**Cultural Competence Institute Facilitator**

Session will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:00 am - 11:45 am

Dr. James Francisco Bonilla is a nationally recognized consultant on diversity in higher education, multicultural organizational development, diversity in the environmental movement, and teaching for and assessing cultural competence. His signature programs include developing a core group of leaders who become in-house organizational resources on cultural competence.

Dr. Bonilla has made more than five hundred presentations to schools, conferences and organizations in the area of diversity. He is a past Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education. In addition to serving as the founding director of Hamline University’s Race, Gender & Beyond Program, he founded The Ohio State University's Multicultural Teaching Program in the Center for Teaching Excellence, the first faculty development program of its kind in the contiguous United States.

He is currently writing a book called *Navigating Destino: The Five Lenses Approach to Developing Cultural Competence.*

**Mission Statement:** To enable the growth and development of culturally competent leaders, organizations and communities amid the constantly changing face of diversity in America.