

GOALS

- Improve student performance
- Increase student retention
- Promote personal and academic growth
- Promote career awareness and goal orientation



Communicating
Opportunities *through*
Mentoring
Practices *to*
Achieve
Student
Success

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COMPASS

Mentoring Program



What direction are you headed?

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Practices to Achieve Student Success**

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COMPASS

COMPASS is a retention mentoring program designed to improve academic success and retention, and assist students reach their career goals. The primary focus is to provide structure, trusting mentoring relationships to students that facilitate academic and personal growth.



SELECTION AND GUIDELINES?

Mentors and mentees are matched according to major area of study, common interests, hobbies, and career goals. Mentors are provided training, and both mentor and mentee are provided with guidelines. The Division of Student Affairs staff continually provides support to both mentor and mentee. Following orientation, the mentoring partnership will meet weekly for a minimum of one hour per week.



MENTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet with assigned student on a weekly basis according to agreed upon schedule
- Assist in the development of skills necessary for student success in college
- Foster a welcoming atmosphere
- Assist student in developing realistic career/academic goals
- Refer student to appropriate support services
- Participate in program activities

PARTICIPATION



The participation in the COMPASS mentoring program is voluntary for mentors. However, dedication and commitment are key values to successful benefits in the mentoring program. In addition, all participants must agree to attend a workshop/seminar and initial meeting.

The cost of participation is FREE. We encourage mentor/mentee relationships to last for an extended period of time. However, the program encourages a relationship for the duration of the mentee's community college experience.

MENTOR'S REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Job Position _____

Hobbies/Interests/Community Involvements:

Days you would be available to mentor:

Monday Morning Lunch Afternoon

Tuesday Morning Lunch Afternoon

Wednesday Morning Lunch Afternoon

Thursday Morning Lunch Afternoon

Friday Morning Lunch Afternoon

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2nd Floor- Zee A. Barron Student Union*