OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

The ultimate goal of the College of Business Office of Minority Affairs is to provide appropriate support services and incentives to enable minority students to successfully complete their educational objectives without interrupting or ending their course of study in the College of Business. The primary objective of the College of Business Office of Minority Affairs is to enhance the student’s college experience and increase the matriculation and graduation rates of currently enrolled minority students by helping them meet their social, cultural and educational needs.

The College of Business Office of Minority Affairs provides orientation, tutoring and academic support services to help ensure that minority students have every opportunity to succeed and receive a quality education. It assists qualified minority students in securing scholarships, internships, externships and job placement.

SERVICES

Tutorial Assistance
The Office of Minority Affairs provides tutorial assistance for minority students enrolled in Accounting 220 and 230, Math 108, 139, and 140, Management 318 and Finance 330.

Workshops
Survival skills workshops are available for minority students. The workshops are designed to help minority students enhance and develop their skills in time management, lecture note-taking, textbook study and test-taking. Workshops are conducted throughout the semester in small, informal groups, which meet for one session per topic.

Academic Coaching
Academic coaching is offered though the Office of Minority Affairs for minority students who are concerned about or are experiencing academic difficulties or academic problems. Individual appointments are available.

BUS 291 (Success 101 Course)
Success 101 is offered to make sure that minority students receive an efficient and effective introduction to the University and the community. Minority students are informed and made aware of the University programs, personnel, resources, procedures and regulations. Information on clear, realistic career and educational goals are outlined and discussed throughout the three-credit hour course, offered during fall semesters. Contact the Office of Minority Affairs for registration information.
Career Services
The Office of Minority Affairs assists qualified minority students in securing internships, externships, co-op positions and job placement.

Minority Mentorship
The purpose of the program is to help minority students derive the greatest possible benefits from the people, programs and facilities at the University and the Carbondale community. This is accomplished by providing minority students with the opportunity to develop friendly and helpful relationships with a member of the University faculty, staff or member of the Carbondale community who can assist minority students in developing career and academic goals, in learning how to maximize the educational opportunities available at the University and in becoming acclimated to college and community life.

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