



Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success

The HACU Mission:

To Champion Hispanic Success in Higher Education

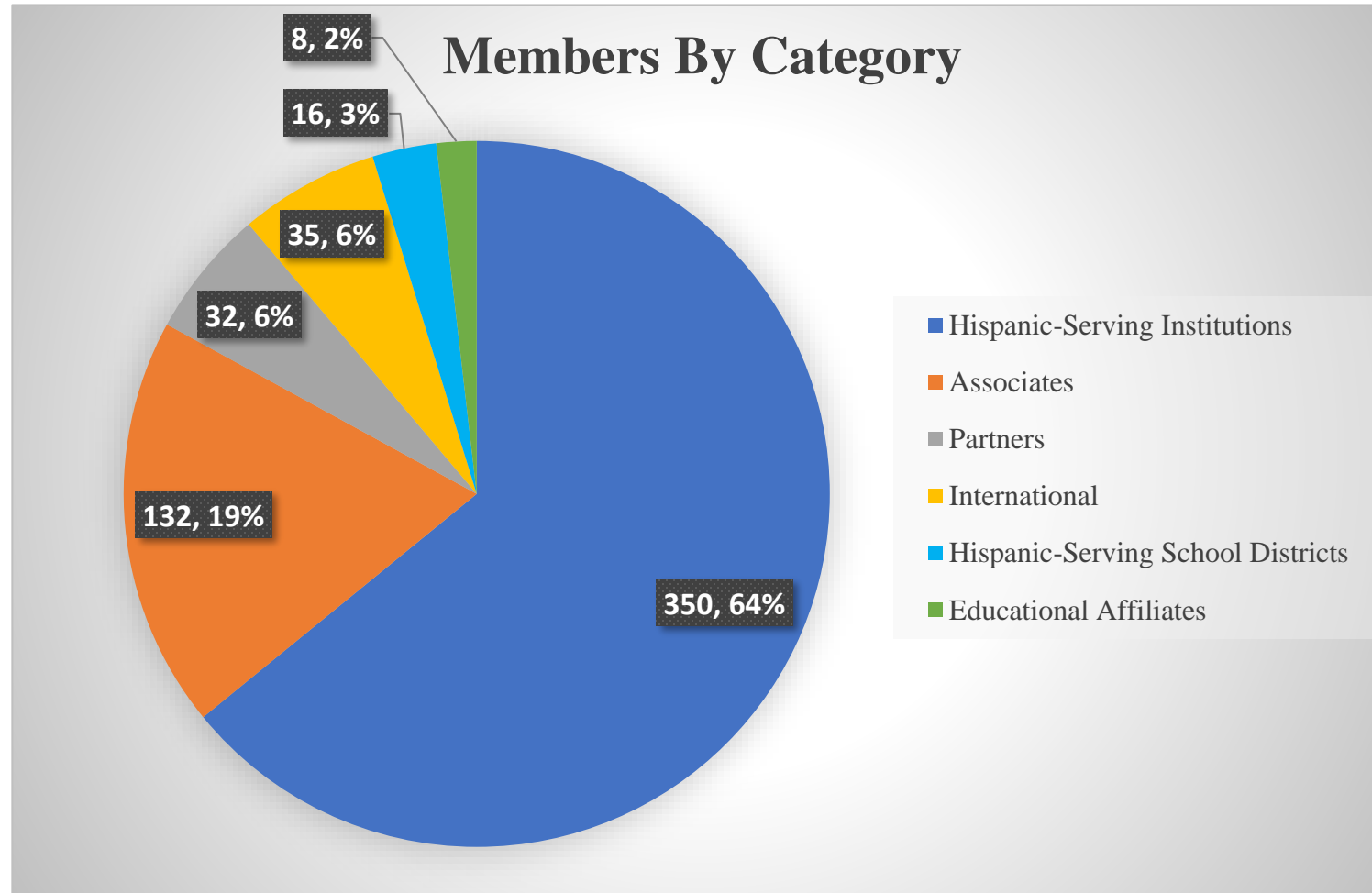
How We Fulfill Our Mission:

- Promoting the development of member colleges and universities;
- Improving access to and the quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students; and
- Meeting the needs of business, industry and government through the development and sharing of resources, information and expertise.

