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Support and Retention of multicultural, LGBT+, Veteran Students
Programming
Inclusion Education/Presentations
Academic and Professional Planning
Support and Retention

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

Connect students to academic resources

Collaborate with other college MLOs, MSA, and some faculty/staff and provide and support programming geared for underrepresented students (MVP, GWC, APEX, etc.)

Connect students to professional development: John Deere Professional Workshop Series, Industry visits, professional conferences

Oversee MLO Emergency Scholarship

Connecting students to professional resources: McNair, Vermeer Leadership Program, Industry visits, etc.

Programming

MLO Workshops: Academic, Professional, Career Development

Summer Academic Program for EXcellence (APEX) Workshops

Host pre-college visits and prospective students

Partner with The Center for LGBTSS, Veteran's Center, to provide support

Education/Presentations

Presentations for campus partners: Extension and Outreach, USDA, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion Office

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

110 Class presentations, work with LEAD IT Collective to set up presentations for peer mentor groups, panels, etc.

Academic Planning

Academic midterm and semester check in

Connections to academic/personal resources, help student create academic plans

MLO monthly study table programs (studying and connection to resources)