The Center for Black Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program that offers undergraduate courses relating to African and African-American life and history. Additionally, the Center seeks to stimulate student’s professional, cultural and social interests by providing programs, events and support to facilitate the needs of students.

The Center for Black Studies Student Learning Objectives seek to:

a. provide students with an opportunity to learn and enhance their knowledge about the life history, culture, contributions, and experiences of people of African descent
b. provide students with the tools, information, and support they need to matriculate
c. provide students for their roles as leaders, scholars, and change agents
d. provide students with information and activities that will encourage them to attend NIU
e. plan activities and programs which will enhance students’ international and community experiences
f. provide students with skills and resources which will enhance their educational experience in other classes
g. design programs and activities which will prepare students to be contributing members of society

This year, CBS is asking that you include an assessment component in your planned program:

What is the goal/learning objective of your program?
How many do you expect to attend the event?
If applicable, how many attended this event last year?
Does your proposal link to one or more of the Center’s student learning objectives above?
What assessment tool will you use, i.e., poll, survey, short questionnaire, social media data?

Please complete a form for each event you plan to sponsor/co-sponsor, which you would like the Center to consider. The electronic version of the form can be found on the CBS website under resources at

http://www.niu.edu/blackstudies/resources/cbs_proposal_form.shtml

PLEASE NOTE: If CBS provides financial support to your event, but does not receive your assessment, you risk future funding. We ask that you forward your assessment within 72 hours after your program to CenterBlackStudies@niu.edu.