Pathway Goal: Community Partnerships

Action Item #
1-4

Report:
☐ Mid-Year: December 2016
☒ Year-End: April 2017

Action Item Description:
Involve the community in mentoring students.

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Provide a written overview of the year-long process for your working group.
The working group met several times to discuss mentoring best practices. A survey was sent to campus to collect information about mentoring programs across campus. The Office of Alumni Engagement launched UNLV Connect (www.unlvconnect.org) to provide networking opportunities for alumni and students. This platform provides an option for alumni and students to connect for mentoring. To date, there are 1,500 active users. The Office of Alumni Engagement pooled best practices in mentoring and developed a self-directed mentoring program so that alumni and students can start building their own mentoring relationships while the university works out the logistics of developing a directed program: https://www.unlvalumni.org/news/mentoring-program.

2016-17 Accomplishments
Launched UNLV Connect, and it has 1,500 active users. Launched a self-directed mentoring program through the Office of Alumni Engagement.
The working group feels that more staff resources are necessary to implement a mentoring program on campus. The best fit for the operation would be with the Office of Career Services using volunteer support from the UNLV Alumni Association.

2017-18 Next steps

- What should the goals / activities be for the subcommittee?
- Who should be responsible?

Develop a mentoring program outline and staff resources for review by university administration for funding. The working group responsible for this action item includes Amy Bouchard, Raelynn Frazier, Russ Kost, and John Osborn. Goal is to develop recommendations by Jun. 30, 2017.

Please review the list below and “X” the appropriate box(es).

☑ Potential resources required
☐ Any reports generated by this working group
☐ Metrics to be used
☐ No additional reference material

Any additional information you wish to share.