Women in Engineering
Student Success
WIE Student Success Overview

- The WIE Student Success Team is led by Director Judy Cordes and Assistant Director Sandy Christlieb.
- WIE programming supports women engineering students of all levels academically, personally and professionally.
- Retention rates for women have increased from the low-mid 60% to above 80% since the program began in 2007.
- We are dedicated to providing an open, collaborative and supportive community for women engineering students. Our programming and activities foster personal connections, growth and achievement. WIE offers formal and informal mentoring, peer led success seminars and opportunities for networking and leadership development.
Current WIE Student Success Programs

• **FORMAL MENTORING PROGRAMS - MATCHING FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WITH UPPER-CLASS MENTORS**
  - WIE Connect Pairs (FS18/SS19 - 79 Mentor/Mentee Pairs)
    - Program includes weekly mentor/mentee interactions, monthly professional/personal development meetings and social events
  - WIE Connect Group Mentoring (FS18/SS19 - 9 Groups)
    - Groups of 4-5 first year engineering mentees and 2 upper-class mentors
    - Groups schedule 6 events/activities each semester. Events can include 1 WIE Connect Pairs monthly meeting and a social event

• **Informal Mentoring and Community Building**
  - WIE Rise - Program for second year students - New for FS18/SS19 with 18 participants
    - Focused on assisting second year students with navigating/connecting with their major, the College and the University and works to help students develop the building blocks for success.
    - Includes monthly professional/personal development meetings, opportunities to connect with upper-class engineering women and peers and optional personal coaching
  - WIE ‘Brain Break’ Study Breaks to encourage students to quickly meet the WIE team and other students while taking a short, informal break from studies and classes.
  - Monthly Newsletters
  - Special Events designed to welcome, connect and support students throughout the academic year.
Engaging with WIE Student Success

WIE Student Success is available to assist with your efforts!

- WIE Student Success can be a resource with knowledge and experience in the areas of inclusion and diversity, student support and various types of programs and levels of engagement.
- Judy and Sandy are happy to collaborate on new programs, activities and events!
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