Panel Discussions: CULTURE

Panel 1

September 15
Chicano Literature Panel:

Draft Schedule

7:00 – 7:35  Introductions

- Sergio Troncoso,
- Yasmin Ramirez, EPCC
- Tim Z. Hernandez, UTEP
- Daniel Chacon, UTEP
- Roberto A. Santos, EPCC

**Moderator:** Minerva Laveaga EPCC

7:35 – 8:15  Open discussion on the theme of Culture and Literature

8:15 – 8:30  Questions and Answers

8:30 – 9:00  Reception

This panel is complete and should take the entire 90 minutes.
Panel Discussions: LIFE

Panel 2

September 22

Immigration Panel: Borderland Immigration Issues

Draft Schedule:

7:00 - 7:50  Panel Discussion
  - Benjamine “Carry” Huffman, Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol
  - Veronica Escobar, County Judge
  - Carlos Spector, Attorney
  - Marisa Marquez, State Representative, 8th District (Invited)

Moderator: Angela Kocherga, KHOU 11 News Border Bureau Chief

8:00 - 8:30  Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS)

8:30 - 9:00  Reception

An invitation has been extended to Marisa Marques to fill the gap left by Congressman O’Rourke and Senator Rodriguez.

I received a suggestion that we invite the DMRS or a similar organization to talk about their experience with the influx of Central American migrants.

Another option is to ask the Drama folks to put on a short act/play on immigration issues. Elvira Carrizal-Dukes and Michael Thornton are working with Dominic Pagano (Drama Dept.) in developing something for the events.
Panel Discussions: FUTURE

Panel 3

September 29
Education Panel Educational Excellence for Hispanics

Draft Schedule:

7:00 – 7:50  Panel Discussion

- Dr. William Serrata, EPCC President
- Mr. Juan Cabrera, EPISD, Superintendent (Education and business scope)
- Dr. Jose Espinoza, Socorro, SISD, Superintendent
- Dr. Pedro Galaviz, Superintendent of Canutillo-ISD Schools (Confirmed)

Moderator:  Dr. Carina Ramirez (confirmed)

8:00 – 8:30  A Students Perspective

8:30 – 9:00  Reception

Elvira Carrizal-Dukes is working with the ECHS for a student from each district to be on the Student Perspective panel and also for student participation.
Panel Discussions: FUTURE

Panel 4

October 1
Borderland Economic Issues: Economic Development, Commerce, and Downtown Revitalization

Draft Schedule:

7:00 - 7:50 Panel discussion from

- Mathew McElroy, City Development Director
- Rolando Pablos, CEO, Borderplex Alliance
- Richard E. Dayoub, President and CEO of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce
- Ft. Bliss Garrison Commander (Invited)

8:00 - 8:30 Borderland economic outlook

- Courtney Niland, Mayor Pro Tem, District 8 (Invited)
- Ken Miyagishima, Las Cruces Mayor (Tentative)
- Enrique Serrano, Juarez Mayor (Tentative)

8:30 - 9:00 Reception

An invitation has been extended to Courtney Niland, Mayor Pro Tem. Las Cruces and Juarez mayors have not been contacted.