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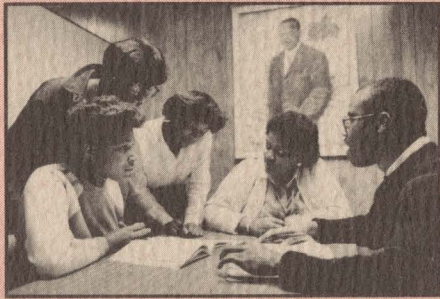
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Peer Supportive Services

Tutoring

This component is designed to respond to the academic needs of students. The program consists of both individual and group tutorials. Tutoring is offered in a wide range of areas, including English, mathematics, computer science, biology, and chemistry. The aim of this component is to provide a service that anticipates, as well as reacts to, the classroom needs of the student.

Workshops

The workshops pull together the tutoring and counseling areas by providing information on such topics as developing study skills, test-taking strategies, and time management. In addition, there are workshops on nonacademic areas, such as interpersonal communications, leadership development, and assertiveness training. The overall focus of the workshops is to support the tutoring and counseling components by cultivating achievement-oriented habits and attitudes in students.

Services Program

Counseling

This component consists of peer counseling and advising. It is aimed at serving minority freshmen by matching them with peer counselors, upperclassmen who are sensitive to the problems and concerns of minority students. It provides the following services:

- 1 Academic counseling
- 2 Course-related information
- 3 Access to resources available within the university
- 4 A liaison between the student and other departments, if necessary
- 5 Assistance in applying for financial aid and preparing financial aid forms
- 6 Career-related assistance
- 7 General assistance with personal and social problems

Peer Supportive Services Program

The Peer Supportive Services Program (PSSP) was launched during the fall of 1984. The main function of the PSSP is to help facilitate the personal and academic adjustment of minority freshmen. The program is aimed at serving these students by matching them with upperclass, peer-support persons who are sensitive to the problems and concerns of minority students. The program also serves as a channel through which minority freshmen are referred to other offices on campus as needed. PSSP is made up of three components: tutoring, workshops, and counseling.

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