## Sacramento State College of Engineering and Computer Science

# **Opportunities for Engagement**

If you have any questions or would like more information about any of the opportunities below, please contact the College of Engineering & Computer Science Dean's Office at (916) 278-6366.

The College of Engineering & Computer Science maintains strong ties with its alumni, donors, and friends within the greater engineering, computer science, and construction management communities. There are many ways that individuals, corporations, foundations, and various organizations can become more involved with our students, faculty, and staff and the programs that support them.

#### **College Events**

Fall Welcomes and "Evenings With Industry"—Every fall, our departments welcome students back by hosting events that offer a unique interaction between students and representatives from various industries. Panelists from all sectors of the professional community discuss recent projects, and answer student questions about career opportunities, industry trends, and life after graduation.

Senior Design Showcase —Each semester, the College hosts an event that showcases senior design projects including hardware demonstrations, and poster and PowerPoint presentations. This showcase is free, and open to the public and members of professional community.

#### **Hire Our Students**

ECS Internship and Career Services Office hosts career fairs in the fall and spring, bringing together firms and agencies seeking to improve or expand their workforce with our students. The ECS Internship and Career Services Office can also facilitate information sessions or help conduct oncampus interviews throughout the year. For more info, visit: career.ecs.csus.edu.

#### **Share Alumni News**

Alumni, if you have a story idea or information to share, we want to hear about it! Tell us about life or career accomplishments since graduation from Sacramento State, and include a photo if you have one, and you may find yourself in an alumni newsletter or annual report.

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#### Speak as Guest

**Seminars**—Guest speakers are sought for introductory seminar courses to introduce students to different disciplines and career opportunities within the engineering and computer science fields.

Student Clubs—The College has active professional student organizations that seek industry guest speakers or local-project tour guides. These student organizations also have teams that welcome guidance on activities related to annual student competitions. A list of clubs is found at www.ecs.csus.edu/clubs.

## **Coach a Competitive Team**

Many of our professional student organizations compete against other universities, and they seek coaching and mentorship from industry leaders. Provide your time and talent to directly help these students with their hands-on projects.

## **Serve on Industrial Advisory Committees**

The College and its departments meet with active members in the local engineering, computer science, and construction management communities who provide guidance and recommendations to our programs and to help organize industry events.

## Support/Mentor a Senior Design Project

Our senior design courses seek potential project suggestions as well as involvement by practicing professionals who serve as either "technical mentors" or "clients" to provide guidance or evaluate completed student projects.

## Sponsor a Collaborative Research Project

Our faculty and graduate students welcome partnerships and philanthropic support for research projects. The College can also serve as a research source for projects initiated by the local professional community.

#### **Teach as a Part-Time Instructor**

Our departments are always looking for qualified and enthusiastic part-time instructors who can help teach courses that meet the demands of our growing student population. Teaching experience is not required, however there are academic and professional requirements. Please contact the ECS Dean's Office for further information.

## Support a Student Scholarship

Support our undergraduate or graduate students in the form of financial support, and most gifts are tax deductible.

## **Donate Equipment or Materials**

You can support the College through an equipment or materials donation. All donations can be arranged by contacting the ECS Dean's Office at (916) 278-6366.

#### Give a Gift

Philanthropic support is critical to the success of the College and the students the faculty and staff serve. Please visit https://www.ecs.csus.edu/giving to make a gift online.

