Math 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

TRIO/STEM Grant Application Funded – Mary Parthemer, the TRIO Grant Coordinator, lead an effort to apply for a TRIO/STEM grant that would provide enhanced support services to a sample of TRIO eligible students interested in the STEM disciplines. The grant writing was shared between Mary, Sarah Ulerick of Science, Deanna Murphy, Paul Croker of Advanced Tech., and Mara Fields one of the college's grant writers to create a grant that reflected integrated support for these targeting STEM disciplines. One of the strongest features of the grant is the math tutoring that will provided to TRIO/STEM students for Math, Science, and Advanced Technology classes. After hours tutoring through the use of computer technology (e.g. Elluminate and the Bamboo Pen) will be a focus. The exploration of computerized tutoring may be of interest to our MRC.

Strategic Direction

 Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

Learning Plan Goals

- Address the need for direct student support from faculty and staff as a crucial element of the learning environment
- Enhance student success and retention

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

College Council Priorities

• 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention