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Support multicultural, LGBT+, veterans, non-traditional students
Programming
Inclusion Education/Presentations
Academic and Professional Planning
Recruitment/Retention/Next Steps
Support

Midterm, yearly check in with students who are close to warning, on warning, and probation. Check in with students doing well to congratulate on progress.

Provide academic and professional on-campus resources.

Collaborate with other college MLOs, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and some faculty/staff and provide and support programming geared for underrepresented students.

Programming

Co-Advise LEAD IT - Leaders Educating on Agriculture Diversity, Inclusion, and Trust Collective.

Summer Academic Program for EXcellence program.

Underrepresented Students Professional Development funding proposal program.

Education/Presentations

Pre-college visits presentations: TRiO, Upward Bound, Early Outreach, Science Bound, Extension and Outreach, Chicago HS for Agricultural Sciences Pre-College visits.

Class 110 presentations.

Peer mentor Diversity and Inclusion trainings.

Academic/Professional Planning

Academic midterm and semester check in.

Connections to academic/personal resources.

Connecting students to professional resources and preparation for post-graduation success.

Recruitment/Retention

Host pre-college student visits.

Undergraduate student check in/follow up.

Work with departments to collect quantitative and qualitative feedback to promote a more inclusive environment.

Oversee MLO Emergency Scholarship.