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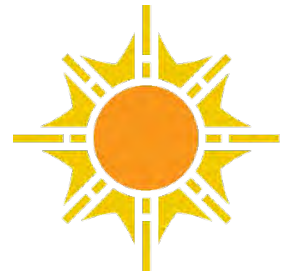
**Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.  
President**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

# Program

**Moderator - Diana Kreymer, Interim Executive Chief of Staff - President's Office**

- **Welcoming Remarks from President Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.**
- **Recognition of Kwanzaa at Hostos - Diana Kreymer**
- **Introduction of New Leadership - Diana Kreymer**
- **Greetings from the Chair of the Hostos College-Wide Senate - Professor Ernest Ialongo, Ph.D.**
- **Greetings from SGA President - Brian Carter**
- **Budget Update - Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne, Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance**
- **Middle States Evaluation Visit Update - Co-Chairs, Professors Kate Wolfe, Ph.D. and Nelson Nuñez Rodríguez, Ph.D.**
- **Brief Remarks of Ms. MacKenzie Scott Gift: President's Initiatives - Sofia Oviedo, Ph.D.**
- **Upcoming Events - Diana Kreymer**
- **Closing**



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# **Welcoming Remarks from President**

**Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.**



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# **Recognition of Kwanzaa at Hostos**

**Diana Kreymer**











**It is our pleasure to introduce four new  
Vice Presidents to the Hostos community.**

**Please join us in welcoming:**





**Shiang-Kwei Wang, Ph.D.**  
Provost and Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

Dr. Wang brings a wealth of skills to her new roles at Hostos. At Chicago's Harold Washington College she managed a multi-million budget and oversaw Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Institutional Research and Planning, the Office of the Registrar, and the Center of Excellence in Business. She has served as Dean for Research at Queensborough Community College and as Associate Dean of the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Education at the New York Institute of Technology.



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Dr. Yates brings to Hostos twenty years of outstanding leadership experience at such institutions as York College, William Paterson University, Saint Peters University, and the Valley Forge Academy & College. An expert in strategic enrollment management, and student affairs, he has spearheaded successful efforts to increase student enrollment, retention, and completion rates.

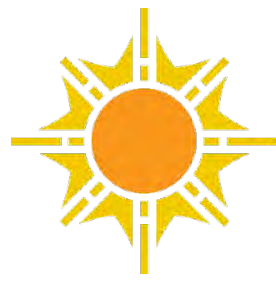
**La Toro Yates, Ph.D.**

**Vice President of Student Development  
and Enrollment Management**



Many of you will already know Dr. Fernández-Ketcham, as she has served as Executive Director of the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division since 2013. Her extensive experience in both the public and private realms and her knowledge of Hostos makes her the perfect person to raise the Division to new heights.

**Evelyn Fernández-Ketcham, Ph.D.**  
Vice President of Continuing Education  
and Workforce Development



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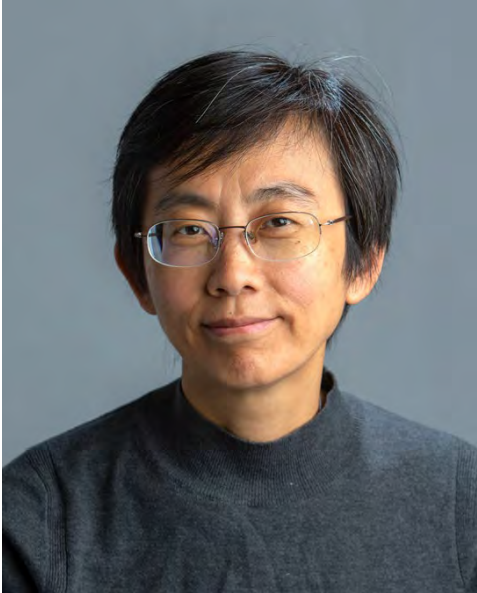


Ms. Atkins comes to us from the College of Mount Saint Vincent, and possesses a superlative record as a fundraiser, including 13 years in higher education and 15 years as a front-line fundraiser. She has few equals when it comes to cultivating, soliciting, and stewarding major, principal, and planned gifts from individual donors.

