19th Annual Unity Conference
Hosted by Organización Latina Americana Student Organization
“Sí se Puede: Activismo from the Classroom to the Street”

April 29-30, 2015
Minnesota State University Moorhead

Call for Presentations

For almost twenty years, MSUM OLA has been hosting the Unity Conference in an effort to engage both the students and the community in discussion about diversity and Latin@ cultures in our campus, local, and global communities. This year’s theme – “Sí se Puede: Activismo from the Classroom to the Street” – brings together scholars and activists engaged in the processes and practices of activism within and beyond the space of the academy. Faculty, community members, graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to participate as presenters.

We invite papers, panels, round tables, or workshops from a diversity of disciplines and sites (within or outside of the academy) to submit proposals on the topics listed below that fall under this year’s conference’s theme. We are interested in topics that are connected to but not limited to Latin@ Activism for social justice, domestic and abroad, past and present in the following areas:

- Minnesota
- The Midwest
- Education
- Immigration
- Gender
- Sexuality
- Feminism
- Politics/Public Policy
- Youth
- Cultural Production
- Leadership

Sessions will last seventy-five minutes. Proposals should include a 150-word abstract of the presentation including what kind of presentation is being proposed (individual paper, panel, workshop etc.). Please also include a 50-word bio for each participant in the session and your willingness to present your topic twice during the conference. For consideration, please submit your proposal to Dr. Kandace Creel Falcon by email to kandace.creel@mnstate.edu by March 13, 2015. Participants will be notified by April 1st if their presentation was selected for the conference.