WHEREAS, first-generation students comprise a very significant, yet understated minority population at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

WHEREAS, college students across this country have a four year graduation rate of 42% whereas first-generation students graduate in four years at a rate of 27%.

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and especially the Student Association, can and should do more to acknowledge and encourage these students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; an event in which a space could be reserved to bring first-generation students together and foster fellowship would be an adept and efficient way to accomplish this.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; a brunch will be hosted in the Inclusive Excellence Center as an efficacious way to bring the first-generation students of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee together, encourage companionship, and foster a sense of belonging.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; The Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will fund $210.40 for this brunch for first-generation students on January 24th, 2019 from the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm to occur in the Inclusive Excellence Center.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; upon this legislation’s approval, this matter will be referred to the Treasurer of the Student Association as well as the director of the Inclusive Excellence Center.

Alyssa Molinski
Student Association President

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Legislative History

December 2, 2018 – Passed by the Senate.