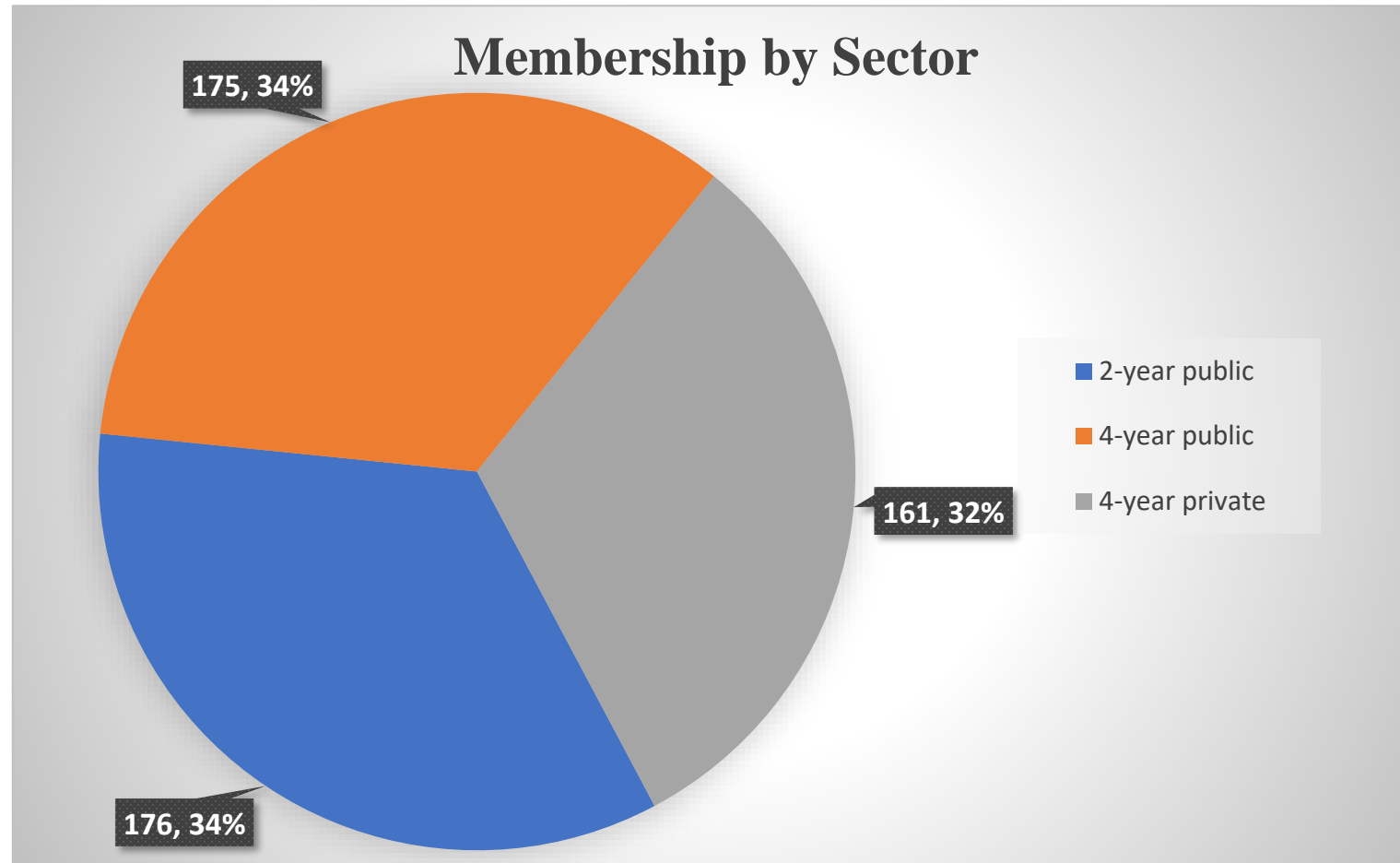
HACU Membership

1. National Membership
 - Hispanic Serving Institutions
 - Associate Members
 - Partner Members
2. International Members
3. Hispanic-Serving School Districts
4. Educational Affiliates
5. Student Affiliates
6. Faculty/Staff Affiliates

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Government Relations At-a-Glance



External meetings with coalition partners, HACU members, and federal partners.



Congressional meetings and touchpoints with staffers on key HSI issues



400 attendees at the largest and most well-attended Capitol Forum in HACU's history.

