FIRST GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS
Stated Objective(s)

- Clarify a definition for First Generation College Students (FGCS) at Johns Hopkins Institutions
- Identify FGCS at JHI
- Assess the unique needs and available resources for FGCS
What did you achieve?

- FGCS committee members consulted w/student groups and JHI administration to assess needs and clarify definition (e.g. Students for Socioeconomic Equity, JHU Student Affairs).

- Definition of FGCS:
  - An individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree; or, in the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree

- FGCS identified via self report on admissions application and freshman survey

- Needs
  - Financial support
  - Mentorship programs
  - Resource website
Recommendations/Next Steps

- **Recommendations**
  - Comprehensively assess the needs of FGCS
  - Develop/offer increased support to bridge programs (e.g., Hop-In)
  - Scholarships for FGCS

- **Next Steps**
  - Clarify to whom resources will be offered (governs who will create the website)
  - Explore whether a website is the best/sole medium to communicate resources (Facebook or other social media?)