The PEGASUS Program has continued its history of providing innovative, experiential programming; strengthening its role as an important resource for FGC students at Texas Tech University.

- Attendance at PEGASUS Annual Welcome Event over 150
- Recruited the 107 of participants (wait list for spring 2010)
- 18 mentors recruited and trained
- Provided intrusive advising; both academic and for challenges specific to FGC students and their families that included face-to-face contacts, emails and phone calls.
- PEGASUS participants who met the participation requirements were retained at 94% for first to second year at TTU; compare to the TTU freshmen population retention rate was 82%.
- Mentors were retained at 100% compare to the university population at large of 82%.
- PEGASUS participants who met the participation requirements average GPA of 2.9, and the overall grade point average for program participants was 2.7 ; which is above the university average GPA of 2.2 for freshmen and the national average GPA for FGC students of 2.5 (National Center for Education Statistics).
- PEGASUS Mentors cumulative average GPA was 3.4 compared to TTU undergraduate at 2.85, another testament to the influence of the program on its students’ success.
- Mentors logged 3,305 mentoring and outreach hours.
- Paid $23,136.75 in hourly wages to FGC Mentors
- Reducing the need for these academically at-risk students to be over-employed (working 2-3 part-time jobs @ minimum wage) through wages
- Implementation: TTU PEGASUS FGC Learning Community and Freshmen Interest Group, partnership with TTU Residence Life.
- National AAHHE Conference Presentation: Costa Mesa, California, March 2010.
- The Assistant Director was asked facilitate the Region 7 FGC Interest Group as the liaison for the Regional NACADA Conference in Overland Park, Kansas, March 2010.
- Contributor: 2009 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service.
- Created and/or continued partnerships both on campus and in the community to forward the program’s mission. These partnerships include The TTU Visitor’s Center, TTU Admissions, TTU Financial Aid, TTU Center for Campus Life, TTU Career Center, TTU Cross Cultural Academic Advancement Center, Upward Bound, IDEAL, South Plains College, South Plains Tech Prep, Western Texas College, Amarillo College, Angelo State University, South Plains Closing the Gaps Coalition, Workforce Solutions of the South Plains, LEARN, Lubbock Boys-N-Girls Club, Buckner’s Children and Family Services, Children’s Protective Services, Lubbock Boys Ranch, The Bridge of Lubbock, The Lubbock Salvation Army and area Jr. Highs and High Schools.

In summary, with eight years of deliberate investment in FGC freshmen and their Student Mentors, PEGASUS once again can add graduation as a measure of accountability to determine its impact on students who have participated in the program. Of the first four classes of PEGASUS, 81% have graduated or are on track to graduate from Texas Tech. This is above the university average of 64% graduation rate for 2009-2010.