ADVOCACY IN THE 118TH CONGRESS

HACU's DC Government Relations (GR) team engages with congressional offices on legislative priorities for HSI equitable funding:

- Increasing Department of Education funding for HSIs under the Higher Education Act Title V Parts A and B.
- Increasing funding for the Pell Grant program and extending coverage to DACA and TPS students.
- Improving undergraduate STEM education for HSIs.
- Increasing infrastructure funding for HSIs.
- FAFSA Support for HSIs
- White House Initiative for HSIs
- The Farm Bill

HSI Appropriations

Federal HSI Programs	FY 22	FY 23	FY24	HACU's FY 25 Request
HEA Title V, Part A	\$182,850,000	\$227,750,000	\$228,890,000	\$350,000,000
HEA Title V, Part B	\$19,660,000	\$27,314,000	\$27,451,000	\$150,000,000
HEA Title III, Part F	\$94,300,000	\$94,300,000	\$94,300,000	\$100,000,000
USDA HSI Education Grant	\$14,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$100,000,000
NSF-HSI	\$48,500,000	\$53,500,000	\$46,500,000 - \$53,500,000 ¹	\$165,000,000
TOTAL:	\$359,310,000	\$418,864,000	\$420,141,000	\$865,000,000

¹ Congress has instructed the National Science Foundation (NSF) to fund STEM education programs at or above the 2021 levels for 2024.

GAO Report

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) serves as a nonpartisan government agency that provides Congress with data on requested subjects of concern.

- HACU successfully advocated Congress in FY22 appropriation negotiations to direct the GAO to conduct a review and analysis of infrastructure needs, both physical and digital at HSI facilities.
- This report highlights underfunded and underserved HSIs nationally and the inequity they face with federal funding year after year.

DREAMERS

Senate Judiciary Committee Dreamer Hearing

On May 8, 2024, HACU submitted written testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of passing the Dream Act as permanent, lasting immigration reform. The full text of the testimony can be found [here](#). We also issued a [call to action](#) to our advocates to contact Members of Congress to urge them to pass the Dream Act.

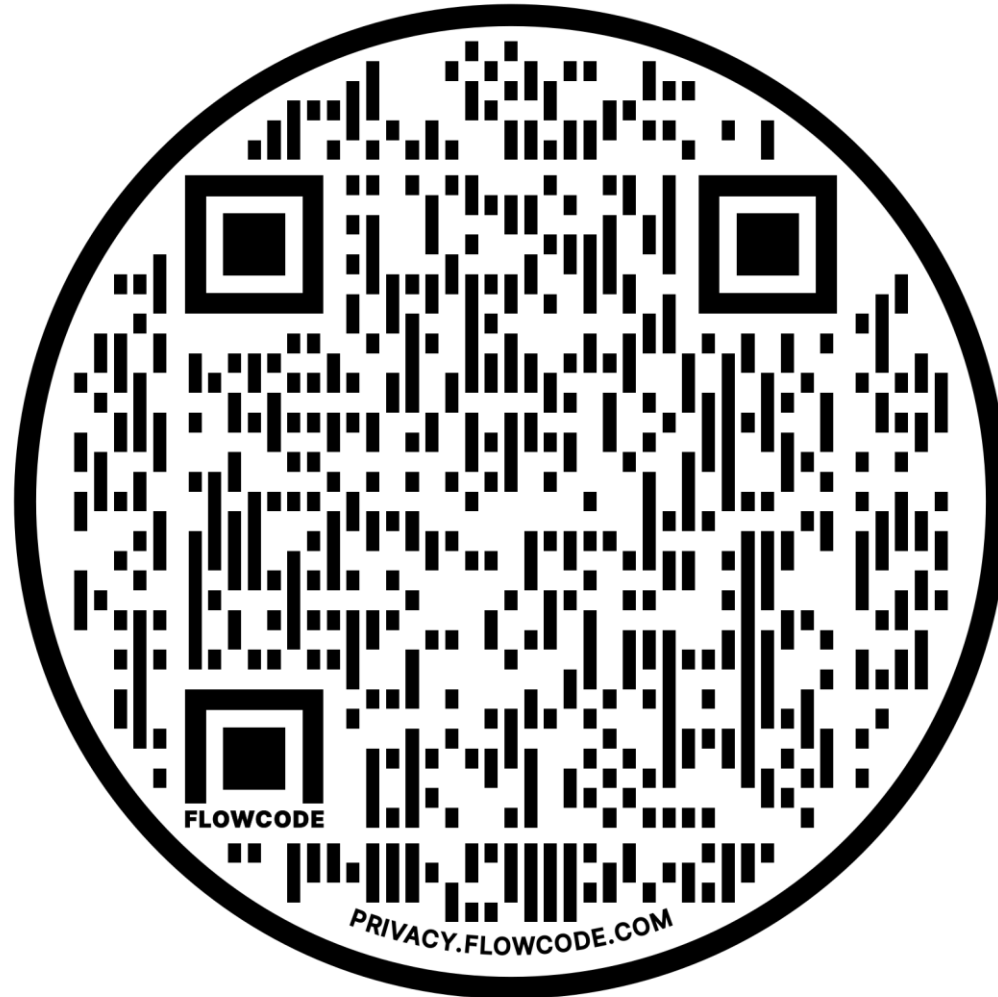
TAKE ACTION NOW!

