Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

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Degree Partnership Summit 2015
LSAMP Background

- Pacific Northwest Alliance – NSF funded
- Increasing baccalaureate degrees awarded to URM in STEM
- New focus on post-bacc tracking and community college pipeline
- PNW Alliance funded in 2009 and renewed in 2014
- 1,442 LSAMP eligible students at OSU (2013-2014)
- 196 STEM degrees awarded to URM students in 2014
Who’s eligible?

- Students who self-identify as one or more of the following:
  - Black/African American
  - Latina/o
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
  - Native American/Alaska Native

AND

- Students pursuing a major in one or more of the following colleges at OSU or fields at a CC:
  - Agricultural Sciences, Earth, Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Engineering, Forestry, and Science (43 STEM majors at OSU)
Program Components

- First year programs
  - LSAMP Summer Scholars Bridge (freshman only)
  - LSAMP Academy (freshman & transfers)

- Community College programs

- Undergraduate Research

- Graduate School Preparation

- Student Center

- Academic Counseling
Community College Partnership

- OSU Official Partners – Linn-Benton Community College & Chemeketa Community College
  - LSAMP Advisor on campus
  - Paid travel to annual regional conference
  - Connections to faculty, staff, and research
  - Articulation documents
  - Stipend for students officially involved in LSAMP
    - Online application
    - DPP application/enrollment required
    - Plan to transition to OSU within a year
Community College Partnership

- PSU Official Partner – Portland Community College
  - LSAMP Staff rotating between all four campuses
  - Stipend for official participants
  - Paid travel to annual regional conference

- Non-official Partners – all other OR community colleges
  - LSAMP advising via email or phone
  - Support when they transition to OSU
  - Group visit coordination
LSAMP Enrollments

URM STEM Undergraduate Enrollments by Institution
LSAMP Degrees Awarded

URM STEM Bachelor Degrees by Institution

- BSU
- OSU
- PSU
- UW
- WSU

Legend:
- 2009-2010
- 2010-2011
- 2011-2012
- 2012-2013
- 2013-2014
Percentage of all URM students who are pursuing STEM degrees

47% of URM students at OSU are pursuing STEM degrees
How can we better engage with Oregon Community Colleges?

- How do we connect with your students?

- What are programs or workshops that are needed for this population on your campus?

- How do we best connect and engage staff on each campus?

- Other ideas, questions, etc.?
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LSAMP Mentor Program

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fu9C3bdXmk&feature=youtu.be