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I've met a lot of really cool people today, it's been really fun and it was really interesting to hear the other issues other students are going through at other places and it makes me kind of sad that they're not able to experience the same kind of experience I am. At the same time I'm really grateful that I'm able to experience all that I am and that I'm able to get the mentorship that I have been, and just everything else that they've done for me. I'm really excited to help them put together the retention closet. You'll see some of the brightest people that I've ever met, have had to drop out of the program for the stupidest little reason. Maybe they didn't get along with the professor, they missed three days and couldn't catch up, and so it's really disheartening to see really bright people drop out for little preventable things. So the retention closet is a great idea, in my opinion, to try and get students to be able to stay on campus more and I'm really excited to help implement that.