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The faculty program has helped in a number of ways, having the support from a faculty member has helped me remain engaged and motivated in school. I feel very comfortable asking my mentor questions (academic, professional, and personal). I believe that having a mentor has helped make me more accountable for my actions both professionally and academically, which I am thankful for because I feel like I have someone in my corner who is genuinely interested in my successes as I am. I felt the relationship went well. What I enjoyed about it was the immediate feedback from the conversations we were having. The one-on-one conversations were enjoyable where I was asked questions that made me think and it seemed that my mentor was learning from my responses as well.

The quality of information, the guidance, and the efforts of the mentor to communicate as much as possible with me was great, especially because this was my first semester at SJSU. Although time can sometimes be a problem, this was not a problem when setting up meetings with the mentor. She was always available either by email, phone, or in person.

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