Send a Letter to President Biden to Establish a President's Board of Advisors on Hispanic-Serving Institutions.



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FULL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



HACU Membership Portal

- 14 institutional “seats”.
- Four main contacts can renew institutional membership (President, HACU Contact, Accounting/Billing, Administrative Assistant).
- View/edit your personal and institutional profile.
- Easy to navigate thumbnails to direct member benefits/programs.
- Register for upcoming webinars
- View recordings of past webinars
 - Redesigning Your Dual Enrollment Program
 - Designation as an Eligible Institution for Title III and V programs
 - Intentional Journey to Achieving and Sustaining an HSI designation
 - Alignment and Intentionality, Lessons from a Diverse Faculty Recruitment Program
 - Telling the Story: Asset Mapping Strategies to Become an Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution
 - Finding Best Practices at HSIs for Increasing Hispanic STEM Degrees

ProTalent: The Leading Job Board in Hispanic Higher Education

ProTalent was created to meet the workforce needs of business, industry and government.

- Over 600 registered companies and institutions utilizing ProTalent
- Access to thousands of job seekers
- Candidate job matching alerts
- Resume builder
- Application tracker
- Special rates for HACU members

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Institute for Professional Leadership

Leadership Academy/La Academia De Liderazgo

Enlace Mid-Level Leadership Program

13th Annual Deans' Forum on Hispanic Higher Education

2nd Annual Women's Leadership Symposium

23rd Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute



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Student Services



The **HACU National Internship Program (HNIP)** was established in 1992. HNIP places students in federal internships in Washington, D.C. and field offices nationwide.

By partnering with federal agencies, HNIP offers internship opportunities that aim to prepare the next generation of leaders, bridging the gap between academics and real-world experience.

HNIP: Overview

Pay

- Undergraduate: \$17.20
- Graduate: \$18.75

Sessions

- Fall & Spring: 15 weeks
- Summer: 10 weeks

Formats

- Virtual, Hybrid, In-Person

Hours

- Full-Time, Part-Time, Asynchronous



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Important Dates & Deadlines

Session	Priority Deadline	Start Date	End Date
Summer 2024	February 16	June 3	August 9
Fall 2024	June 28	September 2	December 13

Why HNIP?

- **One** application for **multiple** internship opportunities
- Internship opportunities for **every major**
- **91% satisfaction** from interns after completion of their internship
- 83% of interns who completed the program attested that **it led to job opportunities**
- Every opportunity is a **PAID** opportunity



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HACU Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- Are currently enrolled at a HACU-member institution in the U.S. or Puerto Rico;
- Have graduated from a high school (or have earned a high school equivalency diploma) in the U.S. or Puerto Rico;
- Have completed your first-semester of college at a HACU-member institution; and intend to enroll at a HACU-member institution.
- Demonstrate financial need if required by the scholarship sponsor (typically determined by the FAFSA or State/Institutional Aid);

Scholarship Benefits:

- Financial assistance to help students cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and other expenses (varies by scholarship).
- Leadership Development Opportunities (i.e. - sponsorship to attend Adelante Leadership Institute, varies by scholarship)
- Certain scholarships are renewable.

Nov. 1-4, 2024
Conference Starts Friday!



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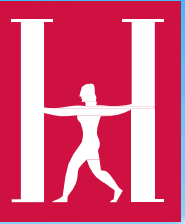


HACU 38th Annual Conference

Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success: Reaching New Heights of Excellence and Equity

Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
Aurora, Colorado

June 3-5, 2024



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HACU 14th International Conference

Innovation and Technology for an Inclusive and Diverse Workforce

Universidad de Salamanca
Salamanca, Spain



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AVANZA

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LifeJourney provides students with a comprehensive learner record (CLR), a skills-first digital wallet, and AI-powered career pathways with job-matching technology.

Key benefits of the Avanza initiative for HACU-member institutions and their students include:

- Recruitment:** Territorium's LifeJourney shows prospective students how specific degrees, tracks, and courses offered at your institution and the skills they acquire upon completion will directly connect them with a best-fit job.
- Retention:** Territorium's LifeJourney enhances the student experience using advanced AI that recommends learning experiences offered on your campus and drives greater student engagement and retention.
- Careers:** Territorium's LifeJourney guides students towards career paths and matches them to best-fit jobs based on what they learn at your institution and recommends learning pathways that help increase their readiness for entering the workforce.

Questions and Answers