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

Session 1: Providing Academic Support for First-Generation Students

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

1:00-2:30 PM EST

Activity 1: Understanding First-Generation College Students

- What CHALLENGES do you think FG students may face in college?

- What OPPORTUNITIES exist for your college to ease FG students' transition?

Activity 2: Classroom Activities to Help First Gen Students

- Which activities can be EMBEDDED into any course?

- What OTHER ACTIVITIES can help students prepare for expectations and challenges?

Activity 3: Final Thoughts & Goal Setting

- What ARE you doing to support first-generation students now?

- What CAN you do to support first-generation students next week, next semester, next year?

Next week:

Next semester:

Next year: