

Student Affairs & Mentoring Committee Report April 7, 2021

April 2020 - Breanna Boppre and Lisa Carter took on the roles of co-chairs from Sue Williams and Sarah Bannister

Current Committee Members:

Lin Huff-Corzine
Linsey Belisle
Ráchael Powers
Nicole McKenna
Jane Palmer
Popy Begum
Megan Steele
Erica Fissel
Olivia Marie McLaughlin - waiting to confirm
Kait Boyle
Amanda I Osuna

Virtual Meetings:

August 3, 2020 - Committee Meeting (Set goals and expectations)
November 13, 2020 - Incoming Mentoring Cohort Orientation
December 15, 2020 - Social and Celebration of Previous Cohort

Activities:

1. Created certificates and emailed to previous cohort
2. Recruited new cohort (10 pairs, 20 total) through DWC listserv, Criminologist ad, and social media
3. Updated application and flyer for mentoring program
4. Admitted 24 pairs (48 total scholars) into the mentoring program (more than double the previous year)
5. Implemented increased structure with orientation, goal-setting, social, Slack, and quarterly progress reports
6. Continued scaffolding design: mentoring coordinators oversee individual pairs and provide support/reminders

Upcoming goals:

1. Implement writing group for Summer of 2021
2. Meet with student members to set goals for student affairs meetings and activities
3. Add additional questions on application forms to better pair mentors/mentees with specific experiences (i.e., first gen, BIPOC, LGBTQ+)