Welcome

Today’s Agenda

Greetings & Introductions
Overview of Findings
Interactive Activity
Information Sharing
Next steps
UNLV is

- A thriving urban research institution, strategically planning for Top Tier status, with over 28,000 students
- The second most diverse university in the nation
- A Minority Serving Institution (MSI) where Students of Color comprise 55% of the student population
- A university where 56% of the students are women
- Home for students and scholars from more than 70 countries

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas
I’ve Met with...

- Students of Color
- Academic Faculty
- Administrative Faculty
- Classified Staff
- Student Government
- First Generation undergraduate and graduate students
- Members of our UNLV family who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender
- Members of our UNLV family who are or have been homeless, aged out of foster care, or undocumented
I’ve Learned You Want a Center

• That INCLUDES YOU
• That WELCOMES YOU
• That ALLOWS YOU to engage in meaningful dialogs, explorations, and research related to race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation in a safe and non-threatening environment
• That ASSISTS YOU in your academic and professional pursuits
• That DOES NOT duplicate already existing services
• That IS REAL and SUSTAINABLE

And

Larger than a “Closet”
Navigating UNLV
Training & Development Opportunities
Resource
Community Programming and More

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Navigating UNLV

• A place to “get answers”

• Focus on first generation students and families (undergraduate and graduate)

• Referrals (on/off campus resources including financial aid, admissions, food banks, shelters, etc.)

• Identification/coordination of existing programs/services

• REMEMBER non-traditional, international, refugee, disabled, veteran, women, students of color, faculty, staff…EVERYONE
Training & Development Opportunities

- Cultural competence (in/out of the classroom)
- Trainings: Safe Zone, Dream Zone, Title IX, etc.
- Racial, ethnic, gender identity awareness training and assistance
- Academic writing
- Career planning
Resource

- On-boarding assistance for first generation and non-traditional graduate students
- Research program for faculty in the area of “differences”
- Textbook repository
- Support underrepresented faculty
- Internship, service learning, and research opportunities
Community

- Faculty engagement/office hours/discussions/seminar room
- Meeting space for student orgs
- Space to “hangout” for interactions/exchanges of ideas
- Student/staff reception or welcome
- Open access time for staff to interact with students
Programming

- Mentoring (student-student; staff-student; high school-UNLV student)
- Targeted mentoring/support (Ex: My Brother’s Keeper; women; GLBTQ-1A2+; etc.)
- Admission/financial aid information sessions for targeted student populations
- Career planning for targeted student populations (Career Services/City of Las Vegas)
- Connecting faculty to students
- Discussion groups (ex: book club)
- Graduate student symposium/seminar for undergrads
- Co-sponsored speaker series with academic units and departments
• Scholarships
• Students of Color events/activities
• Coordination of programs/services with the social service sector (Lincy)
• Student consultants to work with faculty on aspects of inclusion
• Grant writer
• Align with Top Tier goals, objectives, and language
• Practicum/internship/research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students
• Collaborations between CAEO, Honors College, ASC, etc.
Why Now?
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...commencement back in the day

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Because We Are

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