On September 27 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, STAIRSTEP was invited to present information to one of the department’s four cardinal communities, a freshman interest group supporting the initiatives of the department’s First Year Success Program. Dr. Sujing Wang, Ethan Hall and Robert Monarch presented information about STAIRSTEP, general undergraduate research, advice to incoming freshman majoring in computer science, and information about joining STAIRSTEP and other research opportunities. There were 14 students in attendance for Dr. Jing Zhang’s Cardinal community, along with Dr. Jiangjiang Liu and Dr. Sujing Wang. After speaking, the members stayed for the duration of the meeting and answered questions from the freshmen students following the meeting.