

## Multicultural Student Affairs

UMKC Division of Student Affairs

2018-2019 Annual Report

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Mission Statement	To enhance the student experience by creating diverse experiences, nurturing relationships across campus and in the community, and addressing academic and social needs in an effort to provide an inclusive campus environment that supports students of color.
Core functions by the numbers...	Number of visits logged at MSA: <b>1,493</b>  Number of events hosted at the Culture House: <b>31</b>  Number of programs hosted by MSA: <b>79</b>  Number of events hosted by student organizations: <b>87</b>  Number of events hosted by community groups: <b>4</b>  Number of events hosted by UMKC departments: <b>13</b>
Top Accomplishments: Campus Collaborations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>The Legacy Summit on African American Leadership/Mid-West Greek Drive-In</u></b> is a leadership conference partnership with the Fraternity &amp; Sorority Affairs and the Harbor Institute to provide educational, leadership and professional workshops that provide a unique combination of interactive and engaging full one-day immersion experience. Co-hosted in the UMKC Student Union by the Harbor Institute, UMKC Fraternity &amp; Sorority Affairs, and Multicultural Student Affairs. This year's conference featured a collaboration with the <b>UMKC Multicultural Alumni Committee</b>, who recruited alumni to participate in the new professional networking session. (<b>Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.</b>)</li><li>• The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs received <b>\$30,400</b> from the <b>Patricia and John Morgan Academic Advancement Fund</b> to provide support for the African Americans Cultivating Excellence</li></ul>

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(A.A.C.E.) Mentoring Program and the UMKC Summer Bridge Program for 2019-2020 academic year. **(Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.)**

- Collaborated with UMKC Office of Admissions and the Hispanic Development fund to host **African American Youth Days & Bilingual Family College tour**. The program's purpose is to encourage high school students to consider making plans to pursue a higher education and to think about career options that a college education will offer them. **(Pillar 3: Transform our community and region with impactful engagement. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity & inclusion.)**
- The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs received **\$10,000** from the **Hispanic Development Fund** for programming support offered through the Avanzando Latinx Mentoring Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. **(Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.)**
- The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs received **\$5000** from the Black Community Fund to support UMKC High Impact African American Retention and Recruitment Programs for the 2019-2020 academic year. This monetary gift will support the African American High School Day and Legacy Summit on African American Student Leadership. **(Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 3: Transform our community and region with impactful engagement. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.)**
- **Cambio para Cambio** (Change for Change) is a community-led campaign that realizes the philanthropic power of Latino students, local businesses, and professional organizations in support of the Greater Kansas City Latino community. Our Latinx Student Union (LSU) leaders engaged in a friendly competition to raise funds for the Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship Program. LSU worked with the UMKC campus community and Avanzando mentors to raise money. Every dollar donated was matched 100% by generous

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HDF donors. This year we raised **\$4,480.00**. Many students within the Avanzando Program are HDF recipients. (**Pillar 3: Transform our community and region with impactful engagement. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.**)

- Collaborated with Academic Support and Mentoring (ASM) Summer Bridge Program, and Office of Student Involvement to host **Cultural Enrichment Program** component of for the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the UMKC Summer Bridge program. This program is designed to provide cultural and educational experiences and provide an in-depth look into the diversity of UMKC and the Kansas City community. (**Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.**)
- The **MSA Show Me Success Workshops** are offered in collaboration with a number of UMKC departments (Academic Success and Mentoring, Office of Conduct and Civility, UMKC Libraries) to feature topics and campus resources that help provide our scholars with critical tools and resources needed to be successful at UMKC. (**Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.**)
- The **Educate –Organize – Advocate** conference supports social justice and activism in the Kansas City community. This is our third successful year in collaborating with Diversity & Inclusion and other campus partners. This year’s speaker is Robin DiAngelo, author of NYT bestseller, White Fragility. (**Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience. Pillar 4: Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.**)
- Co-hosts of the **National First Generation Celebration Event** on with Academic Success and Mentoring and First Gen Roos Program. This is a day where colleges and universities are encouraged to celebrate the success of first-generation college students, faculty, and staff on your campus in any and every way possible. (**Pillar 1: Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience.**)
- The **Adelante Latinx Student Leadership Conference** was a collaboration with Diversity & Inclusion, the Latinx and Latin

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American Studies Program, the Hispanic Development Fund of Greater Kansas City, and ALAS to provide collegiate and high school Latinx students. (**Pillar 1:** *Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience.* **Pillar 4:** *Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.*)

- The **Multicultural Student Affairs Graduate Reception** was a combined celebration that incorporated the Avanzando End of the Year Celebration by recognizing Avanzando scholars' achievements and graduation. Co-sponsors include the Division of Student Affairs, Multicultural Student Organization Council and Multicultural Alumni and Community Committee and the Hispanic Develop Fund. Graduates of color attended with their close friends and family as we celebrated their academic and leadership achievement. Five student speakers reflected on the support received from the Multicultural Student Affairs Office and the University as a whole. (**Pillar 1:** *Provide exceptional student learning, success and experience.* **Pillar 4:** *Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity and inclusion.*)
- Multicultural Student Affairs collaborated with the UMKC Office of Admissions and UMKC Strategic Marketing and Communications to provide guidance and feedback for **Admissions' marketing materials translated into Spanish**. This piece will serve as a recruiting material for our Latinx community in Kansas City and beyond. (**Pillar 3:** *Transform our community and region with impactful engagement.* **Pillar 4:** *Foster an environment of invigorating multiculturalism, globalism, diversity & inclusion.*)