**Program Highlights**

- **75%** of mentees can better articulate career goals as a result of their participation in Connections!
  
  “Seeing what my mentor does and looking back at the advice he gave in the beginning, I am able to see what direction I want to go”

- **80%** of the mentors agree or strongly agree that will stay in contact with their mentees after their Connections! experience

- **83%** of mentees have established an honest and open relationship with their mentors
  
  “One of the best experiences of my freshman year”

**Total Program Budget**

Budget: $1,054.02

**Areas of Improvement**

- Increase participation of upperclassmen students (Juniors/Seniors)
- The majority of participants (mentors and mentees) attended the kick-off event, as compared the other events/activities
- Only **67%** of mentees expressed that they have gained access to professionals in a particular field of interest

**New Directions**

- Mentees noted that they did not feel as connected with the program coordinators, requested more check-ins and communication

**Mentee Participation by Class**

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**Total # of Mentees: 59**

- Kick-off
- Spring Mixer