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**HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
COHORT 2021**

Dear Colleagues:

SUNY's Hispanic Leadership Institute (HLI), coordinated by SUNY's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Academic and Innovative Leadership (SAIL) Institute, continues to strengthen the pool of higher education leaders from Hispanic backgrounds. HLI continues to advance SUNY's commitment to inclusive excellence. At this time, we are excited to share that we are launching the Call-for-Nominations for the Hispanic Leadership Institute 2021 cohort. Because it is so critical to identify future leaders from diverse backgrounds, we are asking that you consider nominating one or more of your emerging or established Hispanic/Latinx leaders, whether academic or administrative staff, for this transformative leadership experience.

During the program, Fellows are guided through leadership assessments, interactive on-line and in-person workshops, professional mentoring sessions and an applied learning experience designed to advance their leadership skills. Campuses are asked to commit to allowing the candidate time away from regular work responsibilities to participate in the Institute's activities. We also ask that the campus assist them in covering the cost of lodging and travel to HLI meetings and events. The Institute covers all other expenses. To nominate a colleague for the SUNY HLI, click here to complete the nomination form:

<https://sailinstituteforacademicinnovativeleadership.submittable.com/submit/169069/2021-hispanic-leadership-institute>. Nominations will be accepted **September 1st – September 30th, 2020**.

Once the nomination is received, nominees will receive an email with instructions to complete the HLI application. Applications received by October 15, 2020 will receive priority consideration. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Kimberly Bobb, HLI Program Coordinator at kimberly.bobb@suny.edu or 518-445-4040. For more information about the Institute, please visit <https://sunysail.org/hispanicleadership/>. In addition, your staff and interested candidates are welcome to reach out directly to the Institute at [leadership@suny.edu](mailto:leadership@suny.edu) or by calling 518-445-4040.

We certainly hope that you will consider nominating one or more of your faculty or staff for this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

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