Peer Academic Leaders (PALs) serve new students as advocates, teaching assistants, and mentors in a section of the FYE 101: Succeed at the G course. This course aims to equip students with the tools and resources to be successful in college. PALs have the distinct leadership opportunity to help the students in their class section transition to college, get connected to campus resources, and establish a sense of belonging here at UNC Greensboro.

**PAL EXPERIENCES**
- 97.6% of PALs reported a positive level of connection built with their students
- 100% of PALs reported feeling supported by their FYE Instructors
- 100% of PALs reported feeling supported by the New Student Transitions & First Year Experience Office

**PAL ENGAGEMENT**
- 81% of PALs reported meeting with students three or more times
- 81% of PALs reported leading more than one class throughout the semester
- 81% of PALs reported meeting with their FYE Instructor at least once a week, with 11.9% reporting meeting after every class

"I want to help new students find their place at UNCG and take advantage of the amazing resources, programs job, and events it has to offer. I want to make sure their first year at UNCG is the best it can be. I want to be a PAL because I want the new students to love UNCG as much as I do." - Fall 2020 PAL

"My PAL was fantastic and I'm glad to have met her in my first semester here at the G. She is very motivating and encouraging and was there for me when I thought about giving up. I think she is a great role model for students." - Fall 2020 Student

"Of PALS were satisfied with their experience, 98% of students believed their PAL genuinely care about them as a student, 100% of PALS reported having a positive relationship and connection with their FYE Instructor, and 100% of PALS would recommend the PAL position."

Based on information collected from bi-weekly reporting & end of year assessments.

Interested in learning more about Peer Academic Leaders (PALs)?
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