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INSTITUTION

LEHMAN COLLEGE of the CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

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CSREES\USDA Relevant Priority or Mission Area

strengthen institutional educational capacities including the curriculum, faculty, instruction delivery systems and student recruitment and retention, in order to respond to identified State, regional, national, or international educational needs in the food and agricultural sciences;

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attract and support undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented groups in order to prepare them for careers related to the food system of the United States, with the provision of financial support for students; and

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facilitate cooperative initiatives between two or more Hispanic-Serving Institutions, to maximize the development and use of resources, such as faculty, facilities, and equipment, to improve food and agricultural sciences teaching programs.

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USDA Strategic Goals and CSREES Strategic Objectives

to promote healthier food choices and lifestyles through research and education;

to improve the Nation's Nutrition and Health; improve human health by better understanding the nutrient requirements of individuals and the nutritional value of foods; and

to promote healthier food choices and lifestyles.

GRANT OBJECTIVES

to increase representation and success of Hispanic and African-American students in the fields of Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition

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to provide customized instruction
for current nutrition faculty
in the
best practices of online instruction and
course delivery

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to develop and deliver
ten online courses
required in the
Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition programs

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to disseminate information on nutrition online course development and its impact on increased representation of underrepresented students to the academic community

ACTIVITIES YEAR ONE

- WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY IN BEST PRACTICES OF ONLINE PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGIES
- FACULTY WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS

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ACTIVITIES YEAR TWO

- ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY
- STUDENT AND FACULTY COURSE EVALUATIONS
- CONTINUED FACULTY WORKSHOPS
 - WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS
- STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 - STUDENT COMPUTER LOANS

ACTIVITIES YEAR THREE

- ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY
- STUDENT AND FACULTY COURSE EVALUATIONS
- STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 - STUDENT COMPUTER LOANS
 - GRANT EVALUATION

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BENEFICIARIES

- LEHMAN NUTRITION FACULTY
- LEHMAN NUTRITION STUDENTS
 - COLLEGE
 - NUTRITION PROFESSION

EVALUATION

- FACULTY EVALUATION OF WORKSHOPS
- STUDENT EVALUATION OF ONLINE COURSES
- FACULTY EVALUATION OF COURSES
- STUDENT ENROLLMENT STATISTICS
- STUDENT GRADUATION RATES

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EXPECTED IMPACT

- INCREASED STUDENT RECRUITMENT
- INCREASED STUDENT RETENTION
- INCREASED STUDENT GRADUATION RATE
- INCREASED STUDENT SATISFACTION
- INCREASED FACULTY SATISFACTION

