Hispanic Outreach and Retention

Responsible University Office:
Office of Hispanic Outreach and Retention

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The Office of Hispanic Outreach and Retention is responsible for working toward the university’s goal of becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution. Office staff advises prospective Hispanic/Latino(a) students and families on the college application process, financing their education, and student support services available to ensure their academic success. The office mentors 50 Hispanic scholars through the University Crossroads and Stars on the Rise programs; and coordinates and implements outreach activities, retention strategies, mentorship programs, and educational programs to enhance the university's diverse enrollment. Among these innovative approaches is the Latino American Mentorship Program (LAMP), the first university effort to connect incoming freshmen Latinos to upper classmen, in a strategic endeavor to facilitate their empowerment to academic success. The office also serves as a home away from home for Hispanic students who are looking to become connected with other students who share the same language and cultural worldview. We provide students with an environment in which they can prosper academically, socially, and professionally.

Faculty can be involved by collaborating with our office, and by engaging with us through discussions to ensure that Hispanic students are best served (e.g., how Hispanic students view authority figures, strategies to engage Hispanic students in their classes). We welcome faculty advisors and mentors. Faculty and students can be part of our diverse Hispanic Student Association. Like us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with all our events and scholarship opportunities.