

Quantitative and Qualitative Program Success Grant Year 2008-2009 WSU Student Support Services

Student Support Services provides a multiplicity of academic support services to students with limited income, who are first generation and/or with disabilities, enabling them to persist and graduate from Wichita State University.

The Program provides an interconnected series of academic support services: academic success skill development to achieve course success, peer tutoring to master course content, intensive academic and personal advisement to build confidence and reach the goal of graduation.

Quantitative

- 262 students received program services
- 17% were on the Dean's Honor Roll
- 12% received Academic Commendation
- 92% had cumulative GPA = to or > 2.0
- 38% had cumulative GPA = to or > 3.0
- 291 credit hours were supported through 870.10 hours of tutoring
- **Program services** enabled students to be retained at WSU while sustaining them on federal financial assistance in the amount of \$4,479,650.84
- **347 Program-based scholarships** were awarded to students
- **7 tutors** earned College of Education credit through CESP 750E WSU course, certification from CRLA at Regular, Advanced and Master levels.
- **49 prior SSS students** were enrolled in Graduate School at WSU (Source: University Registrar, 2008-09)
- **Highest level of funding** for SSS-TRIO Programs in the State of Kansas \$417,257.00

Qualitative

- **Tutoring:** Outcome-based individualized semester long tutoring by 30 tutors, trained monthly through CESP 750E Tutoring Techniques
- **Thirtieth Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet.** Graduates (52), Scholarships awarded (347) and Tutors (30) were honored. Administrator of the Year was presented to Dr. Don Nance, Executive Director of WSU SRS Training and Technology Team
- **Advising:** Academic, course selection, degree planning, academic success skills, career, personal, financial aid, and graduate school entrance.
- **Series of Educational and Cultural Enrichment Activities:** Academic Success Skills development, textbook loan library, monthly newsletter, Thirtieth Annual Cultural Spring Fling, Technology Learning Lab, and Recognition Banquet.
- **Technology Usage, Relational Database:** Facilitates tracking, monitoring, documenting and evaluating student academic achievement, thereby meeting measurable objectives in the US Dept. of Education's funded application, services provided to students follow GPRA guidelines.