

# MENTORING INSTITUTE WHAT WE DO FOR STUDENTS

## WHO WE ARE

The Mentoring Institute was created in July 2007 in a centralized effort to recruit, educate, and develop qualified mentors for UNM, Albuquerque, and New Mexico's community. With the economic support of the 48th Legislature of New Mexico, House Bill 273, introduced by Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas, the Institute started formal operations on November 1st, 2007.

#### OUR MISSION

The Mentoring Institute facilitates the development of effective mentoring programs and relationships for organizational and individual performance improvement by:

- Establishing a network of mentoring partnerships
- Promoting interdisciplinary research and disseminating evidence-based effective mentoring practices
- Applying instructional design standards to training and certification programs
- Providing consulting and evaluation services
- Creating a worldwide mentoring community of practice.



### **HOW WE IMPACT STUDENTS**

The main purpose of the Mentoring Institute is to enhance the quality of mentoring services provided at UNM and New Mexico by addressing specific educational/ training needs in mentoring effective practices for: a) college and postbaccalaureate access and attainment; b) professional and leadership development; c) tenure, promotion, and career advancement. Our target population includes programs supporting underrepresented, low income, first generation in college populations.

Students receiving mentoring services will directly benefit from educated and motivated mentors, creating a welcoming environment, providing psychosocial functions, and career development services for enhanced performance, increased satisfaction, retention, and graduation rates.

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