

**Division of Student Development  
End of Year Report Template  
Spring 2017**

<b>Department/Unit:</b>	York College Male Initiative Program	
<b>Mission Statement:</b>	<p><i>The York College Male Initiative Program hopes to continue its long stated goal of providing a system of support, through various resources, that contribute to the improvement of enrollment, retention and graduation rates of under-represented populations, particularly male students. Coordinated efforts to recruit students from various areas in the community are one of our main goals. The other main goal is to provide various systems of support that lead to continuous satisfactory progress towards degree completion. The cornerstone of the program is mentoring, in which students have the opportunity to create and foster relationships with their peers in an effort to be able to avoid any stumbling blocks that might lead to poor academic progress.</i></p>	
<b>Goals for 2016-17</b>	<p><b><u>Mentoring Program - Route to Success (Using Pi Eta Kappa Students)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b><u>Audience</u></b> – First and second year students with aspirations of high academic achievement</li> <li>•<b><u>Method</u></b> – Mailings, open invitation and orientation, Open house events</li> <li>•<b><u>Goal</u></b> – 30</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Academic Enhancement – Pathways Pgm. –</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b><u>Audience</u></b> – Students in the general college population but preferably students from the targeted population.</li> <li>•<b><u>Method</u></b> – Email blasts, advertisements, class presentations, Open house events</li> <li>•<b><u>Goal</u></b> – 25</li> </ul>	

<b>Status of Goals Attainment for 2016-17</b>	The targeted goals for 2016-2017 have been achieved.	
<b>Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:</b>	57 – Continuous Service 450 – Single Service <b>= 507 total participants</b>	
<b>Types of Services Provided:</b>	Mentoring, academic enhancement, GRE & MCAT, Robotics, Book Club, Fatherhood Initiative, Professional Development workshops, conferences	
<b>Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:</b>	7 events (Barbershops and conference) with 450 attending in total.	<b>How did these events contribute toward integrating, engaging, involving, validating and supporting students at the College? <i>Each of these events integrates, engages, involves and supports learners but heavily involving learners with the implementation of the program as well as continually creating a learner-centered environment.</i></b>
<b>Highlight 2 Key Signature Events</b>	<p>In lieu of highlighting events, the focus for 2016/2017 has been on programming. The following are two key programs that are part of the Male Initiative:</p> <p>1) Pathways to Success – partnership with CUNY’s Adult Literacy Program, provides academic enhancements for students taking the HSC/TASC exam. This year we serviced 170 students in total from that program.</p> <p>2) Fatherhood Initiative – In keeping with the CUNY schools in Queens stated goal of creating pipeline activities, the Fatherhood Initiative has partnered with the Fatherhood Academy at LaGCC to provide supportive services to students in the targeted population. This</p>	<b>Why do you consider each of these key events to be a signature activity? How did these events support student engagement and success? <i>These events are signature events because they are unique to the Male Initiative Program as well as strategic programming that supports group mentoring. These events support student engagement and success by challenging students to think critically, develop personally and professionally, as well as to apply academic theory to practical applications.</i></b>

	<p>effort has steadily grown and continues to see more students each semester.</p>	
<p><b>Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:</b></p>	<p><b>For each strategic goal that has been addressed provide a statement on how your area was able to achieve the stated goal and what is the status of initiatives implemented.</b></p> <p><b><u>Goal:</u></b>  1) 30 Students in Route to Success (mentoring program)  2) 25 Students in the Pathways Program (tutoring)</p> <p><b><u>Status of Strategic Initiative:</u></b>  1) This goal was achieved by selectively recruiting students from our academic fraternity, Pi Eta Kappa.  2) This goal was achieved by carefully marketing the program during certain college functions as well as Open House events and classroom demonstrations</p>	
<p><b>Current Challenges:</b></p>	<p>Space continues to be a challenge for the program as we may have as many as 25 students attending mentoring/tutoring at one time and having to go to other buildings is sometimes a challenge.</p>	
<p><b>Goals for 2017-18:</b></p>	<p>The goals for 2017/2018 are the same, pending approval from the CUNY BMI Central Office.</p>	