

# Mentorship Student Advisory Group

#### **Purpose:**

The Mentorship Student Advisory Group (MSAG) is a vital component of our university's Mentoring for All Initiative. By participating in MSAG, UC San Diego students can provide feedback, share ideas, and help shape our initiative to effectively meets the mentorship goals of our student body.

### **Objectives:**

- Enhance the Mentorship Experience: Collaborate with other students and university staff to improve existing mentorship programs and resources for mentees and mentors.
- **Student Representation:** Serve as the voice of the student body at UCSD, ensuring that diverse perspectives and needs are considered.
- **Community Building:** Foster a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages a student-centered community and a sense of belonging.

# **Responsibilities:**

#### 1. Attend Regular Meetings:

- Participate in scheduled quarterly meetings to discuss agenda items, share insights, and provide feedback.
- Engage actively in group discussions and decision-making processes.
- 2. Contribute Ideas and Feedback:
  - Offer constructive feedback on current mentorship practices and suggest new ideas for improvement.
  - Work collaboratively with other members to brainstorm innovative solutions and strategies.

# 3. Represent the Student Body:

• Act as a liaison between students and the mentorship program staff.

- Gather input from peers and communicate their needs, concerns, and suggestions to the Mentoring for All Committee
- 4. Commit to Professional Development:
  - Stay informed about best practices in mentorship and student engagement.

#### **Benefits of Joining MSAG:**

- Leadership Experience: Gain valuable leadership skills and experience by contributing to meaningful change within the university. All MSAG student members will receive credit to their Co-Curricular Record (CCR) upon active participation at the end of the academic year.
- **Professional Networking:** Connect with university staff, faculty, and peers to expand your professional network.
- **Personal Growth:** Enhance your communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.
- **Influence Change:** Play a key role in shaping mentorship programs that directly impact the student experience.