Please Welcome the 2015-2016 Latina/o Graduate Association Concilio

Xochilt Alamillo is a second year student at the Graduate School of Social Work and will serve as the Navigation Chair. She earned her undergraduate degree in Human Services at Metropolitan State University of Denver with an emphasis in mental health counseling. Her current concentration is also in mental health and she is passionate about working with her own community. In the future, Xochilt plans on earning a PhD in Social Work, teaching, and continuing to serve within the Latina/o community.

Marlene Romero is a Higher Education and Student Affairs Masters student at the University of Denver and will serve as the Familia Chair. She completed her B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Agriculture at California State University, Chico. In the future Marlene wants to work with marginalized communities in developing college going aspirations and helping them obtain access to higher education.

Jaime Guzmán is a Culture and Communication Studies doctoral student at the University of Denver and will serve as the Communications Chair. He completed his M.A. in Communication Studies at California State University, Los Angeles with an emphasis in Rhetoric and Cultural Studies. He is currently focusing his research in the fields of Critical Intercultural Communication and Critical Race Theory.

Raisa Alvarado Uchima is a Culture and Communication Studies doctoral student at the University of Denver and will serve as the Testimonio Chair. She completed her M.A. in Communication Studies at California State University, Long Beach with an emphasis in Rhetoric and Performance Studies. Her academic areas of focus are in Critical Intercultural Communication and Chicana Feminism.

Delma Ramos is a doctoral student and research assistant in the Higher Education program at the University of Denver's Morgridge College of Education and will serve as the Finance Chair. Delma earned her B.A. in Social Work and her M.S. in Higher Education and Student Affairs at Colorado State University. Delma’s work and research agenda are driven by her passionate commitment to social justice and her vision for a more inclusive and accessible higher education system that effectively supports diverse students.

Erica Plasencia is a second year graduate student in the Higher Education program and will serve as the Community Outreach and Access Chair. She received her B.A. in Liberal Studies and a minor in Spanish at California State University, Chico. In the future Erica would like to focus on access to college, specifically for students from marginalized communities.