Retaining First-Generation Students: Strategies for the Classroom & Beyond

Session 2: Co-Curricular Activities to Engage First-Generation Students

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

1:00-2:30 PM EST

Activity 1: Defining First-Generation College Students

• How do you define first-generation college students (FGCS) on your campus?

• What does it mean to be a FGCS?

• What is the “college student role”? 
Activity 2: Brainstorming a Name for Your First Generation Program

Key words to consider:

First  Success
Scholar  Family
Excellence  Community
Achievement  College
Academic  Accomplish

Potential names:


