

**Board of Directors Meeting Participants  
January 11 and 12, 2024  
Law School of the Inter American  
University of Puerto Rico in San Juan, PR**

as of **January 9, 2023**

**HETS Board Members and Representatives**

**Executive Committee:**

1. Dr. Carlos Morales, President, TCC Connect Campus, Tarrant County College District  
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2. Dr. Olga E. Rivera, President & CEO, ICPR Junior College  
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3. Dr. Carlos Vargas-Aburto, President, Southeast Missouri State University  
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5. Dr. Tomas Morales, President, California State University San Bernardino – **In Person**  
**HETS Regional Representative – West**

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6. Dr. Rafael Ramírez, President, Inter American University of Puerto Rico (Host)
7. Dr. María Hernández Núñez, President, Atenas College, Puerto Rico
8. Dr. Nelson Soto, President, Albizu University, Puerto Rico
9. Dr. Anuja Ghorpade, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs  
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14. Dr. Milton Santiago, Interim President, Bronx Community College
15. Dr. Edgardo Rosaly, Associate Vice President Academic Affairs  
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16. Dr. Sumaya Villanueva, Assistant Provost for Academic Engagement, Office of Undergraduate  
Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (Designated Representative)
17. Mr. Sunil Gupta, Vice President Adult Continuing Education & Workforce Development  
LaGuardia Community College (Designated Representative)

18. Dr. Ana Falcón Emanuelli, Special Assistant Vice-Presidency for Academic Affairs and Research University of Puerto Rico (Designated Representative)
19. Dr. Kristina Harb, Title V Program Assistant, On PACE for STEM Success New Jersey City University (Designated Representative)
20. Dr. Carmen V. Lidz, MS – Vice Chancellor & Chief Information Officer Los Angeles Community College District (Designated Representative)
21. Ms. Jennifer R Lang, History Professor, Delgado Community College Louisiana Community & Technical College System (Designated Representative)
22. Dr. Christina Irizarry, Assistant Director, Opportunity Programs Eastern Connecticut State University (Designated Representative)
23. Mr. Eduardo Leyva, Director Educational Opportunity Program Guardian Scholars California State University Long Beach (Designated Representative)
24. Ms. María Consuelo Moreno Orrego, General Vice Chancellor *Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia* (Designated Representative)
25. Dr. Jesús Santiago Rosado, *Vicepresidente de Asuntos Académicos y Estudiantiles* Caribbean University (Designated Representative)
26. Ms. Wendy Zepeda, Associate Director of Recruitment Kingsborough Community College, CUNY (Designated Representative)
27. Dr. Nereida Díaz, Dean of Academic Affairs, *Universidad Central del Caribe* (Designated Representative)
28. Colegio Universitario de San Juan (**Designated Representative TBC**)

**Members virtual:**

29. Dr. JoAnne Malatesta, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Students University at Albany, New York
30. Dr. Elizabeth Rodriguez, Dean of Academic Innovation & Technology, Laredo College (Designated Representative) – Virtual
31. Dr. Thomas Spencer, Interim Executive Vice President for Research University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Designated Representative)
32. Dr. Nathan Gonyea, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs SUNY Empire State College (Designated Representative)
33. Dr. Carlos Guevara, Director, Office of Educational Technology Co-Director Hostos Community College, CUNY (Designated Representative)
34. Mr. Chris Manriquez, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer California State University, Dominguez Hills (Designated Representative)
35. Ms. Pauline Knox, Associate Director for Project Management Office California State University, Fullerton (Designated Representative)
36. Dr. Christine Mangino, President, Queensborough Community College

37. Dr. Ángel Ernesto Huerta Velez, Chancellor, *Universitario Rumiñahui*

38. Humacao Community College (**Designated Representative TBC**)

### New Members

39. Dr. Kamari Collins, Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Management Chesapeake College (Designated Representative) – **In Person**

### Special Guests

40. Ms. Pamela Vargas, HOJ Chief Editor & Director of Research and Sponsored Programs Southeast Missouri State University – **In Person**

41. Dr. Francisco García, Director for Center for Online Learning and Teaching Technology, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – **In Person**

42. Ing. Elizabeth Aldás, Coordinator of International Relations, *Universitario Rumiñahui* – Virtual

43. Dr. Carmen Inés Suarez, Academic Vice Chancellor, *Universitario Rumiñahui* – Virtual

### Major Corporate Partners & Members

44. Mr. Carlos Crespo, Executive Director, COBIMET – **In Person**

45. Mr. Rolando Méndez, Director of Education, Teach Access – **In Person**

46. Dr. Alberto Acereda, Partner Consultant, Territorium - **In Person**

47. Ms. Mitzi Cardona, National Program Lead and Portfolio Management, American Heart Association – Virtual

48. Dr. María Socorro, Community Impact Director, American Heart Association - **In Person**

49. Jonnathan Falcón, Founder of Prinomo & Co-Producer of The Summ - **In Person**

50. Stephanie Pérez, Co-Producer of The Summ & HETS Marketing and Communications Consultant - **In Person**

51. Mr. Marcelo Rodríguez, President, InQmatic – Virtual

52. Mr. Bryan Negrete, Bilingual Marketer, Campus Care – Virtual

53. Mr. Wyatt Shomion, Campus Care – Virtual

### HETS Staff

54. Dr. Yubelkys Montalvo, HETS Executive Director – **In person**

55. Ms. Izarys Gutiérrez, HETS Executive Assistant – **In person**