



# Male Student Success at North Carolina A&T State University

*Addressing Impediments to Academic Success*

# Introductions



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- Research university with undergraduate and graduate programs
- The largest historically black university in the country
- The #1 producer of degrees awarded to African Americans in North Carolina and nationally recognized for our excellence in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM) education





## “ Strive for **PROGRESS** not **PERFECTION.** ”

### ▶ **Male Student Success Committee (2017)**

- Established by Chancellor Martin
- Collaborative campus-wide effort

### ▶ **AGGIE PREP (2017)**

- Mentoring program pairing students with faculty and staff

### ▶ **AGGIE MEN (ITERATION 1) (2018)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year 500 student mentoring program
- Paired with upperclassmen
- Living Learning Community (Curtis & Cooper)
- Mandatory Enrollment



### ▶ **AGGIE MEN (ITERATION 2) (2020)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year 298 student mentoring program
- Paired with upperclassmen
- Living Learning Community
- Mentor Collective Partnership

# College Based Support



## College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

- Men on the Move (advised by department)
- Student organization that serves to develop students in the areas of community, leadership, uplift, and brotherhood

## College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Welcome Week Activities
- “Fireside Chats”

## College of Business and Education

- Black Male Initiative (BMI) program
- Focuses on 3 areas of support for our male identifying students (regardless of ethnicity)
  - Structured mentoring by junior and senior male students, university employees or alumni.
  - College and career skills development to empower men by providing career advice, addressing male issues and providing male models of success.
  - Strengthened support system including increased advisor engagement and academic support.
- Objective is to increase retention, persistence, academic performance, and employability.



# Tips for Using Navigate to Monitor Cohorts



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## Cohorts and Categories

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- Set up the category, EX: AM22
- Update Banner
- Assign the Cohort to students in Banner
- Set up a Help Ticket
- Confirm Import

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## Relationships and Permissions

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- Identify Roles
- Set up Permissions
- Assign Students

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## Tracking Interactions

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- Activity Reports
- Tutor Reports
- Notes

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## Monitoring/Reporting

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- Progress Reports (Alerts & Cases)
- Downloadable Reports

# Progress Towards Goals: Retention & Engagement

## Retention Data for Aggie Men:

75.8%, 81.5%, 85%

## Good Standing Data for Aggie Men:

72%, 75%, 78.5%, 64%





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