**TOPICS FOR CRSJ CONSIDERATION**

**TABLE TOP DISCUSSION**

**APRIL 2018**

**Support for Low-income and First-generation Students**

* Topic requires a “needs assessment” before moving forward
* CRSJ needs to know more about current services and support, number of students affected, and scope of financial need
* Suggest possible discussion with Admissions, Financial Aid, and Office of Student Success Programs and Services

**Support for Students with Disabilities**

* Talk to Office of Disability Services and find out student-reported pain points
* Talk directly to students
* Is this an access or social justice issue? No working group recommended at this time
* Define support

**Support for International Students**

* What do offices do? How diverse are the staff members in the offices?
* Working – first informational; they have to work on campus
* Perception that they are “all rich”
* Providing faculty/staff opportunities for learning about international students
* Classroom space: American way of evaluating students in the classroom
* Beyond food/festival/fun
* Understanding different cultural/familial expectations

**Support for Latinx Students**

* Immigration – mixed status families
* Language support for non-native language learners
* First generation
  + Financial aid
  + Role models on faculty and staff
* Community conversation about Latinx concerns
* Information needed – need to know priorities and capture diversity of perspectives

**Support for Graduate and Professional Students**

Tailored

* Programs/services needed
* Graduate-specific scholarships, opportunities, study abroad
* Often forgotten (especially in student/campus life)
* Masters students often left out of graduate conversations
* Emory is undergraduate focused
* Assumptions that graduate students have already “figured it out” in regards to identity development, etc.
* Focus needed on underrepresented identities within the graduate student population
* Various age group needs should be identified
* Graduate students need a “voice.” Student government split last year
* Idea List
  + Pipeline programs
  + Streamlined communications process
  + Programs around identity
  + Programs/services for parents
  + Summer programs needed
  + Mentorship programs
  + Needs assessment