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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