September 25, 11 a.m.
Brandon Campus, BSSB 206
Special guest and speaker:
Dr. Jose E. Hernandez
Topic: Leadership in a Time of Increased Latino Enrollment

Dr. Jose E. Hernandez serves as Associate Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer and Title IX Coordinator for the University of South Florida System. He also teaches multicultural counseling in the College of Education. From 2008 through 2013 he served as Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Dr. Hernandez has completed 28 years of work in higher education including 13 years as a faculty member at Bethune-Cookman University. He earned a doctorate in education at the University of Central Florida; a master’s degree in counseling and a bachelor’s degree in psychology both from Florida State University. He completed his first year of college at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras. Dr. Hernandez has been a Florida licensed mental health counselor since 1985 and worked in mental health for eight years prior to becoming university faculty. He has been recognized for his leadership in education and is actively engaged in the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education and the Florida Diversity Council.

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