


AGENDA

- First Generation Students
 - New Residence Hall Update
 - Peer Educator Committee
 - Updates/Announcements
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FIRST GENERATION IOWA

BRINGING FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS TOGETHER

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Student Organization founded in 2009 by 5 first generation students.

Featured in an article in the Daily Iowan in 2009.

Currently has over 60 members on Orgsync.

Mission:

First Generation Iowa brings first generation students together and supports them in making the most of their years as a Hawkeye.



FGI PROGRAMMING STRUCTURE

LEADERSHIP

Exec board meets once a month to plan monthly meetings and socialize.

Our exec positions:

President: Alfredo Garcia

Vice President: Bethliz Irizarry

Treasurer: Luis Valadez

Volunteer Coordinator: Zsalanda Dixon

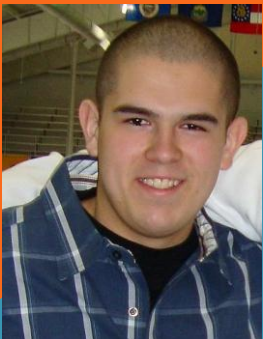
Membership Coordinator: Kevin Booth

Webmaster: Skylar Stark

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the UI cultural centers, on a rotation.

Past topics of meetings include study abroad, finding internships and research opportunities, FAFSA workshops, etc.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

SOCIAL EVENTS

Once a semester FGI hosts a social event aimed at bringing the community together for fun, games, food, and relaxation.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

VOLUNTEERING WITH UPWARD BOUND

FGI coordinates a volunteer program encouraging first gen students to help out at Upward Bound meetings.

Upward Bound students are low-income, first generation high school students who are college bound.

FGI volunteers serve as role models to UB students, demonstrating that first generation students are successful in college.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ PUBLICITY

Cultural Diversity Day Fundraiser

On Iowa! Programming

Student Organization Fair

Mass Emails to student population via OrgSync

Facebook



GROUP BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

As the FGI exec board looks towards academic year 2012-2013, we seek the advice of SST. Our priorities are expanding our community and making FGI more visible on campus. What advice would you give our team as we plan for next year?

What are ways to promote awareness of first generation identity on this campus and in your department?

Given your department's resources (space, funding, visibility), how can you support the mission of First Generation Iowa?



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