Transitioning of underrepresented students from High School to College

August 17-19th 2015

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Ethnicity (check all that apply):

☐ African-American ☐ Asian-American ☐ Caucasian
☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ American Indian
☐ Other ____________________________________________

List any disabilities or special needs:
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Return this application by August 1, 2015.

A phone interview will be scheduled with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion

The program is limited to 35 participants

Students will be notified within one week of receipt of application

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The S.M.A.R.T. Program is all-inclusive and no cost to participants.

The S.M.A.R.T. Start Program is designed to assist in your transition to college. Research has shown that if a college or university can help students with their transition, they have a higher rate of success in college.

This 3-day mentoring program (Monday, August 17 - Wednesday, August 19 at MSUM), offers new underserved MSUM students an all-expenses paid opportunity to get a head-start in making friends, engaging with faculty, and starting the year off strong. By participating in this mentoring program your students are even more likely to be successful in their first semester of college and persist to graduation. The students will take part in a handful of social and educational activities that will prepare students socially and academically, making the most of your personal and academic skills.

Requirements:
Participants must identify with one of the following groups to qualify for the program:
▸ Come from a diverse ethnic minority background
▸ Identify as a sexual minority
▸ Be a first generation college student (neither parent graduated from college - earned a baccalaureate degree)
▸ Come from a low income family

Typical Daily Program Schedule

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2015 S.M.A.R.T. Program Application

Name __________________________________________
Address _______________________________________
City ___________________________________________
State ______________________ Zip _____________
Home Phone _______ – _______ – ____________
Mobile Phone _______ – _______ – ____________
Parent’s/Guardian’s Name(s) ____________________
Email __________________________________________
Date of Birth ______________________ (mm/dd/yyyy)
Have you been admitted to MSU Moorhead? ☐ Yes ☐ No
List intended major (if known) or undeclared

Have you completed the 2015 FAFSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Transgender

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