Lessons from the
EAGLE MENTORING PROGRAM

Presented by its founder
Dr. Victor M. Macías-González

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Room F1622

The Eagle Mentoring Program (EMP) is a retention program for second-year historically underrepresented minority students, aimed at reducing equity gaps. EMP uses a learning community model and faculty mentoring to develop a peer support network with common learning experiences. At this workshop, Dr. Macías-González will share the lessons that he has learned from running this program with GSU’s students.

“Much mentoring is front-loaded into the first-year experience, but students lack guidance during their sophomore year, do not acquire discipline-specific skills and dispositions, and without support or guidance, are at a high risk for dropping out. From 2006 to 2008, I researched and implemented a sustainable, collaborative mentoring and retention program (EMP) to address the needs of first-generation, underserved, economically disadvantaged students majoring in the College of Liberal Studies.”

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