Discussion:

• AFCA Meeting Summary
  o AFCA invited first generation/low-income students to a lunch & discussion
  o Aidan Martinez facilitated the meeting, showed posts from the Class Confessions page
  o Students and staff shared their experiences
• What do we want to accomplish?
  o Provide programming
  o Create institutional structure for sustained work
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• Project ideas
  o Staff position devoted to leading initiatives in support of first generation students
  o 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
  o Student intern positioned under Equity & Inclusion
  o First gen ambassadors
    ▪ students trained over seven weeks, receive a certificate at the end
    ▪ Then, host events, etc.
  o Graduation ceremony
    ▪ reception celebrating finishing first year of college
  o Editing Connections mentoring application to include identifying as first gen
    ▪ Pairing older students with incoming students
  o 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)
  o Getting resources on campus connected to the wesfirst listserv
o Clear list of funds

For next meeting:
- What’s our purpose?
- Everyone bring one model from another school for next time