

**PROMES**  
**Informational**  
**meeting**  
Tuesday, January  
23rd  
7:30PM

Inviting all interested students,  
**PROMES** scholars, and **PROMES**  
organizations.

**Room L2D2**

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# PROMES: Holistic Approach to Student Success

**Where are we going?**



Exciting times for  
PROMES

# From meetings with students, staff & advisory board members...

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- PROMES is making a striking impact among students
- PROMES is very much about the intangibles (e.g. the feeling, the family, community)
- The themes that arose → PROMES =
  - Leadership & Career Development
  - Academic Excellence (Master Engineering Students)
  - Community Building (e.g. Holiday Party, PROMES Scholar Meeting)
  - Engagement (e.g. student organization participation & outreach)

We have a responsibility to continue the PROMES legacy

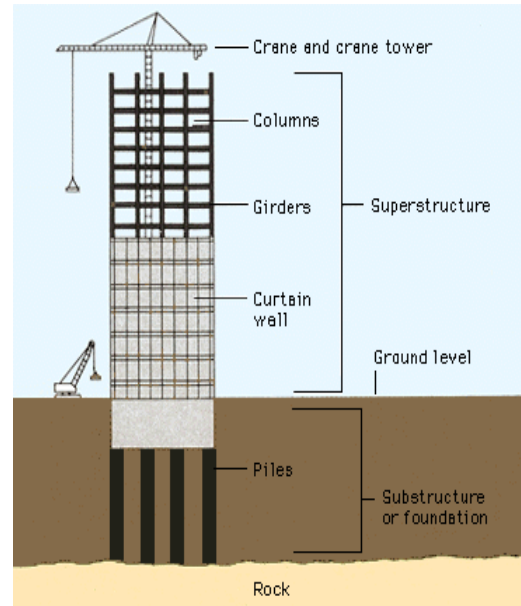
We have a responsibility to shape the PROMES of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

# Overarching Goal: Resetting & Building Upon Foundation

“PROMES mission is to provide a positive learning environment that supports the needs of undergraduate students. PROMES builds a diverse "community of scholars" within the Cullen College of Engineering: PROMES students learn together, study together, socialize together, and encourage each other to be leaders here at UH and in their careers beyond UH.”

## Institutionalization

- What we do?
- How we do it?
- Documenting processes



## Assessment

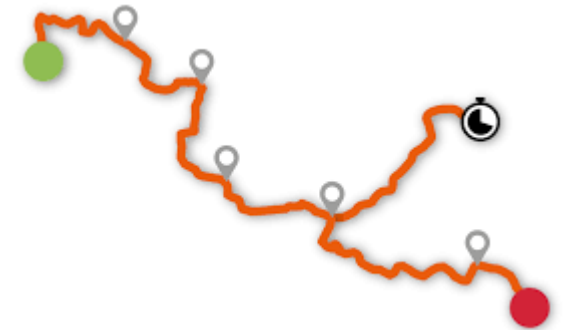
- Internal
- External
- Climate Survey

Help guide answer to the million dollar question:  
**“What does it mean to be a part of PROMES?”**

# Establish **PROMES Scholar** Cohorts

Establish PROMES Scholar cohorts & track students through graduation

- Helps with assessment
- Students will know they are PROMES students
  - Priority Registration
  - Ropes or sashes for graduates
  - Distinction on transcription
- Clarifying Routes into PROMES
  - Freshmen ENGI 1100
  - Freshmen or transfer Problem Solving/Bridge Course
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year requirements being revamped- this is where we need your help (defining the rout into PROMES)**