**Colette Atkins**

**Vice President for  
Institutional Advancement**





We are delighted to welcome Dr. Wang, Dr. Yates, Dr. Fernández-Ketcham and Ms. Atkins to Hostos, and we look forward to the great things they will accomplish here.

**Greetings from the Chair of the  
Hostos College-Wide Senate**

**Professor Ernest Ialongo, Ph.D.**

**Greetings from SGA President  
Brian Carter**

# **Budget Update from the Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance**

**Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne**



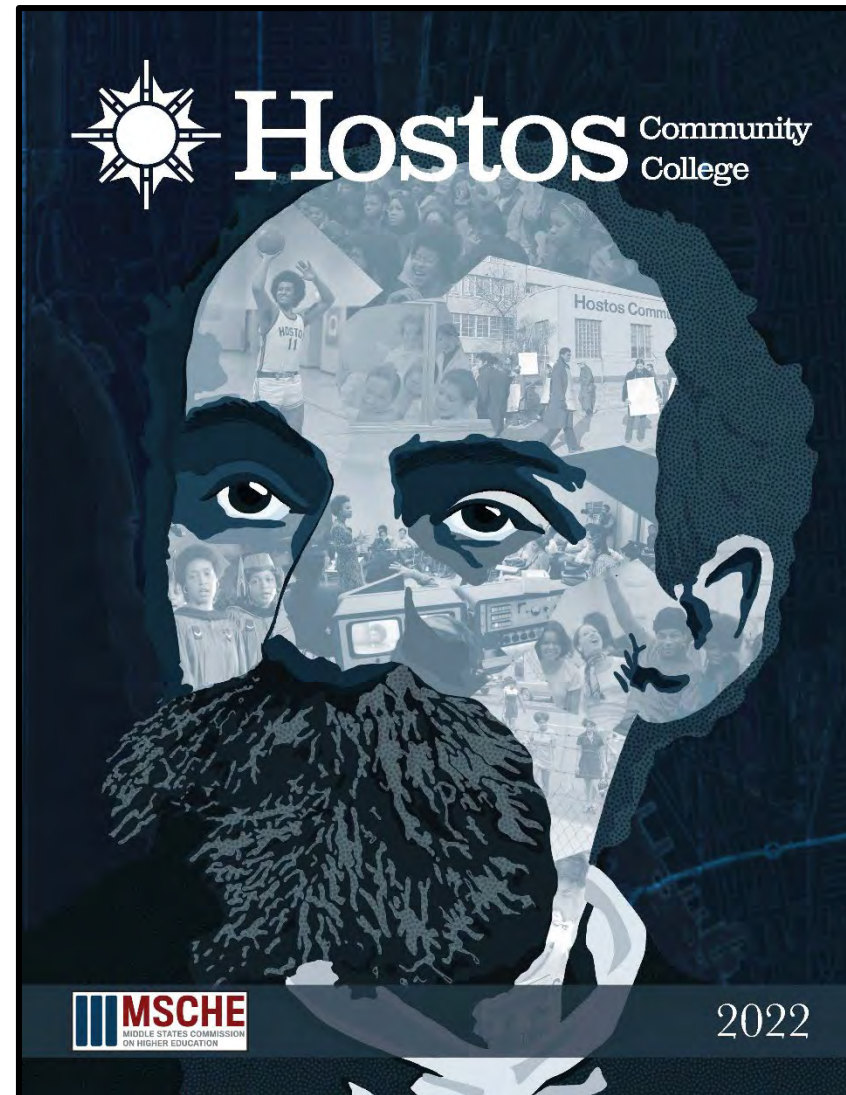
**Middle States Evaluation Visit Update**  
**Co-Chairs, Professors Kate Wolfe and**  
**Nelson Nuñez Rodríguez**

## Self-Study Update

### *All College Meeting:*

### *The Beginning of a New Semester*

Prof. Nelson Nuñez Rodríguez and Prof. Kate Wolfe  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 3:30 PM



