2. Presentation on "Title V HSI Grant (Cultivamos)" and "Bridging the Gap" Moises Almendariz Moises Almendariz, Director of Hispanic Serving Initiatives, delivered a presentation on two college readiness initiatives: Cultivamos (Title V) and Bridging the Gap (Irvine Foundation).

He stated that the college merged the two initiatives because both focus on building institutional capacity and facilitate transfer. Additionally, some of the work is underway, though some in the preliminary stages. The presentation focused on each of the initiative's purpose, goals, objectives, activities, award amounts, proposed positions to implement the work, and draft organizational chart.

There was discussion about dual enrollment, courses taken by students while in high school and whether those courses articulate to the UCs. Tony Anderson stated that he believed this was a challenge and Dr. Lewallen urged Tony to inform the administration when these type of challenges pop up so that the administration can look into the matter.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

NEXT MEETINGS

March 7, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112 March 21, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112 April 4, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112 April 18, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112 May 2, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112 May 16, 2018, 3 p.m., E-112

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Chris Moss