

# Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit



# Project Background

- Anthony Bailey
  - “Create a Valley-wide leadership conference for all high school and community college student body leaders. This will give Fresno State the advantage of recruiting the best students and present the University as one that is sensitive to future leaders.”
- Seven faculty and staff members across disciplines collaborated to:
  - Investigate the feasibility of a conference
  - Identify strategies, target audience, possible times, and needed resources



# Summit Objectives

The Central Valley Emerging Leaders Summit...

**Explores** leadership through experiential learning

**Cultivates** leadership skills and competencies

**Fosters** confidence in student's leadership capacity

**Develops** a network of student leaders in the Central Valley

**Creates** a space for participants to interact with Fresno State student leaders, faculty, and staff

**Promotes** college pathways for high school and community college students



# Participants

- Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare Counties
- 300 students
- 100 high schools & 7 community colleges
- Continuing high school or community college student in Fall 2016
- Selection process via application submission and committee review



## Estimated Budget (300 students)

- Personnel Costs = **\$13,244**
  - Keynote Speaker - 1
  - Presenters (General Sessions) - 2
  - 30 Peer Leaders @ \$10 hr x 28 hrs
- Operating Costs = **\$46,515**
  - Rooms
  - Food
  - Supplies, Insurance, Fingerprinting, Shirts and Totebags
- In-kind
  - Conference Coordinator
  - Co-Coordinator
  - Student Assistants
- Total Cost Amount **\$59,759**



# Curriculum Highlights

- Opening keynote
- Small group meetings
- Workshop blocks
- Leadership style inventory
- Service project
- E.D.G.E. Ropes Course
- Nighttime activities
- Closing lunch



# Next Steps/Recommendations

- **Leadership Programs (Student Involvement) & University Outreach Services**
  - Form planning committee
  - Confirm date, finalize budget, book facilities
  - Design curriculum
  - Develop outreach strategy
  - Establish criteria and application process