

Empowering Leadership Alliance TX Meeting Agenda

Location – Duncan Hall, Rice University

Friday April 11

5:00 PM Reception and Registration, Martel Hall

All Presentations will take place in McMurtry Auditorium

5:30 PM Welcome - *Paula Sanders*, Dean of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies, Rice University

5:45 PM Presentation – *Keith Cooper*, Professor and Chair of Computer Science, Rice University

6:30 PM Open Discussion – Promoting National Leadership, Leader, *Richard Tapia*, University Professor, Rice University

7:30 PM Dinner and Entertainment Martel Hall
Mariachi Band and Dancers

Saturday April 12

9:00 AM Breakfast and Industry Chats, Martel Hall

10:00 AM Industry Talk (*Pending*)

11:00 AM *Donna Nelson*, Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, *On Diversity*

11:45 AM Open Discussion, Responding to Thought Provoking Questions

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM *Clint Dawson*, Professor, U of Texas

2:15 PM Open Discussion What can the Alliance do to support student leadership and success?

3:15 PM Break

3:45 PM *Illya Hicks*, Professor, Rice University

4:15 PM Student Panel – About my research Josef Sifuentes, Mack Joyner, Samantha Summerson, Rice University Graduate Students

5:00 PM Closing