

Discussion:

- AFCA Meeting Summary
 - AFCA invited first generation/low-income students to a lunch & discussion
 - Aidan Martinez facilitated the meeting, showed posts from the Class Confessions page
 - Students and staff shared their experiences
- What do we want to accomplish?
 - Provide programming
 - Create institutional structure for sustained work
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- Project ideas
 - Staff position devoted to leading initiatives in support of first generation students
 - Web page that brings all the resources together (Jen offered to help)
 - Peer advisor of some sort who can be contacted to ask questions, be directed to resources
 - Student intern positioned under Equity & Inclusion
 - First gen ambassadors
 - students trained over seven weeks, receive a certificate at the end
 - Then, host events, etc.
 - Graduation ceremony
 - reception celebrating finishing first year of college
 - Editing Connections mentoring application to include identifying as first gen
 - Pairing older students with incoming students
 - Orientation
 - Ask UR to do a reception to welcome first gen families
 - Orientation program for first gen students that runs during international student orientation (2 days)
 - Getting resources on campus connected to the wesfirst listserv

- Clear list of funds

For next meeting:

- What's our purpose?
- Everyone bring one model from another school for next time