The University System of Georgia’s African-American Male Initiative was initiated in fall 2002. East Georgia State College is committed to the goals of that initiative and intends to significantly improve the academic success rate of the colleges African-American males.

In order to further this goal, a team of EGSC students, faculty and staff attended the 2012 USG African-American Male Initiative Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. That team included:

Deborah Kittrell-Mikell, Director of Academic Advising
Connie Johnson-Young, Assistant Professor of Speech
Antre’ Drummer, Instructor of Mathematics
Thomas Simons, Student
Tyrone Moody, Student
Willie Powell, Student
Demetrius Boston, Student
Justin Ilugbo, Student

In addition, a special task force reporting to the President of EGSC has been created. That task force will design a plan designed to achieve the above goals, which is uniquely suited to the history and needs of EGSC. It is the intent of the college to submit that plan to the USG in 2013 when the next request for proposals for African-American Male Initiative programs is released.

The members of that task force are:

Josey Cameron, Housing Coordinator
Antre Drummer, Instructor of Mathematics
Elizabeth Gilmer, Director of External Affairs
David Gribbin, Director of Institutional Research
Karen S. Jones, Director of Financial Aid
Tori Kearns, Associate Professor of Psychology
Deborah Kittrell-Mikell, Director of Academic Advising
Jordyn Nail, Interim Director of Learning Support and Lecturer of Learning Support Mathematics
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