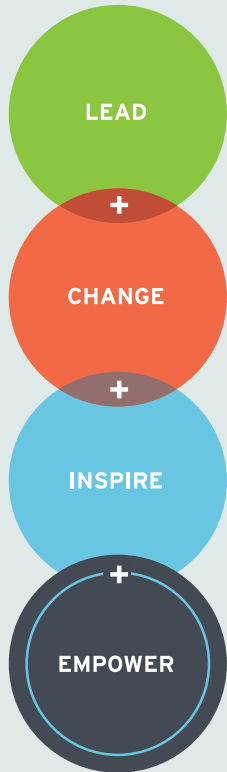




WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

2014-2015



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The Women's Leadership and Mentorship Program (WLMP) seeks to attract, retain and empower women students so they can achieve leadership roles both at RMU and in their professional and civic lives after graduation.

The WLMP's inaugural year consisted of 22 cohort/peer mentor pairs advised by 19 faculty mentors representing all five academic schools: School of Business; School of Communications and Information Systems; School of Education and Social Sciences; School of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science; School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

95% Retention Rate

55% in Honors Program

50% of WLMP students hold officer positions in student organizations

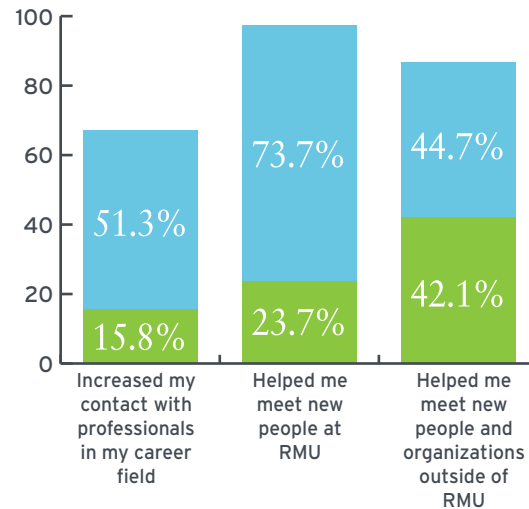
Average overall GPA: 3.73

100% involvement in various student organizations

24% of WLMP students hold MULTIPLE officer positions

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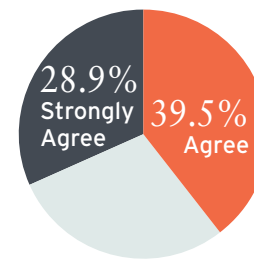
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Sense of Belonging:

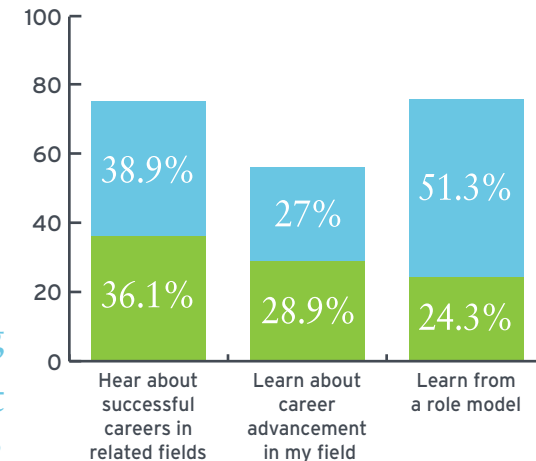
I feel that I belong in the WLMP



“I love the sense of being part of something that bonds women together.”

Coaching:

I had an opportunity to ...



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what's happening in 2015-2016:

- Applications to the program grew by 67%
- 25 new incoming cohort members and 25 new incoming peer mentors, for a grand total of 92 students in the program
- 24 new faculty and staff mentors for 2015-2016
- Will launch Professional Mentor Program in Spring 2016