HACU STEM Summit Northeastern Illinois University El Centro Campus, 3390 N. Avondale Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618 April 10, 2015

Agenda

- 8:00 am- 9:00 am Registration Lobby 1st Floor
- **9:00 am- 9:20 am Opening Remarks** Jorge Burwick, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Sharon Hahs, President of NEIU and HACU Governing Board Member *Lobby 3rd Floor*

9:30 am- 10:40 am Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Your Career Planning Toolkit; Essentials in Branding and Networking. Presenters: Sylvia Atsalis and Marilyn Saavedra-Leyva, Student Center for Science Engagement, Northeastern Illinois University *Room 201*

Session B: Moving Towards Your Advance Degree; Exploring Careers and Jobs. Presenter: Cara Y Robinson and Ricardo Perez, Rush University Graduate College *Room 325*

Session C: Breaking Barriers and Developing Pathways Toward STEM Careers. Presenters: Kendy Olaguez and Raul Vasquez, Hispanic Center of Excellence in Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine *Room 312*

10:45 am- 11:55 am Concurrent Sessions

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12:00 pm- 1:10 pm Lunch Sponsored by HACU Don Woodlock, General Electric Lobby 3rd Floor 1:15 pm- 2:25 pm Concurrent Sessions

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2:30 pm-3:40 pm Internship Plenary Participants: Renee Thakali, United States Forest Service; Leo Bueno, Deloitte; Beverly Walker, Lockheed Martin; Karl Moro, United States Department of Energy; and Angelica Stilling, General Electric Lobby 3rd Floor

3:45 pm- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks

Marcelo O. Sztainberg, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Science, Northeastern Illinois University *Lobby 3rd Floor*