



HHMI NUCLEUS

Network of Undergraduate Collaborative Learning Experiences for Underrepresented Scholars

STUDENT CONTRACT & CODE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that as a member of the NUCLEUS Program I must meet the following program requirements:

1. Be enrolled in a science major such as chemistry, biochemistry, biological sciences (including physical therapy interest and biotechnology), environmental science, physics, science education, medical technology, or a related applied health science or agricultural science major. (___) initial
2. Maintain an academic status of “good standing” by successfully completing a minimum of 24 credit hours during the academic year and by **maintaining a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75.** * (___) initial
3. Check your email a minimum of twice a week for correspondence from the NUCLEUS Coordinator and staff. (___) initial
4. Attend and participate in all general meetings identified as mandatory by the NUCLEUS Coordinator and follow through on assignments given by NUCLEUS staff. (___) initial
5. Meet a minimum of twice per semester (for juniors and seniors) and a minimum of three times per semester (for freshmen and sophomores) with the NUCLEUS Coordinator and/or counselor for academic monitoring and career development. (___) initial
6. Attend a minimum of three NUCLEUS meetings each semester. (___) initial
7. Meet a minimum of two times per semester with your faculty advisor. These meetings should serve to keep your advisor informed of your progress, along with getting input and advice from him/her regarding departmental requirements or career related activities. (___) initial
8. Meet regularly with each of your course instructors during their office hours or by scheduled appointments. These meetings should serve to assist you in your course work along with helping you to establish a rapport with faculty members, discuss topics of interest and develop mentoring relationships. (___) initial

9. Prior to graduation, students must participate in a community outreach program. Participation may include tutoring, mentoring, serving on a college student panel, volunteering in scouting programs or participating in other NUCLEUS or University outreach programs. (___) initial
10. Be a member and an active participant in a student affiliate national organization related to your major, career, or professional interest e.g. American Chemical Society (ACS), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Student National Medical Association (SNMA), Beta Beta Beta Organization (Undergraduate Biology Honor Society), and American Society of Clinical Laboratory Sciences (ASCLS). (___) initial
11. Students receiving tutoring financed through NUCLEUS must meet with their assigned Supplemental Instructor or tutor at least once a week. (___) initial
12. Refrain from participating in any fraternity or sorority pledging process during the freshman year. (___) initial

In summary, I understand that failure to fulfill any of the responsibilities outlined above could be sufficient reason for my participation in the NUCLEUS Program to be terminated.

Printed Name: _____ Student I. D. #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Students who do not have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 may participate in the NUCLEUS Program on probationary status for up to one semester. To participate on probationary status requires the signed permission of the NUCLEUS Coordinator.**