Peer Mentor Program

**Description**
Peer Mentors are volunteers who are responsible for assisting Academic Advisors in survey class containing first-year students and talking with prospective students at recruiting events. They will connect with mentees through in-class interactions, email and social events to share their transition experience and offer advice. Mentors are not Academic Advisors or tutors but will provide referrals to support services, general advice on the transition to college life, and guidance to campus resources.

**Requirements**
- Current ECE student (must be accepted into the major by summer 2016)
- Cumulative GPA 2.50 or higher
- Must be in good University standing (academic and code of conduct)

**Expectations**
- Represent OSU and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering professionally (actions, emails, social media postings)
- Display professionalism and accountability by being dependable, timely, and polite
- Willingness to reach out and share experiences with new students
- High level of self-awareness
- Lead several survey class sessions throughout semester
- Contribute to survey class discussions
- Make an effort to connect with each survey student
- Assist in grading and review of homework and in-class assignments

**Time Commitment**
- 3-4 hours per week during Autumn 2016 semester
  - Attend assigned survey class (1-2 hours per week)
  - Attend weekly trainings (1 hour per week)
  - Be available to students outside of class via email or in-person meetings (1 hour per week)
- Attend trainings (dates to be determined)

**Reasons to be a Peer Mentor**
- Opportunities to provide leadership to fellow students and impact their college career
- Gain leadership, presentation, and mentoring skills
- Create networking opportunities with mentees and other mentors

**Applications are due February 14th at 11:59pm**

**Questions?**
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