

To the University of Virginia Community,

We are 6%.

The Hispanic/Latinx community at UVA is a growing population at the University of Virginia. This year, the University of Virginia admitted its “most diverse” class in history. This is a great stride towards improving diversity at UVA; however, UVA cannot celebrate this when many minoritized students at the University feel underserved, underrepresented, and isolated. In order to help change this, there must be sufficient infrastructure to support minority students after their admittance to the University.

There are currently two professional staffers in Multicultural Student Services tasked with supporting students who identify as multicultural. The staff at Multicultural Student Services have gone amazing lengths to help support the multicultural community, but it should not rest on the shoulders of two staff members to support approximately **a fifth of the undergraduate population at UVA**. Support for our community does not just comprise the hiring of more staff whose express role is to support multicultural communities— this is only the first step in ensuring that the University is welcoming to all students. Support means the implementation of institutional policy changes that will improve the quality of student life for every Hispanic/Latinx student.

We need the availability of Spanish -translated documents for parents and students; there should exist optional Spanish and Portuguese tours and informational sessions offered to students and their families year-round; there should be intentional outreach in Latinx communities throughout the country in rural and urban areas for admissions events; increasing recruitment efforts of Hispanic/Latinx representation amongst faculty and administrative staff is a powerful message to Latinx students that they belong here too. There are less than ten Hispanic/Latinx faculty members in the College of Arts & Sciences outside of the Language Department. There should be a Latinx Studies major with professors in Latinx studies fields so we can learn about our history and so that others at the University can too. Historically, providing and advocating for these resources has fallen on student organizations, students, and members of the community. We deserve to experience UVA as students and not as free-labored assets.

As Hispanic Heritage Month comes to a close today, Hispanic/Latinx students still live out our identity every day at this University and our presence should be valued. Our community has been underrepresented and underserved for far too long. It is our time to be heard. We are asking you, the UVA community, to stand by us and support us in our efforts to make this university an equitable and inclusive environment for the Hispanic/Latinx community.

We are 6% that will make the difference.

#LatinxUVA #OursToShape

Signed

Hispanic/Latinx Students at the University of Virginia

Organizations Signatures

Afro-Latinx Student Organization	Native American Student Union
Alpha Kappa Psi at UVA	One Less at UVA
American Society of Civil Engineers	The Order
Animal Justice Advocates at UVA	The Order of Claw and Dagger
Asian Leaders Council	Political Latinxs United for Movement &
Asian Student Union	Action in Society
Black College Women	Residents of La Casa Bolívar (Spanish House)
Black Student Alliance	Second Year Council Diversity & Inclusion
Charlottesville Book and Literacy Organization	Committee
Computer and Network Security Club at UVA	Second Year Council Wellness Committee
DREAMers on Grounds	Sigma Alpha Lambda at UVA
Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association	Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas
First Year Council Civil Engagement and	Unidas Sorority Inc.
Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair	Sigma Omicron Rho Fraternity
Fourth Year Trustees	Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Flux Poetry and Spoken Word	The Society of P.R.I.
Friends of Appalachia	Student Council
Fuego Dance Team	Students Helping Honduras
Hispanic American Network at Darden	Student Hip-Hop Organization
Honor Executive Committee	Synapse
HRL Committee of Multiculturalism	Taste of Home: Charlottesville
Hispanic/Latinx Peer Mentoring Program	Towards a Better Latin America
Hoos for Inclusive Sexual Education (HISE)	Indian Student Association
Iota Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha	Inter-Fraternity Council
Fraternity, Inc.	Plushies for Patients
The IMP Society	Queer Student Union
International Residential College (IRC)	Organization of Young Filipino Americans
The Jefferson Society Executive Board	Vietnamese Student Association
The Jewish Leadership Council	Transfer Student Peer Advisors
Lambda Phi Epsilon International Fraternity,	Transfer Advisory Board
Inc.	The Outdoors Club at UVA
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.	Third Year Council
Latin American Law Organization (LALO)	Together We Run Cville
Latino Student Network at McIntire	University Democrats at UVA
Latinx Graduate Student Alliance	University Judiciary Committee
Latinx Leadership Institute	University Salsa Club
Latinx Student Alliance	Virginia Interfaith Coalition
The Men Advancing in Nursing (MAN) Club	Virginia Student Environmental Coalition
Mechatronics & Robotics Society	X-tasee Dance Crew
Minority Rights Coalition	The Z Society
Muslim Students Association	
J Street U at UVA	

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