Upward Ambassadors
Not Enough Diversity

- Women - 22%
- Underrepresented Minorities* - 8%
- Asian Americans - 24%
- Foreign Nationals – 17%

*excluding Asians
Problem

- Stereotypes
- Bias
Impact on Engineering

- Belonging and acceptance
- Outcast
- Lack of confidence and security
Intervention - Participants

- High Schools
  - Juniors & Seniors
- UW College of Engineering
  - Freshmen
- UW Ambassadors
  - Mainly composed of underrepresented minorities
Intervention - Workshop

• Importance of mentors
• Anyone can be successful in engineering
• Finding a mentor
Expected Results

- Gradual increase of applicants
- Increase of active participation in class
- Increase of involvement with activities outside of school
Questions
Works Cited