

Academic Year 2019-2020
Diversity and Inclusion Reporting
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

1. Academic Unit/Division/Department/Administrative Office:

School of Arts & Science – Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

2. Faculty and Staff Events, Activities, On-Campus and Off-Campus Conference Attendance and Presentations:

Dr. Tim Maharry, chair of Math & Computer Science is the campus coordinator of the OK-LSAMP program. The Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (OK-LSAMP-STEM) program provides scholarship money to minority students in Math, Science, Engineering, and/or Computer Science at Northwestern. Full-time minority students majoring in a STEM field are provided with scholarships as well as financial support for research, conference attendance, and graduate school preparation. Minorities included are: African American, Hispanic, Native American, 1st Generation students, and Pacific Islanders. Northwestern is one of 11 partner colleges and universities in Oklahoma that participates in this program. The program is funded by a National Science Foundation Grant. The main goal of the program is to increase opportunities for under-represented groups in STEM fields. During 2019-2020 six minority students received funding through this grant.

3. Special recruitment events and activities for underserved and/or minority populations:

4. Faculty and Staff Supportive Services to underserved and/or minority populations:

All syllabi in the Math & Computer Science department include language regarding students with disabilities. Faculty regularly accommodate students with diverse learning abilities and styles.

5. Alternative Educational Delivery Methods Employed during the Covid-19 Crisis:

Use of Zoom class meetings, Blackboard, WebAssign, MyOpenMath,

6. Certifications Achieved: