Assessment Plan

Department: TRIO  Program: McNair

Mission Statement:

The mission of the University of North Dakota's Ronald E. McNair Program is to prepare undergraduates (juniors or seniors), who are first generation and low income, or who are from a group underrepresented at the doctoral level (American Indian, African American, or Hispanic) for graduate studies by providing opportunities to define goals, engage in research, and to develop the skills and student/faculty mentor relationships vital to success at the doctoral level. The mission is defined by the U.S. Department of Education and ensures equal educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background, or economic circumstances.

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| **Student Learning Outcome 1**: Students will gain knowledge of graduate school expectations and various research experiences from McNair monthly meetings. | McNair Workshop/Seminar Evaluation Form | • Following each seminar  
• Results shared within week after seminar | • Assistant Director administers evaluations  
• Program Coordinator compiles information  
• TRIO Project Director and McNair Asst. Director review. | Responses are reviewed and changes and additions made to seminar schedules (new subjects introduced) as needed. |
| **Specifically, students will be able to report increased knowledge of:**  
  a. Subject matter presented in seminar  
  b. The information presented expanded knowledge concerning education success and the graduate school process. | | | |
| **Student Learning Outcome 2**: Students will gain knowledge on graduate application process. | Successful completion of curriculum vitae and personal statement | Each McNair student will attend the “Orientation to the Graduate” | • Class instructor  
• Assistant Director | Consultation with course instructor regarding effectiveness of materials and review |
Specifically, students will be able to report increased knowledge of:

a. curriculum vitae

b. personal statement

School Process” Class within the first year of being admitted to McNair Program.

of individual student progress.