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# Closing the Achievement Gap

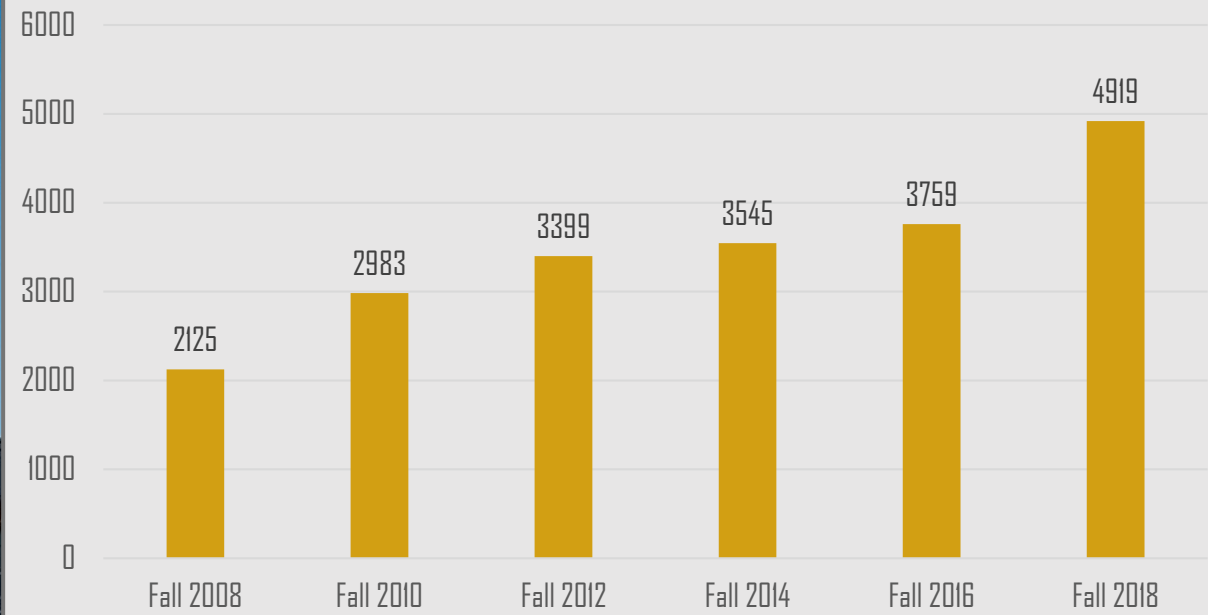
*Delivering on the Equity Promise at NSC*



