**Pilot Year Initiatives**
- Referral Agent
- Workshops
- Social Events
- Community Service
- EMPOWER
- Individual Success Plans

**Identifying Students**
- Retention Index
- F Grade H.S.
- Academic Alerts
- 6 Week Grades
- Self-Identification
- Campus Referrals

**Services to Students**
- Individual Success Plans
- Peer Mentoring
- Professional Mentoring
- Workshops & Events
- EMPOWER Programs

**Campus Partnerships**
- Academic Advisors
- Residential Life
- LASSO

"As a Freshman, I was blindsided with responsibilities and the workload that was required as an undergraduate. I made a GPA that was way below what I knew I could do, but I needed guidance to push me in the right direction. The EMPOWER program changed the way I went about my college career."

- Michael

Former EMPOWER Student and Current FYS Ambassador

“There absolutely would not have made it through my first year of college without EMPOWER. EMPOWER made me confident in how to be prepared in any obstacle I ran into as a first generation student. Everything that EMPOWER has taught me has equipped me to guide others and be successful."

- Fabi

Former EMPOWER Student and current FYS Ambassador

**Our Results**

2017-18 EMPOWER Freshman Cohort:
- 127 Students
- Retention Rate: 97%

2018-19 EMPOWER Returners:
- 123 Students

**Your Success Begins With Connections**