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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SPECIALIST

WHAT DOES AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SPECIALIST DO?

- Ombudsperson
- Bridge Program
- Recruitment
- Course Equivalency Evaluations (Transfer and Study Abroad)
- Peer-2-Peer Mentor Program (with Lillian and Phil)
- Staff liaison to CS student organizations

OMBUDSPERSON

- Student Concern form online
 - Is this about a specific CS Class?
 - Provide details regarding the concern
 - What would you like to see happen as a result of this form
 - Have you reported this concern to any other campus professionals
 - Would you like follow up on this concern
- Previous complaints have been regarding:
 - Grade appeals
 - Complaints about TA's/professors
 - Course projects/Lab handouts/tests

BRIDGE PROGRAM

- Summer 2018 was my 2nd year
 - 35 students
 - 12 female/23 male
 - 8 Data Science/27 Computer Science
 - Very positive feedback from students
- Summer 2017 (my 1st year)
 - 38 students
 - 16 female/22 male
 - 2 Exploratory Studies/1 CGT/36 Computer Science
 - 33 students took CS 18000 (4 started in CS 17700 due to Math; CGT didn't take CS)
 - 30 students received passing grade (91% pass rate)
 - 15 received an A- or higher

RECRUITMENT

- 560 students visited the CS Department in the 2017/2018 Recruiting Season
 - Daily Tours
 - Admissions Events
 - Fall Preview Days
 - Purdue's for Me
 - Introducing Purdue
 - 30 minute presentation/30 minute tour led by CS students
 - Data for Department Head on incoming class