



# FIRST2 NETWORK



## Fairmont State University Institutional Team



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# CHANGE IDEA #1

## SciTech Bridge Program 2025

**STATUS: Plan Approved, “Do” Complete,  
2026 Bridge Program PDSA Initiated**

- Occurred August 12-14
- 26 students participated across a variety of STEAM majors, 19 completed both pre- and post-surveys
- We were impressed with how engaged and social the students were this iteration!
- **Event highlights:** Walking student schedules, photo scavenger hunt of campus, \*speed networking with faculty\*, bowling
- Data currently being analyzed by student director Javier Khaaliq



# CHANGE IDEA #2

## Campus Club - STEM Council

### STATUS: Plan Approved, Club Active

- Club meetings twice a month - one planned by students, one planned by faculty
- 12-23 students per meeting
- Club officers: two freshmen student directors (Shay Chester, Danielle Feck), one upperclassman from S-STEM
- Events this semester: Field trip to Pittsburgh - Moonshot Museum and Botanic Gardens; Stargazing party with Josh Revels; Impromptu Lectures Nov 14 (organized by student director Bridgette Altizer)



# CHANGE IDEA #3

## Mentoring Program

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**STATUS: Plan Approved**

- All bridge program participants were given the chance to sign up for a mentor - 23/26 signed up, though not all have actually followed through
- Students have been paired up, and if students have responded to the mentors, they have been meeting throughout this semester
- New adaptation for this year: end of semester surveys will be incentivized through raffle prizes, in the hopes of gathering more quality data than last year

# CHANGE IDEA #4

## Embedded Help Sessions

**STATUS: Plan Initiated**

- Last year, this PDSA was piloted in the spring semester with three professors teaching college algebra, physics, and statics
- Data is limited, and the student participation varied greatly between classes/professors, so the next iteration is still in development
- The biggest concern is the time required for professors to implement this successfully
- The plan is to implement the second iteration in Spring 2026

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