Who’s Hungry?
Creating the Optimal Survey For Analyzing WPI Student Food Needs

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Is Food Insecurity a Problem at WPI?

Food Insecurity on U.S. College Campuses

- 42% of all college students have experienced some form of food insecurity
- 398 U.S. colleges have food pantries due to student food insecurity

Columbia University Student Publicizing Food Insecurity

Increase in college tuition 12 fold over 30 years → increased food insecurity

Food insecure students score lower on math, reading, and social skills tests

What Do We Propose?

Survey
- 7 questions
- Administered by Residential Services

Focus Groups
- International Students
- Upperclassmen
- Students on Financial Aid

Potential Support Groups
- Multicultural Affairs
- International House
- Student Development Center
- Financial Aid Office

Potential Solutions
- Educational Movement
- Food Bank/ Pantry
- Meal Swipe Application

Resources:

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