



**Expect More. Achieve More.**

Center for Multicultural Affairs

*Linking Individuals to Networks, Knowledge and Scholarship*

**L.I.N.K.S. MENTORING/RETENTION PROGRAM  
STUDENT MENTOR CONTRACT**

The Center for Multicultural Affairs L.I.N.K.S. Mentoring/Retention Program is an effort among faculty, administration and students to increase the retention of students of color at Bridgewater State College. This program is designed to:

- Provide support and information regarding service and resources available at Bridgewater State College.
- Increase the retention of first-year students of color through direct contact and interaction with upper class student mentors, faculty, staff and administrators.
- To provide mentors and role models for students of color.
- Create a sense of belonging among students of color.

Students who agree to become L.I.N.K.S. student mentors will be asked to commit to the following:

1. **Attend the L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Orientation** in September (Date(s) to be announced).
2. **Keep and record student contacts.** These contacts may be in person, phone, or e-mail (8) times per semester or twice per month. Event general information, college deadlines, and other information will be provided for you through the Center for Multicultural Affairs. Each contact is documented and kept on file.
3. **Keep all information confidential.** You are responsible for keeping confidential any information you might encounter about your L.I.N.K.
4. **Attend semester general meetings (twice a month during fall semester and once per month during the spring semester) and mentor meetings as scheduled.** The Center for Multicultural Affairs will coordinate the services and provide assistance to student mentors whenever needed. Please join us for this academic year as we attempt to **make a difference by keeping first-year students of color informed and linked to BSC!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will participate as a student mentor in the Center for Multicultural Affairs' L.I.N.K.S. Mentoring/Retention Program for this academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT be able to participate as a student mentor in the Office of Multicultural Affairs LINKS Mentoring/Retention Program for this academic year; however, I would like to be kept on the list for future years.

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Print Name

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Signature

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