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Creating the Optimal Survey For Analyzing WPI Student Food Needs
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Food Insecurity on U.S. College Campuses

- Increase in college tuition 12 fold over 30 years → increased food insecurity
- Food insecure students score lower on math, reading, and social skills tests

Is Food Insecurity a Problem at WPI?

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

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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