WHAT DOES AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SPECIALIST DO?

• Ombudsperson
• Bridge Program
• Recruitment
• Course Equivalency Evaluations (Transfer and Study Abroad)
• 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 2019 was my 3rd year
  • 44 students
    • 19 female/25 male
    • 13 Data Science/30 Computer Science/1 EXPL

• Summer 2018 (my 2nd year)
  • 35 students
    • 12 female/23 male
    • 8 Data Science/27 Computer Science
    • All students took CS 18000
      • 27 students received a passing grade (77%)
      • 14 received an A- or higher – including 1 student who achieved the highest point total in the class!

• 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

• 707 students visited the CS Department in the 2018/2019 Recruiting Season (up from 500+ in 2017/2018)
  • 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