



# BERRY BIG

A DIVERSE MENTORING COMMUNITY  
FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS

BERRY COLLEGE PRIORITIZES A CULTURE OF MENTORSHIP. WHILE THE BERRY COMMUNITY FOSTERS VARIOUS MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS, BERRY BIG COMES ALONGSIDE THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE MENTORING OPTIONS SPECIFIC TO MARGINALIZED STUDENTS. OUR MENTORING COMMUNITY CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH A BERRY BIG: A DIVERSE STAFF/FACULTY MEMBER, ALUMNI, COMMUNITY LEADER, OR UPPERCLASSMAN PEER WHO CAN RELATE TO EXPERIENCES AND IS COMMITTED TO BEING A CONSISTENT, CARING LEADER IN THE LIVES OF DIVERSE STUDENTS.

**BE WHO YOU  
NEEDED WHEN  
YOU WERE IN  
COLLEGE**

HOW DO WE DEFINE THE WORD MENTOR?

**A CARING AND  
CONSISTENT  
LEADER WHO IS  
INVESTED IN THE  
LIFE OF A STUDENT.**



# BERRY BIG OPTIONS



MENTORING GROUPS



1:1 MENTORING



CHRISTIAN FAITH-BASED GROUPS

# BERRY BIG TIMELINE

## *AUGUST*

TRAIN MENTORS & RECRUIT  
MENTEES

## *OCTOBER*

MEETING 1: DEFINE THE  
RELATIONSHIP AND SET  
EXPECTATIONS

## *DECEMBER*

MEETING 3:  
SHARE PROGRESS, GIVE/RECEIVE  
FEEDBACK, REFLECT ON  
OUTCOMES

## *JULY*

FINALIZE MENTOR RECRUITMENT

## *SEPTEMBER*

FINALIZE MENTEES & PAIRING  
GOOD NEIGHBOR COOK-OUT

## *NOVEMBER*

MEETING 2: SET GOALS AND  
IDENTIFY ACTION PLAN  
& GOOD NEIGHBOR DINNER

# BERRY BIG TIMELINE

## *FEBRUARY*

MEETING 5: SHARE PROGRESS,  
GIVE/RECEIVE FEEDBACK,  
REFLECT ON OUTCOMES

## *APRIL*

RITE OF PASSAGE EVENT

## *JUNE*

RECRUIT MENTORS

## *JANUARY*

MEETING 4: SHARE PROGRESS,  
GIVE/RECEIVE FEEDBACK,  
REFLECT ON OUTCOMES

## *MARCH*

MEETING 6: EVALUATE AND  
CELEBRATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
& GOOD NEIGHBOR DINNER

## *MAY*

BREAK





*INTENTIONAL PAIRING*



*HOLISTIC APPROACH*



*WFU TOOL KIT\*, SOCIALS  
& CHECK-INS*



*OWNERSHIP OF SUCCESS*



**BETTER ODDS FOR  
SUSTAINABLE BUY-IN**

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