish and English. The graphic novels (comic books) were found to be useful and practical for use by Migrant and other farm workers. A chapter for an edited book, *The Diaspora of African Women in Rural Communities*. Debra is writing a chapter on "African Women Leading Settlement Efforts for their Families in Rural Communities".

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Bolton, Debra J. and Charlotte Olsen (2018). Build Intercultural Relationships for Better Understanding of Your Neighbor. Extension Publication, MF 3340 and MF 3341

Krug, D., **Bolton, D. J.** and C. Olsen. (2018). Everyday Mindfulness. Extension publication MF 3424 and MF 3425

Bolton, Debra J. and Francisco Hernandez. (2017). Applying Global Perspectives on Fragility to Improve U.S. Communities. *Advances in Anthropology*, 7, 22-33.

Bolton, Debra (2016). **Essential Living Skills: Health and Wellness.**

Extension Publication: SD 134. <http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S134D.pdf>

From **Kimberly Graeder**: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach partnered with organizations across four communities to engage over 80 Latino parents and their children in *Abriendo Caminos*, a curriculum to promote healthy lifestyles, and prevent obesity among Latino children. This effort is part of an USDA NIFA integrated research, extension and education project led by the University of Illinois- lead institution.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach partnered with organizations across eight communities to engage 184 Latino parents and their children in *Juntos*, a family workshop series that brings together middle school youth and their parents to support each other as they enter high school and prepare together for post-secondary education.

Peer reviewed publications:

Greder, K., & Reina, A. S. (2018). Procuring health: Experiences of Mexican immigrant women in rural Midwestern communities. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Greder, K., & Arellanes, J. (2018). Investing in future generations: Realities and goals of Latino immigrant families. *Diálogo: An Interdisciplinary Studies Journal*, 21(1), 89-100. University of Texas Press. Special issue: "Latinas and Latinos in the Midwest: Historic and Contemporary Issues."

Cancel-Tirado, D. I., Feeney, S. L., Washburn, I. J., Greder, K. A., & Sano, Y. (2018). Health, wellbeing, and health care access in rural communities: Comparing Latino and non-Latino White low-income families. *Family and Community Health*, 41(2), 73-82.

Cancel-Tirado, D., Greder, K., & Wiles, B. (2018). Risk and resilience of rural Latino families: 20 years of research. *Family Science Review*, 22(1), 70-90.

Peer reviewed presentations:

Sanchez-Laguna, A.*, Bao, J.*, & Greder, K. *Abriendo Caminos: Healthy Promotion of Family Mealtime Routines and Climate Among Mexican Immigrant Families*. (2018). Poster presentation at the National Council on Undergraduate Research Annual Conference in April, Kennesaw State University, April, Atlanta, Georgia.

Cancel-Tirado, D., Feeney, S., Washburn, I.J., Greder, K., & Sano, Y. (2018). *Family and community-level predictors of Latino children's behavioral health among rural low-income families*. Roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, November, San Diego, CA.

Arellanes, J.*, & Greder, K. (2018). *Short-term outcomes related to success coaching among Latino youth who were at-risk of not completing high school*. Lightning Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations 80th Annual Conference in November, San Diego, CA.

Villegas, E.*, Routh, B.*, Hurtado, A., Alvarez, S., Lanigan, J., Greder, K., & Fiese, B. (2018). *Adapting family-based programming for Latino audiences*. Panel presentation at the National Council on Family Relations 80th Annual Conference in November, San Diego, CA.

Cancel-Tirado, D., Feeney, S., Sano, Y., & Greder, K. (2018). *Comparing barriers and enablers to health among rural low-income Latino and White families*. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in July, Portland, OR.

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- (1) We continue to do demographic work for STL, Missouri, and the U.S.
- (2) Gave a briefing to the Gov of Missouri on Latino and Immigrant trends
- (3) Ruben gave a talk at C2ER 59th Annual Conference and immigrants and STEM.

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