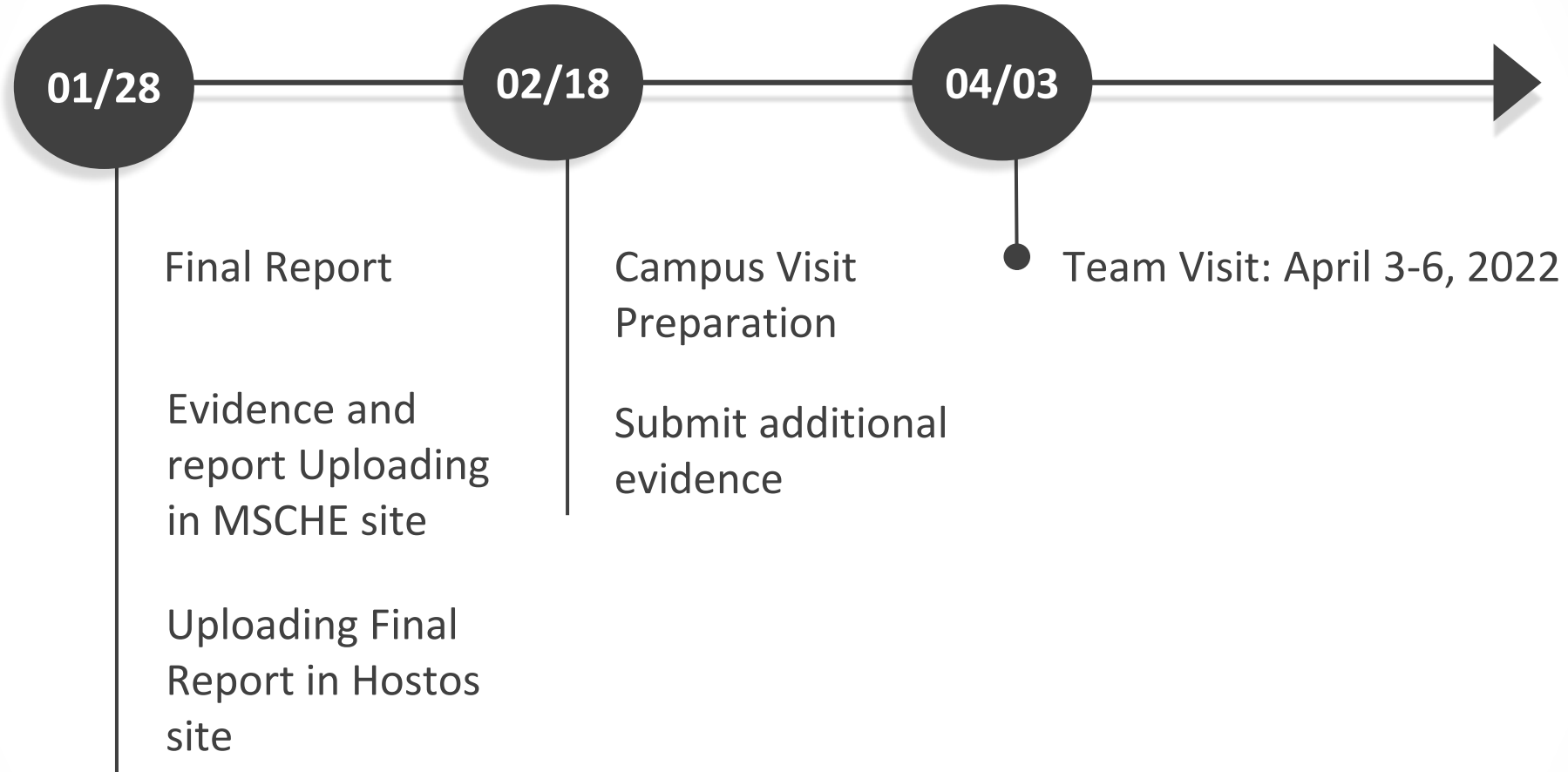
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## Self-Study Intended Outcomes

- Reaffirm that Hostos meets the MSCHE Requirements of Affiliation and the Standards for Accreditation.
- Enhance the **alignment** between Hostos' mission, the Standards for Accreditation, and our institutional practices and programs.
- Strengthen the **college's evidence-based, decision-making culture** through a self-study that documents the effectiveness of academic and non-academic programs and offices.
- Produce recommendations that lead to an **improved student experience and increased student completion and retention rates**.

