DIVERSITY TEAM

STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR TWO: JUNE 2015 TO MAY 2016

VISION: TO HAVE NEW MEXICO'S STEM POPULATION MIMIC NEW MEXICO'S GENERAL

POPULATION

MISSION: TO INCREASE THE FEMALE AND UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY PARTICIPATION

WITHIN ALL NM EPSCOR COMPONENTS

GOAL: TO HAVE AT LEAST 50% F/URM PARTICIPANTS AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT IN ALL

NM EPSCOR COMPONENTS BY MAY 31, 2018 WITH PRIORITY PLACED ON STEMAP

UNDERGRADUATES

OUTCOMES: GRADUATION, ENTER HIGHER DEGREE, AND/OR ENTER WORKFORCE

OBJECTIVE ONE

Retain undergraduates through enhanced mentorship capabilities of all STEMAP Research Teams' faculty with 75% participation rate once a year.

STRATEGIES

- 1. Create training for NM EPSCoR researchers
- 2. Continue to create an "Excellent Mentor" brand

OBJECTIVE TWO

Retain undergraduates through an enhanced NM EPSCoR support system of 45 STEMAP students by May 2018.

STRATEGIES

- 1. Continue to create bigger splash for end of the summer STEMAP presentations
- 2. Build competitive STEMAP student research presentations
- 3. Provide conference travel opportunities
- 4. Create Academic Year Program for students
- 5. Continue to track STEMAP students
- 6. Provide more research experience
- 7. Create a sense of community among students & NM EPSCoR

OBJECTIVE THREE

Connect with 75 F/URM undergraduates a year for STEMAP, UVMN, and Research Teams.

STRATEGIES

- 1. Identify types of recruitment
- 2. Create language and images that encourage diversity
- 3. Partner with FLPDI through STEMAP Collaboration
- 4. Identify and disseminate opportunities for NM EPSCoR recruitment
- 5. Develop STEMAP calendar