What does it mean to reach Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) status? What does it mean to become a Hispanic-Serving Institution? How do we conceptualize, operationalize, and strive for meaningful practices and structures of "servingness" for Latina/o/x students, faculty, and staff as we move toward HSI status at Texas A&M University?

Introducing some of the key concepts, benchmarks and questions about emerging HSI institutions, Dr. Wanzer-Serrano will examine the role organizational change plays in cultivating a conceptualization of "servingness" that goes beyond the student outcome metrics singularly privileged at PWIs (predominantly white institutions). Additionally, he will interrogate the organizational culture and discourse about HSI status that circulates at Texas A&M.

Dr. Wanzer-Serrano’s aim is to assess the rhetorical situation of our emerging HSI status, identify the rhetorical challenges advocates face within this situation, and suggest discursive and institutional shifts that might help advocates more productively navigate and challenge the constraints posted by structures of inequity anchored in white supremacy.

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