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 and 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 2022 cohort. Because it is so critical to identify future leaders from diverse backgrounds, we are asking you consider nominating one or more of your emerging or established Hispanic/Latinx leaders, whether academic faculty or administrative staff, for this transformative leadership experience.

HLI, a six-month program from January to June, is designed for academic and administrative professionals, currently serving in mid- to senior- level roles on a leadership trajectory at their institution. During this hybrid 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 supporting the Fellows by completing the “Campus Statement of Commitment” allowing the Fellow time away from regular work responsibilities to participate in the Institute’s activities and assisting in covering the cost of lodging and travel to HLI meetings and events, if necessary. HLI covers all other expenses.

Campus leadership (President and Provost; Deans or supervisors) can nominate a colleague for the SUNY HLI, by submitting a Letter of Recommendation and completing the nomination form via the Nominations Submission Portal. Nominations are due by August 20, 2021.

Once nominations are received, nominees will receive an email with instructions to complete the HLI application. Completed applications must be received by close of business, September 15, 2021.

If you, your staff or interested candidates have any questions, or require additional information, we invite you to visit our website (www.suny.edu/hli) or feel free to contact Kimberly Bobb, HLI Program Coordinator at kimberly.bobb@suny.edu or call 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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Attachment: Campus Statement of Commitment
cc: Presidents, Provosts, Chief Academic Officers, Chief Diversity Officers