# Current: Requirements for Incoming PROMES Students

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- The PROMES program is looking to include students who:
  - Want to be the best engineering student they can be and are willing to adopt effective new ways to study.
  - Want to learn how to collaboratively work in groups.
  - Want to develop soft skills for professional development.
  - Want to be give back to the community through fun engagements with K-12 students.
  - Want to be included in Excellence Workshops which support key math, science and engineering courses.
  - Want to develop leadership skills.
  - Want to work in a diverse scholastic environment.
- **Your requirements for this program include:**
  - Taking required PROMES classes.
  - Participating in at least two engineering related community service events per semester.
  - Participating in our annual End-Of-Semester Networking Social in December.
  - Participating in our Annual PROMES Awards Banquet in the spring semester.
  - Participating in the [Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System](#).
  - Participating in the Engineering Career Fairs each fall and spring.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting  
our own census



REAPPLY  
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# Building a strong support team



**Dr. Tedesco**  
Dean



**Dr. Claydon**  
Director, Division of  
Undergraduate  
Programs and  
Student Success



**Dr. Henderson**  
Director, PROMES



**Ms. Carter**  
Program Lead/DBA



**Mr. Garcia**  
Academic Advisor



**Dr. Burleson**  
Outreach & Student Org  
Director



**Mr. Green**  
Special events &  
Logistics

# Broaden Participation in Engineering

Contribute to Colleges' Strategic Goal  
of increasing the number of

- African American (5% → 15%)
- Hispanic (26 → 35%) &
- Women (23 → 30%)

*we will be actively involved in recruitment,  
& retention efforts*

- **Return of PROMES Residential Summer Camp Summer 2018 Initiation of High School Visitation Days**
- Renew partnership with Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME)- **February 17, 2018 Divisional Competition**
- Attend Career Development Conferences

# Stronger Emphasis on Academic Programming

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- Enhanced PROMES ENGI 1100- More general ENGI 1100 curriculum plus PROMES curriculum (PROMES Scholars)
- Implemented semester long Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System (w/scholarship opportunities for students)
- Developed new course- “Bridge Course”
- Academic seminars & workshops (coming Fall 2018)
  - A+ Challenge
- Partner with office of dean of students to develop PROMES Living & Learning Community (2-3 years from now)
- Partner with NSM College for a summer bridge program (3 year goal)
- Continued support of Academic Workshops

# Continued Leadership Focus

- Include Advisory Board on more initiatives
  - Lunch & Learn
  - PROMES Scholar Monthly Meetings
- Leadership Series (Led by PAC)
- **PROMES Ambassadors (i.e. PROMES Action Committee)**
  - Serve for 1 school year
  - Represent PROMES at University, College, Community and Alumni Functions
  - Help recruit new PROMES scholars
  - Attend college-level recruitment events
  - Plan & execute events for the PROMES Community of Scholars
  - Meet with industry representatives
  - Serve on planning committees for PROMES and Engineering College events

*More information coming, February 1<sup>st</sup> applications will open up*



# Grow Program

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- Numbers of students served (About 100 per class)
  - **Recruiting students prior to new student orientation**
  - Revamped social media presence
  - Annual report will be completed in August 2018
- Financially
  - **Earned \$1,000,000 NSF award for St. Elmo Brady Outreach**
  - Partner more closely with advancement to acquire 5 year financial commitments
  - Raise annual operating budget each year \$350,000 (up from \$200,000)
    - All programming (Workshops, TAME, Leadership, Holiday Party, High School Visitations, Monthly meetings, Lunch & Learn)
    - New staff position
    - Graduate assistant
    - At least \$30,000 in scholarships annually
  - **Young alumni & current scholar giving program → direct impact**

# Grow Program- PROMES Student Orgs

- Solidify PROMES student organization commitment to PROMES
- What will the partnership look like in the future
- Examples:
  - Competitive conference sponsorship
  - Outreach activity sponsorship



# Execute a world class 40<sup>th</sup> PROMES Banquet

*Save the date: April 12, 2018*



# PROMES Calendar of Events

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- TAME Divisional 2/17
- Lunch and Learn 2/23
- PROMES Leadership Series 3/3
- PROMES Scholar Meeting 3/20
- PROMES Banquet 4/12
- Out of Darkness Walk 4/14
- PROMES Scholar Meeting 4/24
- Summer Camp 7/8-7/13
- PROMES Welcome Back Event 8/24-8/25