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Please see attached two ideas. Both have been offered in CS@Mines. We think they should be extended across campus!

Best,
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Funch or Fike is code for Faculty + Lunch or Faculty + Hike. In this program, any Mines student would have the opportunity to schedule a lunch or hike with a faculty member where informal mentoring and non-STEM conversations can take place. CS@Mines has successfully offered the Funch or Fike program for three years, which we believe has attributed to the growth of the department as well as improved student diversity. Funch or Fike provides valuable opportunities for serious and often introverted students as well as serious and busy faculty to explore and develop positive relationships. Mines faculty would be asked to meet at least two students per semester for lunch or a hike. Living in our beautiful state, nature provides a wonderful environment for rich dialogue and discovery. Everyone has to eat, so why not provide a meaningful lunchtime experience broadening the appeal of attending a small university.

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