# Self-Study Timeline Spring 2022



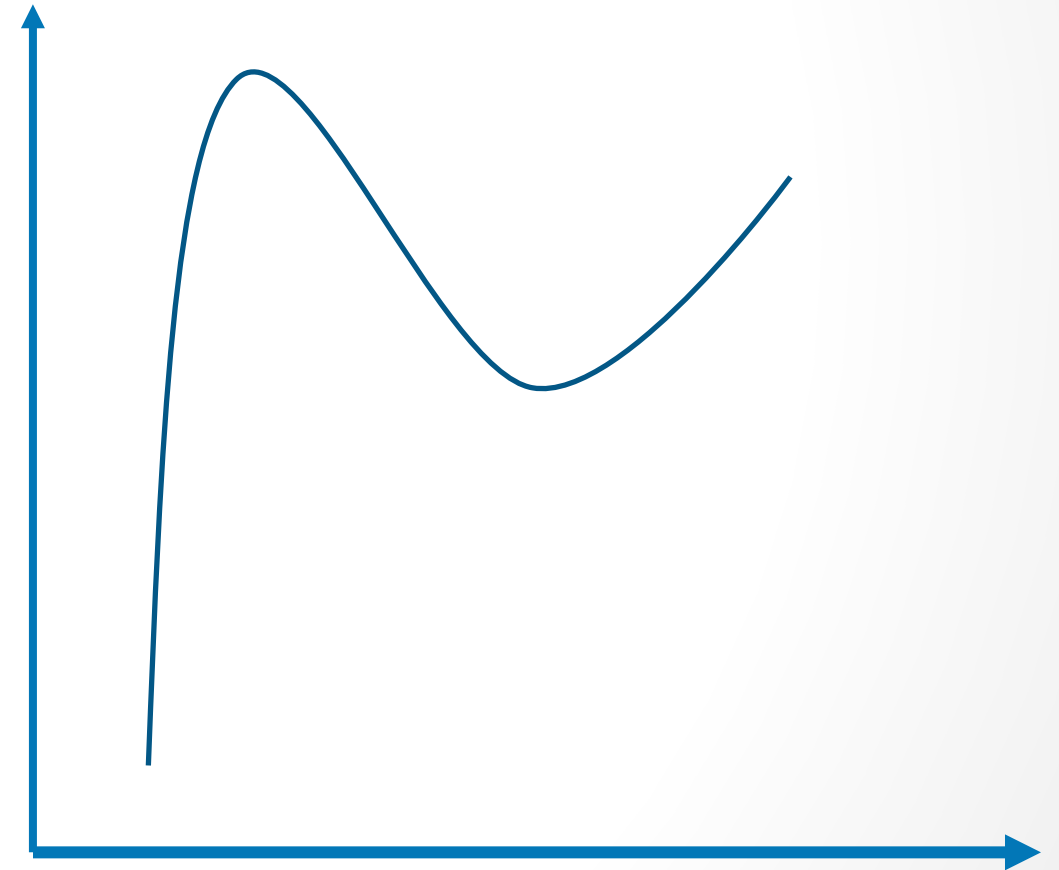
