



## EOP SOAR Mentor Program

SOAR is the Mentor Program of The Office of Educational Opportunity Programs and Ethnic Affairs (EOP). Through its components of Success, Opportunity, Academics, and Relationships, it allows EOP students to SOAR. The SOAR Mentor Program pairs trained upper-class students with incoming students called protégés. Mentors serve as guides to assist new students through the maze of rules, regulations, expectations, and activities of general college life.

### Who should apply to be a protégé?

- First year students
- Students who would like assistance from a peer mentor
- Students on Academic Probation

### Benefits for new students:

- Learn about campus resources
- Have the support of a mentor
- Be listened to without judgment
- Have a role model and advisory figure
- Be encouraged to make decisions and take responsibility for success
- Be ready to share thoughts, feelings, experiences, and ideas



### Your responsibility as a protégé involves the following:

- One semester commitment
- Attend a mandatory orientation date to be determined
- Meet with your mentor once a week for an hour
- Attend a campus event with mentor
- Allow your mentor to introduce developmental college activities. Activities include, but are not limited to:
  - Time management techniques
  - Study skills
  - Resume workshop
  - How to use library resources
  - Tour of the Center for Well-Being

### Application process:

For applications please email us at [eopmentorprogram@sdsu.edu](mailto:eopmentorprogram@sdsu.edu). Applicants will be selected on first come first served basis as there is limited space available.