



FIRSTVU PROGRESS REPORT

Spring & Fall 2020

- ✓ - Completed
- - In progress
- 💡 - In concept
- 🔗 - Link available

Below is an update on FirstVU's efforts to work with Vanderbilt Administration to increase avenues of support for first-generation, low-income students

Initiatives		Date	In Collaboration with ...
Provide first-generation specific tutoring groups	✓	Fall 2020	• Tutoring Center 🔗
First-generation faculty database	✓	Fall 2020	• Created by FirstVU 🔗
Integrate first-generation/low-income concerns into Residence Life's inclusion training for resident and student assistants	✓	Fall 2020	• Residential Advisors • VUceptors • (Powerpoint presented) 🔗
Incorporate first-generation oriented resources on administrative websites	✓	Fall 2020	• Career Center 🔗 • GEO 🔗
Commodore Closet	✓	Spring 2021	• Career Center 🔗
First-generation training for faculty	✓	TBD	• Office of Faculty Affairs
Graduation Ceremony featuring Chancellor Diermerier	○	Spring 2021	• Office of Inclusive Excellence
Alumni database	○	TBD	• Office of Alumni Affairs
Pre-orientation Program	○	TBD	• Office of Inclusive Excellence
Promotional campaign to raise campus awareness of first-generation students and foster identity pride	○	Fall 2020, To be continued	• Office of Inclusive Excellence
Creation of a first-generation identity page from the University	○		• Vanderbilt Administration
First-generation Identity Center	💡		• Vanderbilt Administration
Microgrants program for textbooks, travel, and other expenses	💡		• Financial Aid Office
Diversity career fair	💡		• Career Center
Fee waiver for application for first-generation students	💡		• Admissions Office
Open Lending Library, for textbooks and other educational resources	💡		• Vanderbilt Libraries
Discounts for graduation regalia	💡		
Cover travel costs for off-campus interviews	💡		• Career Center
Award grants to assist with costs for unpaid summer internships	💡		• Financial Aid Office