

# BEACC

## Black Educational Access & Completion Committee



### History

The Black Educational Access & Completion Committee (BEACC) was formed in 1986, alongside the Hispanic Educational Access & Completion Committee, to encourage enrollment in higher education and the completion of degrees and certificates while preserving the Black/African-American heritage through cultural programs.

A nationally recognized volunteer organization under the leadership of Lee College, BEACC sponsors programs and events open to all high school and college students and their families to define: the enrollment and registration process, available financial assistance, and college expectations. Cultural community events are scheduled throughout the year to engage our community and promote our roots and heritage.

### Mission

The mission of the Lee College Black Educational Access & Completion Committee is to encourage Lee College students to pursue the full range of educational opportunities available to improve their quality of life, and to use the college as a resource to further their education. This organization will focus on individuals' strengths in order to enhance their educational journey at Lee College.

### Meeting Time

TBA. Meetings are held quarterly in March, June, September, and December. Membership is free and open to all.

### **Goals**

- To improve recruitment and retention of the Lee College service area, with an emphasis on disadvantaged, at-risk and non-traditional students
- To enhance community awareness of BEACC in our service area
- To increase BEACC membership

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