Thrive Center Joins First Forward Cohort

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All Campus
Names and titles:

Thrive Center [1]

Student Success & Retention Innovation [2]

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We are excited to announce that the University of Arizona, and the Thrive Center have been invited to join the 2019-2020 First Forward Cohort. First Forward is a national program through the NASPA Center for First-Generation Student Success [3] designed to recognize institutions that directly support the success of first-generation students. The First Cats program [4] spearheaded the University's effort to earn this recognition. First Forward Institutions are able to create a community of staff who share evidence-based practices and resources, troubleshoot challenges, generate knowledge, and continue to advance the success of first-generation college students.

Through involvement in the First Forward Cohort, the Thrive Center and Student Success & Retention Innovation (SSRI) will be able to:

- Receive public identification as a First Forward Institution on the Center's website and at select NASPA conferences; ?
- Benefit from deeper engagement in the 16,000+ member NASPA network; ?
- Engage with a broad cohort and regional community of peer institutions willing to ?consult on challenges, share resources and evidence-based practices and celebrate ?program successes; ?
- Be offered professional development that strengthens the campus knowledge base; ?
- Generate institutional-specific feedback through the annual report process; ?
- Develop an institutional feature blog for the Center's website; ?
- Receive first-look access to new Center reports and advance knowledge on first-generation student success; ?
- Have an opportunity to advance to Advisory status after two active years. ?

This is a great opportunity for SSRI [5] and the Thrive Center [1] to continue to advance and contribute to the success of first-generation college students. If you would like more information about the Thrive Center [6] or First Cats [4], please visit the website [4].

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