The Latinx community is currently underrepresented in the student body, faculty, staff, and curriculum of WSU, and the members of this community we do have on campus are underserved. By demonstrating Wichita State University's commitment to reflecting the diversity of our region, a cluster hire in Latinx studies will help us better serve our current Latinx students, recruit more such students to WSU in the future, and provide much-needed educational opportunities to the growing Latinx population of the region. The increase in faculty teaching in Latinx studies will also raise awareness of the needs of these communities among those who live and work with

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