Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs

2020–2021 Membership

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Lori Gallegos, newsletter editor
To: Linda Nuoffer  
From: Carlos A Sanchez, Chair, Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs in Philosophy  
Date: June 29th, 2021  
RE: Committee Report

1. What were the major projects/activities accomplished by the committee in the most recent fiscal year? Are any of these projects ongoing?

We began the year with a meeting on September 11, 2020 via zoom, so as to set the agenda for the coming year. Since this was my first year as chair, I also wanted to familiarize myself with the committee. Two objectives emerged for the incoming year: (a) to change the name of the committee, so as to update it in accordance with more accurate member self-identification, and (b) to decide what to do with the winner and runner-up of the APA Prize in Latin American Thought (besides what we already do with the paper, which is to publish it in the APA Newsletter).

We accomplished the first, (a).
- COMPLETED: We have successfully changed out name to Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs in Philosophy.
- ONGOING: to change the name of the Newsletter to reflect the name change of the Committee.

The second, (b), is partly completed, partly ongoing.
- COMPLETED: Published the runner-up in the Spring Issue (2021) of the APA Newsletter.
- ONGOING: Our goal is to have the winner present their paper at one of the APA meetings. OR, to offer an APA-sponsored webinar to the winning paper.

Other COMPLETED projects:
- Set up a number of panels at the different meetings of the APA.
- Judged winner of the APA Prize in Latin American Thought.
- Transitioned new Editor of Newsletter on Hispanics/Latino Issues in Philosophy (from me to Lori Gallegos)

Other ONGOING projects:
- Discussions ongoing about publishing essays in Spanish and Portuguese in the Newsletter. Several obstacles to this.
- Setting up panels at the different meetings.

2. How did the projects/activities of the most recent fiscal year compare to the plans laid out in the committee’s last annual report to the board? Please explain anything that changed or went differently from what was planned.

I was not aware of any plans laid out in the committee’s previous annual report.
3. How did the committee go about accomplishing the planned projects/activities? • What were the relevant results for the committee’s projects/activities? • What went well? What could have gone better? • What are the committee’s plans for the coming fiscal year?

Whatever we accomplished, which was not much, required constant communication and planning. Although our initial zoom meeting was immensely useful, the committee is not very responsive to emails or requests. As (1) above notes, we accomplished half of what we set out to do, mainly because this did not require a lot of collaborative work (Linda was invaluable). For the coming year, the goal is to complete the ongoing projects. We are planning more co-sponsored events with other committees, as well. We will meet, again via zoom, in the first or second week of September 2021 to set the agenda for the coming year, welcome 4 new members, and decide on major priorities.