



DEGREEPLUS MENTOR (2020-21)

Summary:

DegreePlus Mentors guide a student cohort through DP2 (Integration & Application) and DP3 (Articulation & Reflection)

Eligible:

Faculty and Exempt Staff

Paperwork:

Faculty complete a Policy 22 form for extra compensation.

EHRA staff are paid as a temporary worker and must receive authorization by supervisor.

Note: SHRA staff are not eligible for this position

Payment:

\$600 for one academic year paid over 6 payments.

Note: All meetings can be delivered in person or virtually according to Western Carolina University guidelines

Required Staff Meetings:

New DegreePlus Mentor Orientation

September and January All-Staff Meetings

Mentees:

6-8 students who completed Level 1 in a skill.

Fall and Spring Semester Responsibilities

The following responsibilities can be performed virtually or in person, as per current University guidelines.

- Meet with DegreePlus Ambassador assigned to cohort group
- DegreePlus Day (once a semester)
 - Lead 6-8 mentees in a roundtable discussion about the DegreePlus events they attended
 - Review a case study and discuss how the DegreePlus skill applies
 - Guide students to think about their DP3 Experience Plan
- DP3 Experience Plan

Meet with DegreePlus Ambassador about student cohort
Review and approve DP3 Experience Plans via DegreePlus page in WCUEngage
Follow up as needed with student

- Poster Preparation
Meet with mentees in group or individually to discuss their posters for DP Day presentation
Please note: Students will receive a separate training on poster presentations from another professional

Fall 2020 Tentative Timeline

- **Indicates DegreePlus Mentor takes action**

August

School Begins

Rolling: DP invites eligible students to DP Day weekly until September 30.

Rolling: Registration is open through September 30.

September

- **DegreePlus Mentors Staff meeting (Date and Time TBD)**
DP Ambassadors Staff Meeting
DP matches DP Ambassadors with DP Mentors and notifies each
- **DP Mentors meet with their assigned DP Ambassadors**

October

DP forms cohort groups

DP sends list of cohort members to DP Mentors and DP Student Ambassadors

DP Ambassadors contact the cohort members to introduce themselves and answer questions about what to expect at DP Day, DP2 and DP3

DP sends DP Day materials to DP Mentors

- 10/07 DegreePlus Day – 4 to 5:30
- Rolling: DP Mentors and DP Student Ambassadors keep in touch with cohort

November

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December

Dec. 1 - Deadline for students to submit their *DP3 Experience Plans of Actions* for Spring 2021.

- Dec. 15 – Deadline for DP Mentors to evaluate *DP3 Experience Plans of Actions* as Pass or Redo.