



Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

FACULTY & ADVISOR SUPPORT SERVICES

The Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE) is a community-based space focused on supporting first-generation students, students of Color, and American Indian students achieve their academic aspirations.

We develop and implement support initiatives and engagement opportunities that provide skills and interventions for faculty and staff to wholly support our students as they navigate predominantly White academic spaces.

In partnership with College Advising Teams & Academic Departments, MCAE provides support to faculty and advisors in their efforts to create more inclusive academic spaces. MCAE assists our campus community to better understand the in-classroom experiences of students of color and to effectively promote learning among increasingly diverse students matriculating into the University.

ADVISOR & FACULTY SUPPORT SERVICES

1. One-on-One Faculty & Advisor Consultations

MCAE serves as a confidential third-party for faculty and staff to discuss and/or process racial or cultural dynamics they experience in the classroom setting or one-on-one student relationships. MCAE staff will work individually with faculty to provide tangible options to assist/support them through these moments.

2. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Strategic Planning Consultations

MCAE serves as third-party strategist to support academic departments in DEI efforts. In this area, we will support our campus partners spearheading these DEI efforts with critical feedback and considerations to strengthen these engagements.

3. Departmental Internal Review & Long-term Partnerships

MCAE partners with academic departments to conduct third-party internal assessment of on-going DEI efforts to create tailored training and development content to support faculty and advisors.

Contact mcae@umn.edu to schedule a conversation.

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