



## STUDENT RETENTION

# 84%

of SAFE participants were retained, compared to 81% of a matched comparison group of UNC Charlotte students based on sex, race, class, and term GPA.



## GROWING LEADERS

SAFE Coordinators observed **statistically significant growth** in all 6 leadership competencies among **SAFE Mentors**:



**PROBLEM SOLVING**



**CAREER MANAGEMENT**



**TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION**



**PROFESSIONALISM & WORK ETHIC**



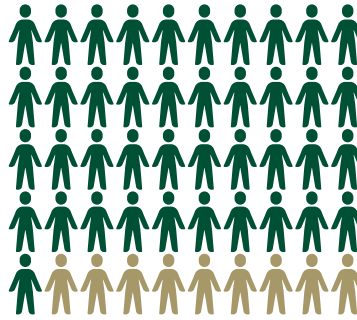
**EQUITY FLUENT LEADERSHIP**



**WELLNESS**

## SAFE Students Tell Us

As a result of participating in SAFE:



### 81%

"I was able to find a community on campus where I feel supported."



### 85%

"I felt more connected with UNC Charlotte."

# 98%

Strongly agree or agree

"I am well informed of campus resources available to support me."

# 90%

Strongly agree or agree

"I am better prepared to start classes."



Being a member of the SAFE program has helped me significantly adapt to being away from home and have a smooth transition into the college life. My mentor has been a great help and has been very encouraging.



Being a member of the SAFE program has impacted my first semester of college by making me feel welcomed and providing me with a support system of people who look like me. I've met some of my favorite people through SAFE and I've grown to love them.

