WELCOME TO OUR

All College Meeting:

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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
Welcoming Remarks from
President
Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
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:
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.

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

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

Designated by Prof. Catherine Lewis
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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

- **01/28**
  - Final Report
  - Evidence and report Uploading in MSCHE site
  - Uploading Final Report in Hostos site

- **02/18**
  - Campus Visit Preparation
  - Submit additional evidence

- **04/03**
  - Team Visit: April 3-6, 2022
## Campus Preparation for MSCHE on-site Visit

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Self-Study
major findings
College efforts efficacy

Compliance/Aspirations/Improvement

Time

Accreditation

Business as usual

Accreditation

Accreditation
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 (ADvancing Excellence in Liberal Arts, sciences, Technology and Engineering) Call for Proposals – invites faculty to submit proposals for research projects that foster faculty-student mentorships
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
Upcoming Events
To Hostos Students, Faculty, and Staff

This webinar series will take place every Wednesday in February from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
The Origins of Black History Month

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

Speaker:
Professor Ana Ozuna
Black Studies Unit, Humanities Department
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
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
Cabinet
Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D. - President
February 2022

ESTHER RODRÍGUEZ-CHARDAVOYNE
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BABETTE AUDANT, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, Research & Assessment

ANA I. GARCÍA REYES
Dean of Community Relations

EUGENE SOHN, Esq.
Executive Counsel and Labor Designee

LATOYA S. JEFFERS, Esq.
Chief Diversity Officer, Title IX Coordinator, and ADA/504 Coordinator
Thank you!
¡Mil Gracias y Bendiciones!