

2022-2023 Improvement Grants

Project Title
Project Lead

the New School of Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Dietetics

open to all KiND students; however, a special focus will be placed on first-year undergraduates. Faculty will host social activities throughout the year to engage the community. The first event will feature faculty presentations on their research, providing opportunities for students to select one or more areas of interest. Students will be invited to observe and participate in research projects.

Project Team

Chelsie Romulo, Associate Professor of Geography, GIS, and Sustainability
Andrew Creekmore, Professor and Chair of Anthropology

This project supports the Freshman Success Initiative by providing learning activities and field experiences, peer leaders, and student support. The project includes an interdisciplinary focus, structured activities for building community with peers and the public, curriculum that addresses real-world issues, and a focus on equity. The project is designed to be scalable to other programs and to increase the enrollment and success of students from underrepresented groups.

Project Title Embedding Career Readiness Competencies & Alumni Relations to
Improve Retention & Career Readiness

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increasing students' sense of connection to their major; (2) creating networking opportunities between first