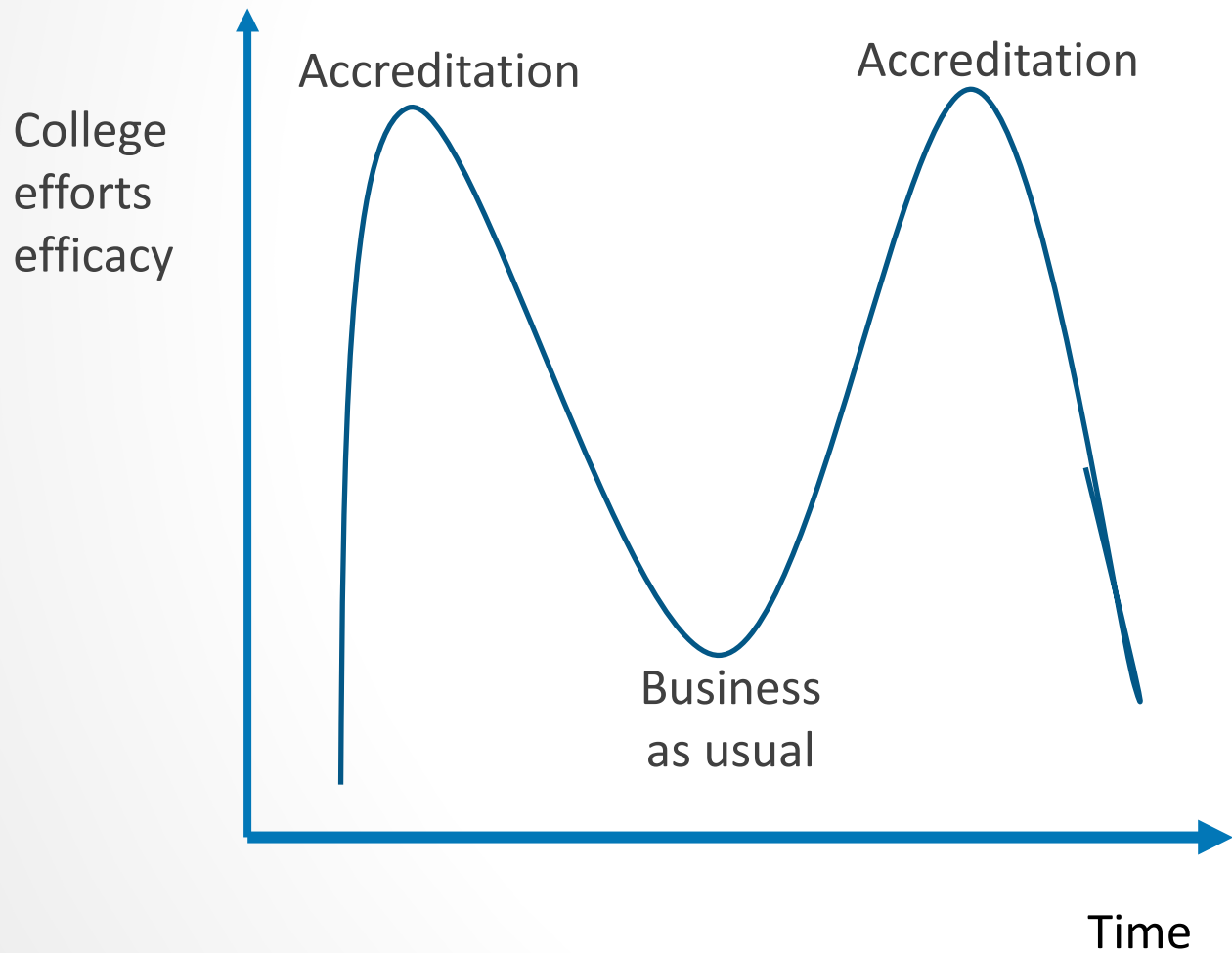


