

### **Data Collection Activity**

1. Pick a "research" question that you can answer with an exploratory study. The study should take about one hour, somewhere on campus.
  - There are two sample questions provided below; their purpose is to show you the style of question you may want to ask. You may not use either question, or any derivations thereof, for this activity.
  - Each group must get approval for its question from a peer mentor before beginning the research phase.
2. Collect data to answer your question. Use resources within your means.
3. Record your methods and results.
4. Each group will prepare an electronic poster in power point. Each of the peer mentors will choose one group to present their study to the class on April 10. Your poster should discuss any confounding factors and/or flaws to your study.

#### **Sample Research Questions (not to be used in this activity):**

- How many people walk on the grass at the quad instead of using sidewalks in one day?
- How many people use the elevator to go downstairs in a campus building in one day?