Office of Multicultural Affairs

Goal: Establish and Assess a Peer Mentoring Program

A peer mentor program will be established in Spring 2009 to focus on increasing the retention of minority students. Efforts will be made to identify and contact students of color and inform them about this opportunity. Students who are interested in being a mentor will be provided with clear expectations about their role and responsibilities as a mentor. Students who wish to be mentored will be identified and efforts will be made to match them with an appropriate peer mentor. Guidance and oversight for the mentors will be provided by the Director of Multicultural Affairs.

Assessment Plan:

- Require mentors to report about participation/activities on a regular basis
- Receive input from a focus group of mentors
- Receive input from a focus group of mentees
- Analyze enrollment patterns of mentors and mentees

The Assessment Report will be posted in Summer 2009.