# Campus Preparation for MSCHE on-site Visit

Proposed Meetings	Suggested Dates (1 hour meeting)
Provost Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang	February 7 <sup>th</sup>
SDEM VP Dr. La Toro Yates	
CEWD VP Dr. Evelyn Fernández-Ketcham	February 28 <sup>th</sup>
Academic Chairpersons	
Academic Unit Coordinators	
Academic Program Directors	
Senior Leadership Council 1	
Senior Leadership Council 2	
Executive Cabinet	
Budget Office	
Provost Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang	
SDEM VP Dr. La Toro Yates	
EdTech/HOLA/ETLC/CTL	
STEM support	
Faculty	
Students	
Trustees	
Whole community	

# Self-Study major findings





# **Ms. MacKenzie Scott Gift: President's Initiatives for Student Success, College Growth and Stakeholders' Engagement**

Presented by Sofia Oviedo, Ph.D., Research Programs Director



# Ms. MacKenzie Scott Gift: President's Initiatives

A new college-wide effort that is designed to build upon the foundations that Hostos has laid to achieve the following goals:

- advance academic excellence by building a strong college-going culture;
- provide social and emotional supports for students and their families;
- increase and enhance career development efforts;
- build stronger connections between students and faculty;
- build a thriving research center that will generate and test innovative ideas and interventions across all disciplines;
- promote opportunities and spaces to generate thoughtful discussions centered on diversity, equity, and inclusion to support genuine community-building.

# Families United in Education

- Promote degree attainment for family members enrolled at Hostos (parents and adult children, spouses/partners, siblings, cousins)
- Provide support to family members including mentoring and access to resources
- Build educational continuity for families
- Strengthen familial bonds
- Increase families' exposure to cultural experiences

# Ms. MacKenzie Scott Adult and Continuing Education Scholarship Fund

- Award \$1,000 scholarship to Hostos students that completed continuing education program seeking to matriculate in a degree program
- Build a stronger bridge between Hostos' continuing education and degree programs
- Increase the number of students that attain their college degree

# Hostos Research Center

- Serve as a hub for the development of new research projects
- Increase faculty's capacity to secure external funding
- Provide students with firsthand research experience through faculty mentorship
- ADELANTE Project (**AD**vancing **E**xcellence in **L**iberal **A**rts, scie**N**ces, **T**echnology and **E**ngineering) Call for Proposals – invites faculty to submit proposals for research projects that foster faculty-student mentorships

# Educating for Diversity

- Support for social and cultural activities that engage students in learning about and celebrating diversity
- Mini-grants from \$1,000 - \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals or groups seeking to host activities such as:
  - Veladas Hostosianas/Hostos Culture Talks
  - Black at Hostos series
  - Lectures, panels, symposia, forums, etc.



# Hostos Mentoring and Supporting Students 2+2+2 Opportunities Program

- Develop a pipeline of talented transfer students prepared to attend competitive institutions for completion of their undergraduate and graduate degrees
- NextGen Public Health Scholars Program
  - Partnership between Hostos and Columbia University
  - Prepare students for careers in public health and epidemiology
  - Fill gap in building next generation of public health leaders of diverse backgrounds

# Thank you!

For more information, please contact Sofia Oviedo  
[soviedo@hostos.cuny.edu](mailto:soviedo@hostos.cuny.edu)

# Upcoming Events

# To Hostos Students, Faculty, and Staff



This webinar series will take place **every Wednesday**  
**in February from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**



# BLACK AT HOSTOS

Town Hall Series

## The Origins of Black History Month

Wednesday, February 16 | 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Speaker:

**Professor Ana Ozuna**

Black Studies Unit, Humanities Department



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# **Black History Month**

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**2:00pm**



# DOMINICAN HERITAGE MONTH



**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**  
**3:30pm - 5:00pm**



# BLACK AT HOSTOS

Town Hall Series

## The Origins of The Great Migration

Wednesday, March 23 | 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Speaker:

**Professor Anamaría Flores**

Black Studies Unit, Humanities Department



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# BLACK AT HOSTOS

Town Hall Series

## The Origins of Juneteenth

Wednesday, April 27 | 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Speaker:

**Professor Kathy Taylor**

Naugatuck Valley Community College



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# Cabinet



## Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D. - President February 2022

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### **COLETTE ATKINS**

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

### **DIANA KREYMER**

Interim Executive Chief of Staff, President's Office

### **BABETTE AUDANT, Ph.D.**

Dean of Academic Affairs and  
Institutional Effectiveness, Research & Assessment

### **ANA I. GARCÍA REYES**

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Executive Counsel and Labor Designee

### **LATOYA S. JEFFERS, Esq.**

Chief Diversity Officer, Title IX Coordinator, and  
ADA/504 Coordinator





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**Thank you!**

***¡Mil Gracias y Bendiciones!***