PNMGC
STUDENT
ORIENTATION
HISTORY

• In 2002, the Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color was founded by a group of UNM graduate students that recognized the need for an organization that could provide students like them with academic and emotional support to succeed in academia and beyond.

• Since then PNMGC has grown as the only student-run and student-led program dedicated to promoting and supporting the success of graduate students of color through peer mentoring.

• PNMGC serves all UNM students by utilizing a peer mentorship approach to create a community of support for students across diverse backgrounds, identities, and academic interests.
PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

- PNMGC’s Mentoring Program intends to establish a relationship between peers in which concerns, issues, and experiences may be expressed.
- Pairing students together who understand the challenges of being underrepresented, they can draw upon their backgrounds and experiences to help each other succeed.
- PNMGC’s method of mentoring is non-hierarchical. We work with graduates and undergraduates of varying ethnicities, races, sexual orientations, etc., and various professional mentors, faculty, staff, and programs across UNM.
PEER MENTORING PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Apply to Peer Mentoring Program

Attend three PNMGC Workshops

Attend one PNMGC social event

Matched with a peer mentor/mentee

Meet four times throughout the semester

Ensure you submit Mentoring Tracking Sheets & event attendance

Submit Scholarship Application by deadline
### Mentoring Pair Tips

They have so much variety! Check out this list, sit back, relax and let the sparks fly.

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FALL 2023 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

✓ Be a degree-seeking registered student at UNM
✓ Submit the Mentor/Mentee Application by August 25th
✓ Attend a mandatory student orientation by September 1st
✓ Attend 3 PNMGC workshops throughout the semester
✓ Attend 1 PNMGC social event throughout the semester
✓ Meet with your mentor/mentee for a minimum of one hour for 4 mentoring sessions
✓ Submit 4 separate Mentoring Session Tracking forms by November 30th
✓ Submit the Scholarship Application by December 8th
✓ Submit 500 word minimum reflection with Scholarship Application by December 8th

Requirements are subject to change each semester
PNMGC SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES

Remember: PNMGC uses public funding for all its program. We must report annually how all funding is used.

Questions/Concerns: Please contact Margaret Gonzales at 505.277.6062 margo@unm.edu

Limited student scholarships for Fall 2023 Semester

Scholarship Reflection Required (500 word minimum) will be used to determine student scholarship recipients

Active Participation is essential for PMP to continue to be funded
Navigation Tools

**Mentor/Mentee Application**
Complete the application form at the beginning of the semester in order to be matched with your mentor or mentee.

**Scholarship Application**
This form is to be completed at the end of the semester after all scholarship requirements are fulfilled. Make sure to leave us a detailed description of your experience!

**Mentoring Session Tracking Form**
This is used to track your mentoring sessions online. After each session please fill out this form after each monthly session.

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Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), students have the right to inspect and review most education records maintained about them by the University of New Mexico, and, in many cases, decide if a third person can obtain information from them. Four categories of information, however, are public (or directory information) unless a student asks that some or all of that information be withheld. It is the policy of the University to comply fully and fairly with the provisions of the Act, Federal Regulations and this policy.
PEER MENTORING SESSIONS

SCHEDULE
Schedule four meetings with your mentor/mentee throughout the semester. It is important to find a day and time that will work with your schedules.

COMMUNICATION
Make sure to actively communicate with your mentor/mentee to ensure you both meet your mentoring session requirements.

TIME
We suggest you meet with your pair for a minimum one hour each month. You are welcome to meet for longer.

FORM
Every student is responsible for filling out four separate Mentoring Session Tracking Forms. It is suggested to meet each month of the semester.

IF YOUR MENTOR/MENTEE IS NOT BEING RESPONSIVE ABOUT SCHEDULING MONTHLY MEETINGS, PLEASE LET OUR TEAM KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WORKSHOP/EVENT CHECKLIST

- Be on time for each workshop and social event
- Stay for the duration of each workshop and social event
- Be mindful that attendance will be taken at the end of each workshop/social event
- Ensure your attendance is submitted and accounted for at the time of the event
- Register for Zoom workshops in advance on our website
- Be respectful to our staff and facilitators who have worked hard to make these workshops and events possible
- Check the PNMGC event calendar to ensure that you can attend three workshops and one social event in advance

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE CAN BE REVOKED IF THE ABOVE CHECKLIST IS NOT HONORED

Tip: CTBL Room 110 Location is where the majority of our workshops will be. The room to the left of Einstein’s Bagels

• For Updated Dates, Refer to the Workshops Tab on the website
COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

PNMGC is here to support students and ensure they meet PMP requirements. If you feel you are unable to meet a scholarship requirement or have any questions at all please contact our team and communicate your conflicts in a timely manner.
QUESTIONS

PNMGC works hard to ensure all students have a positive experience. Please let us know what questions you may have on the peer mentoring program or other concerns.
THANK YOU

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THIS SEMESTER!