

Applications of proactive advisement in the College Assistance Migrant Program

Challenges affecting student success	Examples of action in CAMP
Strategic communications plan created around semester deadlines	
Academic preparation Language: English Language Learners; academic language	 Prior to entering UNM, CAMP recruiter provides information about placement exams & tips to prepare. COMPASS Assistance in course placement to match skills & interests Targeted questions during meetings: "Can I ask how did you develop an interest in LATIN?" "How comfortable do you feel with writing?" Monitoring students' academic progress through grade reports. Tutoring: CAPS and CAMP UNIV 101 CAMP Freshman seminar: Library resources and writing exercises. Clarify expectations: a high ACT score doesn't mean you don't have to study CAMP Orientation: emphasis on gaps in the school system, clarify that not having received services it's not a student's fault
 Lack of basic skills: studying, time management, online environment Adjusting to class size, faculty, lack of recognition in class, workload Millennials (need to polish 	 Time management and study strategies (workshops and individual consultations) Targeted questions during meetings: "Are you a morning person? Can we take a look at your notes? How have you been studying?" Review how to use UNM Learn Progress Reports: get to know your professor Inform faculty of students in CAMP Reflection exercises in CAMP Freshman seminar Syllabi 101 assignment Exercises to:
certain skills)	 Strengthen interpersonal communication Problem-solving strategies Use of technology Etiquette
 Unaware of how to navigate college 	 Summer orientation: tips before you come to UNM CAMP Freshman seminar- UNM Resource presentations Advisement meetings: "How to" exercises Peer-mentors show /walk with students to explore campus Directly introduce students to other programs to continue support

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 Money: financing education 	 Assistance with application for financial aid & scholarships
and spending behaviors	 Information (electronic and verbal) about services at the university
 Socioeconomic status 	to help with cost of attending UNM (UNM food bank, emergency
	scholarships, book exchange).
	• Emphasize benefits of meeting eligibility for NM Lottery Scholarship
	Information to families about paying for college
	Money management workshop and discussion in CAMP Freshman
	seminar
 Adjusting to "City lifestyle" 	Summer orientation focused on introducing students to campus &
and Creating a new social	CAMP.
circle	• CAMP Peer mentors/tutors help students in acculturation process.
	 Social/cultural activities to help students create sense of belonging
	at UNM.
	 Referral & personalized assistance navigating UNM resources.
	Group projects in CAMP freshman seminar
	Connecting students with CAMP Alumni
• Family: expectations, lack of	CAMP Orientation "Family Day"
communication, caretaking	CAMP Family Guide with tips
roles	 Personal presentation – CAMP freshman seminar
	Peer-mentors and advisor inquire about student's responsibilities
	at home
	 Conversation about student's personal goals and dreams
	 Direct referrals to SHAC and other support services
 Professional Development 	• Required:
	 Resume—Career Services and CAMP
	Mock interview
	 Netiquette (CAMP freshman seminar)
	Degree plan
	Career Fairs
	Career Services: interest assessments
 Self-esteem, motivation, 	CAMP Application essay (look for clues)
energy, need for validation	SW HEP/CAMP Student leadership conference
	Progress Reports
	Peer-mentors are cheerleaders!
	CAMP Freshmen seminar reflection exercises
	Scholarship essays
	• Direct questions in advisement: "Why is it important for you to get
	a degree?""
	Major exploration/reaffirmation: "What about astronomy interests ""
	you?" "Why did you choose engineering as your major?"
	Snacks