



Purpose:

The Ambassadors Group provides engaged support for the work and growth of the Latino Cultural Center. The Ambassadors represent a diverse group of UIC students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community artists and leaders. The roles and responsibilities of the Ambassadors Group include:

- Advocate on behalf of the LCC's mission within the University, Latinx communities and around the City of Chicago.
- Review goals set by LCC Director for the upcoming academic year.
- Assist the LCC's staff to identify and access resources in order to achieve LCC yearly goals.
- Provide counsel on a variety of issues as sought out by LCC staff.
- Share their expertise regarding: UIC, Latinx communities, cultural and arts community and the City of Chicago; local, national and global human rights issues; best practices for collaborative programming and student services; partnership ideas with a variety of stakeholders; scholarship on Latinx issues; fundraising; marketing/promotion; and other relevant areas.
- Attend the annual Ambassadors Meeting in the Spring semester. Plus LCC public programs and functions when possible.

Terms:

The Director of the LCC in consultation with other LCC staff selects members for the Ambassadors Group. Each member shall serve a 2-year term. Terms are renewable for members that are engaged with LCC as described in the roles and responsibilities.

Meetings:

The Ambassadors Group meets once a year in early Spring semester. Since we only meet once, ALL members are expected to attend this meeting. The Director of the LCC is responsible to develop the agenda and facilitate the meeting. In addition, the Director will meet with individual Ambassadors to seek their specific expertise when needed.

Communication:

The Ambassadors Group receives all LCC program announcements through our weekly Fall and Spring AVISOS emails. The Director of the LCC maintains communication with the Ambassadors throughout the year as needed, including one to one communication.

Our Mission:

The mission of the LCC is to engage the UIC campus and local communities to deepen understanding of the diverse cultural heritages and identities of Latinxs, issues affecting their lives, and creative solutions they are using to improve community life.

The LCC advances its mission through programs and initiatives that provide experiential learning and feature cultural and artistic expressions; intercultural and civic dialogues; scholarly presentations; and first-voice stories. Our programs and initiatives connect social and environmental sustainability, draw on cultural heritage to address contemporary issues, and build partnerships across diverse communities and identities for positive social change.