

## Message from the Chairman



I am particularly happy to present the Fall Issue, Volume X, of this publication. The Fall 2019 issue is a special collaborative effort between HETS and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). This collaborative issue highlights the organizations' shared mission: to facilitate the success of Hispanic students in higher education.

The HETS journal traditionally **addresses relevant topics impacting technology and Hispanic Students**; this issue is no exception. This is the third volume that we integrated new areas of interest, including student retention and assessment, and the very important topic of student access.

I hope you will share the link to this Journal with your colleagues. And if you have an innovative technique or would like to share your knowledge and experience in any of these areas impacting higher education, please **consider submitting an article** for the Volume X that will be published on Spring **2020**. The deadline to submit your article is **on or before March 27, 2020**. Click [here](#) to **download the guidelines to submit your article**. Your submission should be an **original work either in English or Spanish**. Just send it to the HETS office via e-mail to: [info@hets.org](mailto:info@hets.org). Through publications such as the HETS Online Journal, which is included in **EBSCO Publishing's databases**, we can share the latest and best information with others in higher education and focus a wide spotlight on the exciting work being done by our colleagues.

Our sincere gratitude to **editor in Chief, Pamela Vargas**, and members of the Editorial Board: **Dr. Ana Milena Lucumi, Mr. Sunil Gupta, Dr. Manuel Correa, Dr. Carlos Morales, Mr. Carlos Guevara, Dr. Juan "Tito" Meléndez, Prof. Pura Centeno** for once again, accepting the challenge of reviewing and selecting the articles among the many impressive submissions received. Special thanks to HACU colleagues, **invited editor from HACU, Dr. Luis Cifuentes**, and **invited reviewers on this issue; Dr. Marielly Galarza, and Dr. Barbara Flores** for making this possible. We would like to recognize the hard work, commitment and dedication of all.

I hope you find our Fall Issue both informative and interesting.

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