

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Allocation of 2010-2011 Minority Male Mentoring Grants

**Request for Funding:**

The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve an allocation of \$1,025,000 to forty-one community colleges for the Minority Male Mentoring Program (3MP).

**Rationale for Allocation:**

The intent of these allocations is to provide competitive grants that assist colleges with academic and personal counseling, drug intervention, and personal growth and development of minority male students. Each recipient college will receive up to \$25,000 to assist in the operation of their 3MP's. Funding will also be used for the planning and implementation of the Minority Male Mentoring Conference. The conference will focus on improving student retention, graduation rates, and workforce development. Grant recipients will be required to expend funds within four areas. These areas include faculty and counselor support, general operating cost, student support wages (peer tutors, study assistance, etc.) and participation in the Minority Male Mentoring Conference.

**Method of Allocation:**

A "Request for Proposals" was forwarded to all fifty-eight community colleges. A committee of six, consisting of representatives from the System Office and current Minority Male Mentoring Coordinators, reviewed and scored the submissions equitably. The proposals were scored on the following criteria: 1) *needs and challenges*, 2) *program objectives*, 3) *implementation strategies*, 4) *anticipated benefits*, 5) *evaluation, dissemination, and replication*, and 6) *budget*. Funding requested must be reasonable and appropriate for project goals, and must be expended by June 30, 2011.

**Applicants versus Funding:**

Forty-one colleges submitted proposals, listed on Attachment A, and are being recommended for funding.

**Fund Source & Availability:**

\$900,000 is available from the FY10-11 State General Fund appropriation and \$125,000 is contingent upon receipt of College Access Challenge Grant funds from UNC-General Administration.

**Time Period:**

The time frame for these forty-one 3MP grants is from August 21, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

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