

Outreach & Retention Programs

First Generation-Targeted Support (FG-TS) Meetings

Dates for Fall 2017

This initiative is designed to retain and support incoming freshman students who are the first in their family to pursue a four-year college degree. The students within this population will receive an e-mail inviting them to participate in informational meetings and the opportunity to connect with a professional staff member to discuss any potential challenges that could prevent success. Students will be informed about the academic resources on campus and encouraged to participate in student organizations or other beneficial programs on campus.

The meeting dates, locations, and descriptions are below:

- 1. September 6, 2017 (Dempster 024) 12pm-1:00pm**
 - a. Title: Congratulations- You Are a College Student
 - b. Introduce the staff associated with the program and talk about the goals and purpose of upcoming meetings.

- 2. September 20, 2017 (UC Program Lounge) 12:00pm-1:00pm**
 - a. Title: Expectations of being a Successful College Student
 - b. Discuss academic resources and adjusting to the college atmosphere. Identifying support systems and individuals to connect with.

- 3. October 4, 2017 (UC Program Lounge) 12:00pm-1:00pm**
 - a. Title: You Are a 1st Generation Student AND....
 - b. Open discussion about classes, time management, study skills, acclimation to campus, and ways to become engaged in campus life, student organizations/clubs.

- 4. October 18, 2017 (UC Program Lounge) 12:00pm-1:00pm**
 - a. Title: It was All Good Just a Week Ago
 - b. Overcoming the "honey moon" phase of being a college student and preparing for midterms.