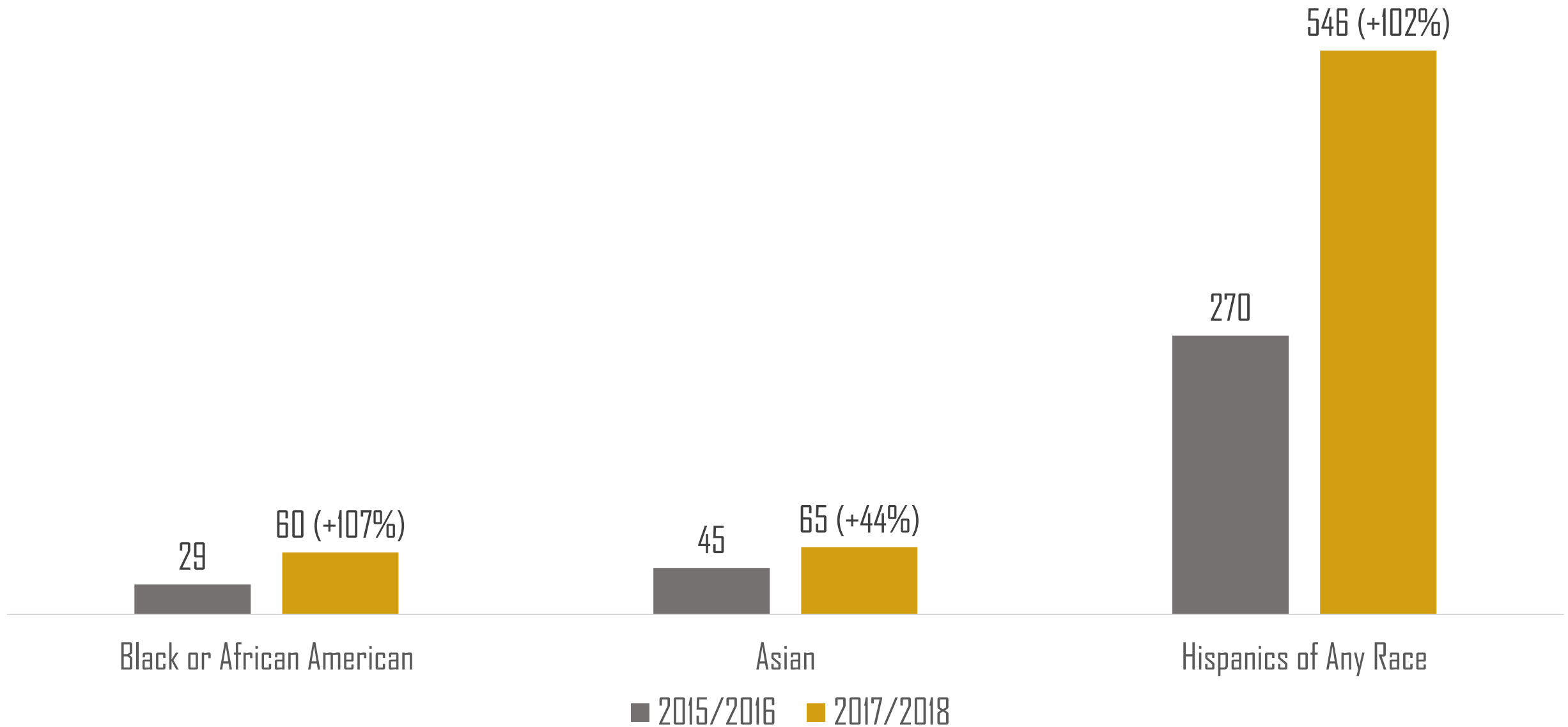
At NSC, the only constant is change



Overall Student Headcount



# Historic Growth in Under-served Populations





# Striving to Improve

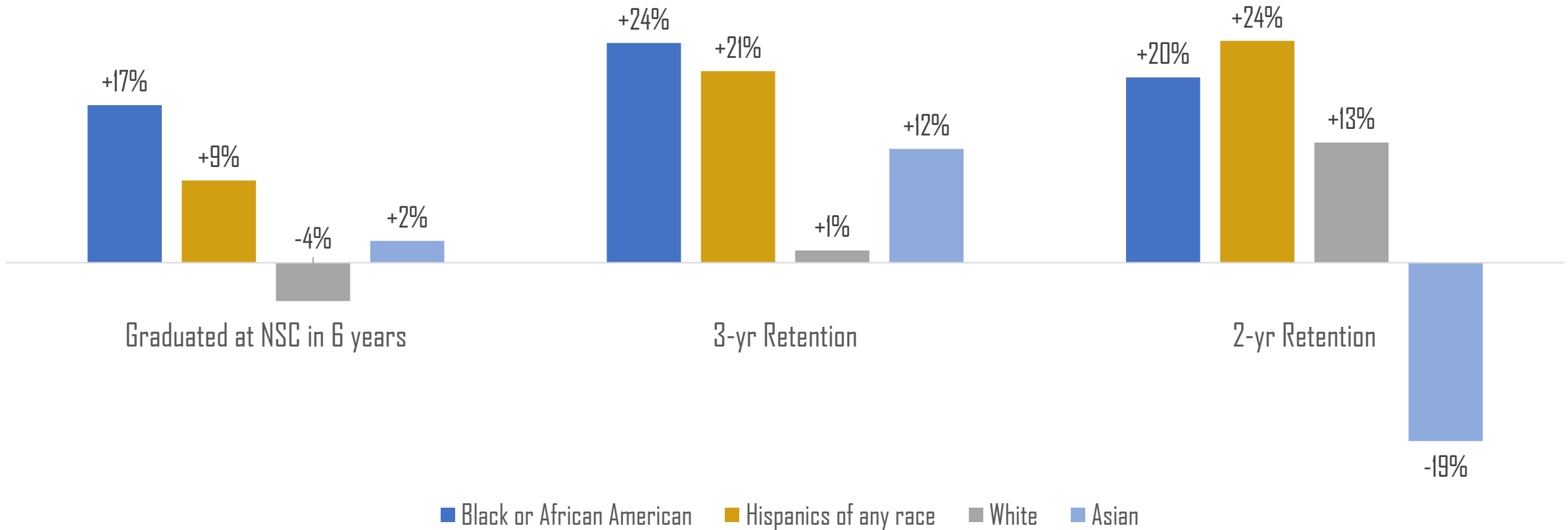
Relevant Programs Launched Since 2013

- Nepantla (2013)
- Writing Center (2014)
- Course Assistants (2014)
- TRiO Student Support Services (2015)
- Mandatory Advising (2016)
- Title V Grant (2018)

# Encouraging Trends in Student Retention

Undergraduate, full-time, first-time, degree-seeking

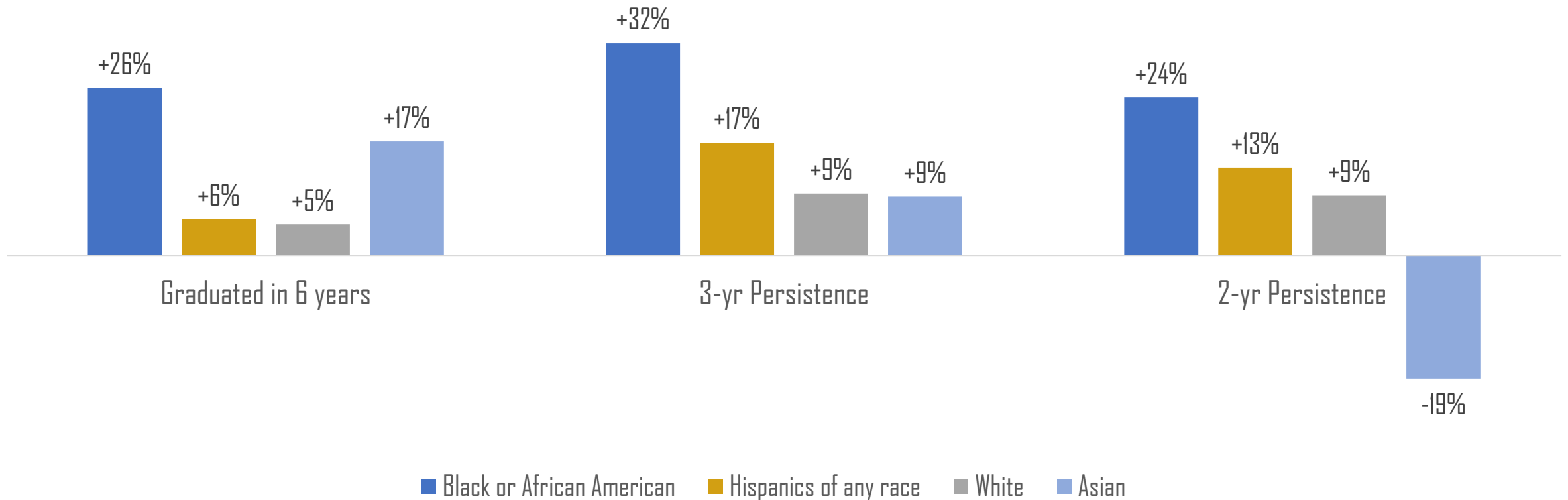
Changes from Fall 2011



# Transferring Out, but Staying in NSHE

Undergraduate, full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students

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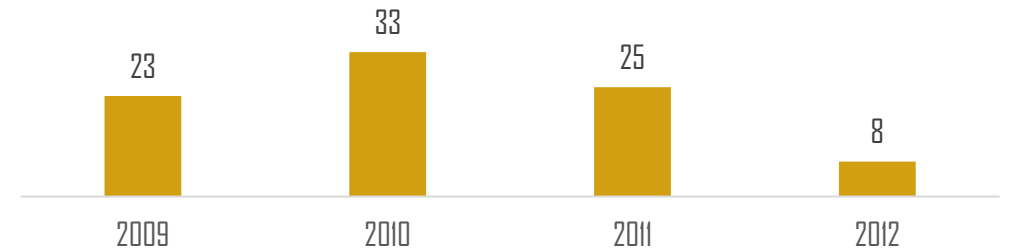
A closer



look at a

a key area for improvement

Black/African-American FT/FT Students  
*Cohort Size*



# Charting a Path to a **Brighter Future**



## The First Step – Recruiting More Students

- Targeted high schools
- Community partnerships and participation in community events
- Marketing/promotion partnerships
- Improved transportation to campus



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Facilitating Success at NSC

- *Minority Men Matter* (M3) Initiatives
- "Obodo" – African-American Task Force
- African-American Clubs & Organizations
- Cohort-based program with peer mentor support



# Bold Aspirations for all Under-Served Students

## Building on Our Success Stories

- Scaling up student support
- Great teaching and undergraduate research
- Faculty mentorship and proactive advising

## Addressing known opportunities

- Fostering community and inclusion
- Increasing access (e.g., **improved class scheduling; transportation**)
- Strategic financial aid

