Latinx Studies program  

2020-21 (year one) accomplishments

**LTNX Visioning Committee:** Audrey Lucero, Ernesto Martinez, Gabriela Martinez, Laura Pulido, Lynn Stephen, Julie Weise

### The minor

20 students* declared the minor, from majors as diverse as:
- educational foundations
- public relations
- sociology
- Spanish
- biology
- journalism

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### Experiential Learning Fellowships

We created a supervised research experience for undergraduates

- 2 students were awarded $4000
- 1 student was awarded $2000

### Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Awards

We partnered with the URS to offer three Latinx Studies awards for a total of $500

Awardees were majors in global health, history, and human physiology

### 2021 Events

**January** – launch celebration co-hosted with CLLAS  
**February** – virtual meet & greet for Latinx Studies minors  
**May** – Latinx Studies and the Student Impact panel discussion co-hosted with the University Advancement

### Outreach at the State Level

Members of the Visioning Committee:

- created a video to share with the Hispanic Metro Chamber of Oregon and Southwest Washington
- met with Benton County D.A. John Haroldson & Portland City Commissioner Carmen Rubio to discuss collaboration ideas

### Website & Social Media Presence

We hired an undergraduate to create and maintain our Instagram site, which had 125 followers by May

We worked with University Communications to keep our website up to date

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## Experiential Learning Fellowships awarded

### $4000 Fellowships

- **Emily Chavez Romero** (sociology, ethnic studies, Latinx studies minor), documentary project about transborder mothering, parenting, and separated extended families [with Dr. Lynn Stephen]

- **Monique Falcon** (sociology, Latinx studies minor), archival project to examine the stories of Mexican laborers through the Bracero History Archive [with Dr. Julie Weise]

### $2000 Fellowship

- **Karina Mora** (ethnic studies, Latinx studies minor), project to educate the community about the experiences of farmworkers during the pandemic [with Dr. Lynn Stephen]

## Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Presentations Awarded

### $200 Awards

- **Bianca Benitez** (human physiology, clinical psychology), *Incorporating qualitative data into parent intervention clinical research*

- **Anika Graack** (global health, human physiology), *Comparison and analysis of Spanish translations of COVID-19 public health resources*

### $100 Award

- **Odalis Aguilar-Aguilar** (history, Latin American Studies, Spanish), *The forgotten stories of human rights violations within the U.S.*