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Student Success Project Abstract

The College of the Muscogee Nation, located in Okmulgee, Oklahoma is requesting funding for operation of our Student Success Project. Information included in the Project Narrative describes the plans for continued implementation and sustainability of this project. The student success initiatives are designed to serve Native American students in their quest to reach their goals in higher education.

The Student Success Project provides assistance to students in the following areas: academic advisement, counseling opportunities, testing services, retention support, tutoring initiatives, and community outreach. Each of the services offered are designed to focus on a specific area of need for underserved students, and address those needs in a manner that supports and provides instruction for students. Advisement and retention are specifically aimed at the incoming freshman population, and to address the issues that typically arise early in a student’s college career. By identifying students and providing them with the necessary information to make effective decisions, project staff encourage students to become informed and accountable while on the path to their degree.

The College of the Muscogee Nation faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students gain knowledge and behaviors required for success. The continued implementation of this project and the outlined objectives are monitored and supervised by the Dean of Student Affairs. Seven (7) full-time employees maintain focus specifically on the program’s components to ensure the success of the program, which is ultimately the success of our students. Grant funding will be used solely on the project’s daily activities and programs.

Evaluation of programs is an integral function for our activities, as we recognize the importance of student feedback. Surveying students who utilize services allows CMN to gather relevant data to refine the processes and services available to students. As the characteristics of the student population has evolved, the College of the Muscogee Nation has become imbedded in the organization’s structure and allows us to better serve our students.