

# AQIP Student Mentoring Committee

## Meeting Notes

**Project Charge:** *The Student Mentoring project will explore, study, and recommend the design of a mentoring program scaled to serve all MCC students and involving the entire campus community.*

**Goal Statement:** *To increase credit attainment, retention and completion rates by providing guidance to our students to enhance their college experience and achieve their educational goals.*

### ...To Guide, Lead and Encourage

March 9, 2017

**Location:**

ML3012

**Time:**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Co-Chair(s):** Ronda Brinch, Jimmie Baber

**Note Taker:** Amanda Burleson

**Liaisons:** Aaron Gulyas, Michelle Glenn

**In Attendance:** Jimmie Baber, Joi Callahan, Janette Cartagena, Aaron Gulyas, Michelle Glenn, Andretta Newton, Lauren Ruffin, Jennie Welliver, Theron Williams, Amy Witham, Amanda Burleson

**Absent:** Ronda Brinch, Nancy Metcalfe

**Agenda:**

1. Review of where we left off last meeting
2. Wrap-up constraints
3. Begin discussing Assumptions
4. Determine agenda for next meeting
5. Next Meeting: **March 23, 2017 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, ML 3012**

**Notes:**

1. Review – Where we left off last meeting: Diversity in recruiting mentors (Ideal: Mentors to reflect diverse population of MCC).
2. Constraints
  - a. Mentoring as a group: All students may gravitate toward one particular mentor, mentor may become overwhelmed
  - b. How do we find the mentors? (Previously discussed marketing campaign)
  - c. How will we recruit the students? (Each student assigned a mentoring group)
  - d. Are we starting off too large? – Starting a pilot may be an option \*\*Do not want to take away from the goal of everyone who wants a mentor can have a mentor
  - e. Will students actually participate?
3. Assumptions = Project what things we assume to be the case
  - a. Example - There will not be complete match in number of mentors to mentees
    - i. Unknown (constraint) how many people will participate?
    - ii. Assumption – identify a potential number of people who could participate in the program, % of eligible pool of students

- iii. Assumption: 100 students participate, 20 faculty/staff mentors
- b. Students want a Campus Community Contact
- c. Mentoring will take place in groups, individual contacts as necessary
- d. Students have limited time (full-time/part-time jobs, families, lack of transportation, can only attend at certain times, certain locations)
- e. TRIO example: only  $\frac{1}{4}$  families in Genesee County have Bachelor's Degrees, possibly  $\frac{1}{4}$  of MCC students may be eligible (Not actual data of TRiO eligible students, used for a projection).
  - Current term 7,894 students enrolled
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  = 1,973 students not-eligible for TRIO 5,921 potentially eligible. Only 144 actively participating
  - 2.5 % participation ratio

**Agenda for next meeting:**

1. Continue assumptions
2. Items for consensus