Board of Regents Meeting
Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Roderick Nairn

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CU Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

- Based on current Fall 2019 undergraduate enrollment head count, CU Denver | Anschutz may qualify for designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.
HSI Definition

- “Hispanic-serving institution” (HSI) has a specific definition by the U.S. Department of Education, primarily based on being an institution of higher education with an enrollment of undergraduate FTE students that is at least 25% Hispanic students.

- Designation as an HSI opens up additional grant opportunities to fund high impact practices that support all student services/functions and opportunities for additional grants/internships/scholarships for our students.
HSI Data: Latinx Undergraduate FTE – CU Denver | Anschutz

- 2010: 12.9% (1,320 FTE)
- 2019: 25.1% (2,748 FTE)
HSI Benefits/Outcomes

- CU Denver | Anschutz will likely apply for HSI designation when the application opens in January 2020. The institution may not be immediately eligible based on data “lookback” to previous years.

- HSI status creates an opportunity for our students, staff, and faculty because it opens up opportunities for additional federal funding.