

Project La Cena

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Project La Cena's Progress



Project La Cena has had a good first year and is off to a great start. Objective 1: Increase the number of under-represented students who declare a Nutrition Major to 8 in year 1, has been met and surpassed. Project La Cena currently has 19 identified Nutrition majors at the Alamo Colleges and 3 more to enroll in the Spring. Objective 2: Increase the year-to-year retention rate of under-represented students majoring in Nutrition to 63% in year 1, has been met and surpassed to 69.1%. Currently, we are still using the overall San Antonio College year-to-year student retention rate; because historical data is not yet available for Nutrition majors at the Alamo Colleges, but is currently being collected by the Project Manager. Objective 3: Increase the number of under-represented Nutrition majors who transfer to the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) or Texas State University (Texas State) to 5 for each University, in year 1, has not been met for Texas State. The number of underrepresented Nutrition majors from the Alamo Colleges to transfer to Texas State in academic year 2009 was 3. I am confident that as Project La cena becomes more established, that this objective will be met by Spring 2011. Objective 4: Increase the annual retention rate of under-represented Nutrition majors who transferred to UIW or Texas State to 74% and 85% respectively, in year 1, has not been met for Texas State for the same reasons as Objective 3, and has the same expectations for Spring 2011. The annual retention rate for underrepresented Nutrition majors who transferred to Texas State for academic year 2008 (data not yet available for academic year 2009) was 66.7%. Data is currently unavailable from UIW for Objective 3 and 4.

Scholarships available for the Spring / Fall 2010

As Fall is here, I would like to invite all interested students to make an appointment with me or contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any questions about advising (courses you should be enrolled in), scholarships, being involved in the Student Nutrition Organization, or any other questions that you may have.

Furthermore, Project La Cena has three \$750 ACCD Student Nutrition Scholarships, and three \$1,000 USDA-H.S.I Transfer Student

Scholarships to offer our Nutrition students for Spring 2010. The due date is **October 1st**.

As for Fall 2010, Project La Cena will have eight \$750 ACCD Student Nutrition Scholarships, four \$1,000 USDA-H.S.I. Transfer Student Scholarships, and fourteen \$750 High School Graduate Nutrition Scholarships available. The due date for these scholarships is **April 15th**.

If you are interested in the Project Manager coming to speak with you or your students about the benefits of Project La Cena, please contact using the information below:

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