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Entrepreneurship, and
Research:**
Finding Research as an Underrepresented
Minority Student

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Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research

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Objectives

1. Build undergraduate student's confidence as scientists and researchers.
2. Connect underrepresented minority students to the graduate and faculty community to form strong mentor-mentee relationships.
3. Teach students about undergraduate research and inspire them to use the experiences

Results

- Collaborated with Recha Reid (Student Innovation and Undergraduate Research) and Alejandro Da Silva (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) to present on research and innovation for OMED's Annual Academic Empowerment Fair.

Next Steps

- I hope to continue working with Recha Reid to start listening circles with students and faculty.
- My objectives with this project have shifted towards understanding issues and inequities in minority students' research experiences and how to help fix these issues.