

TRiO Student Support Services

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General Overview

- λ Federally funded program from the Department of Education. In the 2nd year of a 4 year grant cycle. We have been at RIT for 36 years.
- λ Who we serve:
 - First generation college students or
 - Low income students or
 - Students with a documented disability, AND
 - Full-time undergraduate student
 - AND
 - U.S. Citizen or has a green card

Where Are We

- λ Located in Building 1, room 2378
- λ Office hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5:00
- λ Part of Academic Support and Special Programs within Student Affairs.

What Do We Do

- λ Academic Component (Judy Bernhart)
Peer tutoring
- λ Math Component (Karen Quinn)
Drop-in; Mon – Fri & Sundays
- λ Counseling Component (Dave Watson)
- λ Programming Component

Application/Intake Process Referrals

- λ We receive referrals from all over campus. If you are unsure if a student qualifies, still send them to us, and we can determine eligibility.
- λ If a student is sent to us and does not qualify for our services, we work with the student to find appropriate resources.
- λ Application is completed every year. This can be completed in the office or online at www.rit.edu/triosss.
- λ We can serve 225 students and can go over that number.

Grant Goals & Objectives

- λ Enroll 225 students. 67% are low income + first generation or low income + disability. 33% are one qualifier.
- λ 80% will take advantage of 2 or more academic services.
- λ 70% will have a 2.0 or higher.
- λ 50% on probation will return to good standing within 2 quarters.
- λ 50% will access counseling.
- λ 40% will take advantage of developmental programs.
- λ 85% of entering cohort will be retained to the 5th quarter. 80% to the 9th quarter, etc. 70% to the 7th quarter.
- λ 70% will graduate in 7 years.
- λ Advisory board will meet 2 times a year and have subcommittees.

Highlights from 2006-2007

- λ 238 students served.
- λ 93% retention rate.
- λ 79.4% has a 2.0 or better.
- λ Mean GPA was 2.54.
- λ 84.5% students took advantage of academic services.

Handout – Students Served from Colleges

- λ See the handout from this year and last year on the numbers of students served.

Answers to Your Survey Questions

- λ Awareness of services – advertise, referrals, road show, other students.
- λ Financial Aid does not refer as a rule.
- λ NTID students can access our services.
- λ Once application is completed, students can immediately begin using services. We provide a one on one content tutor in 3 days or less.
- λ Limits to tutoring – 2 hours per week, but....
- λ Getting tutors & tutors for technical courses.
- λ Other services -- if in HEOP cannot be in TRiO. Otherwise we are cooperative with many other areas on campus.

Answers to Your Questions (con't)

- λ Counseling – non-psychological.
- λ Not sure about sharing information – looking into it.
- λ If you want applications to have in your office, email Bernadette Lynch at bdlldc@rit.edu.
- λ Any further questions?