



Missouri University of Science and Technology

External Student Success Services

Mentor Collective and Knack

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MENTOR
COLLECTIVE

Our Student Success programs—designed for first-year, second-year, transfer, graduate, and adult online students—connect mentees with relevant peer mentors who help them navigate the transition to college life and academic self-efficacy.

Mentor Collective Peer Mentoring

- ▶ Solicits potential mentors at S&T
 - Trains mentors
- ▶ Invites students to use the service
 - Entirely voluntary
- ▶ Uses algorithms to match students with mentors
- ▶ Minimum 3 check-ins per semester
- ▶ In-person, virtual, or text



Knack Tutoring Service

Institutional benefits include:

- **Increase flexibility & accessibility:** A distributed network of tutors increases course coverage and hours of tutoring availability.
- **Lower barriers of entry:** Tutors can work whenever they want and determine the courses they support.
- **Low monetary & time cost of tutor employment:** Knack handles payroll, recruitment and training.
- **Minimal effort to administer enhanced program:** Tutors and tutees handle their own scheduling and Knack manages tutor inquiries and tax form processing.
- **More value for your tutoring budget:** Knack's "1099 tutors" are only paid for the time they spend tutoring students and your center isn't billed for unattended sessions or unbooked availability.
- **Meeting demand is easier than ever:** Course coverage is infinitely scalable and asynchronous tutor onboarding requires zero time commitment from your staff.

Please Vote for a Service!

Which success service do you think would be most beneficial for S&T students?



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