



Missouri University of Science and Technology

Engagement and Belonging

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Mission Statement

We are dedicated to empowering every student through a welcoming environment that fosters engagement, well-being, and self-advocacy.



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Engagement and Belonging

- Trailblazers Scholarships-First Generation College Students
- Emerald Scholar Program-First Time In College Students
- Military and Veterans Services Center



Food Insecurity

**Food Insecurity: Worrying about running out of food/
Disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.**

- Nationally, 30%–50% of college students will experience food insecurity this year.
- First-generation, low-income, and underrepresented students are the most affected.
- Surveys suggest 35–40% of Missouri college students face some level of food insecurity. At community colleges and smaller campuses, that number can reach as high as 50%.

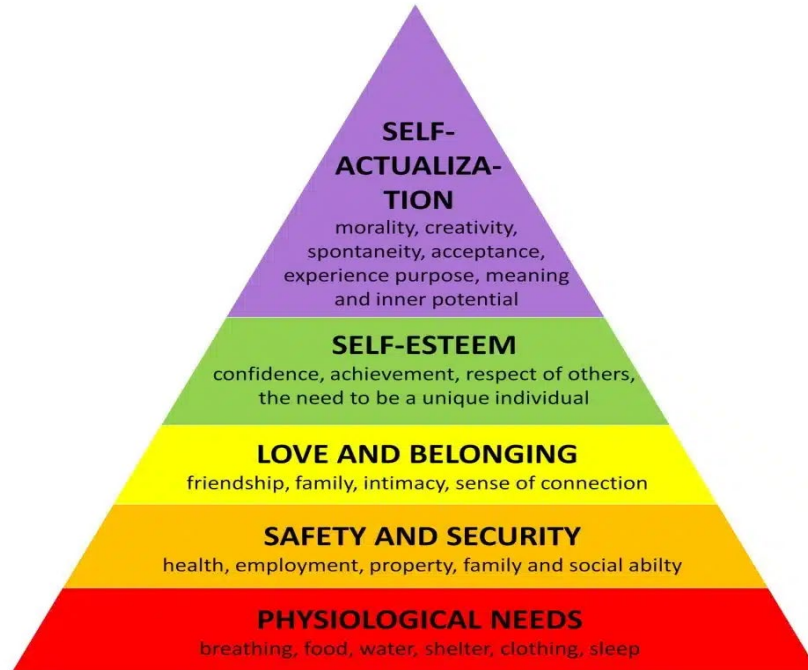
You Belong at S&T!

To Create a campus environment where students feel a sense of Belonging at Missouri S&T

- Increase Awareness of Engagement and Belonging
- Foster Collective Language and Programs
- Collaborate with mentorship programs pairing students with other students, faculty and staff.



Maslow Higher Hierarchy of Needs



Miner Pantry

What to Expect Series

What to Expect...

when visiting
Engagement and
Belonging's



MINER™ FOOD
PANTRY

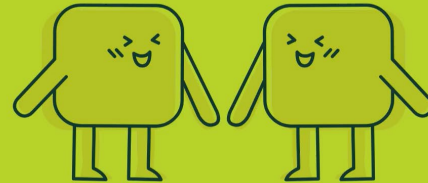
*Did you know that Engagement and Belonging
has a food pantry called the Miner Pantry?*

Clothing Closet

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Closet!

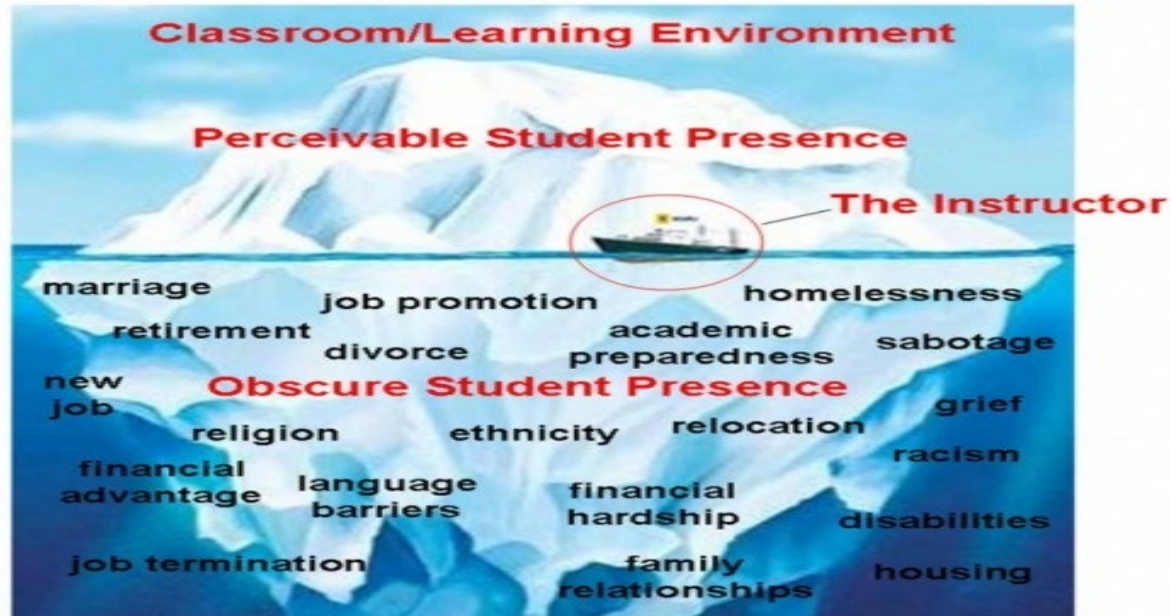


Iceberg Model for Holistic/Student-Centered Teaching

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"Students have to see themselves as a member of a community of other students, faculty and staff who value their membership and that they matter and belong."

---Dr. Vincent Tinto ---

Questions?