

KIND*- Speed Mentoring Event

Tuesday, Aug 15, 2023, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm PST

Goal: The KIND Speed Mentoring program is an inter-institution networking-based mentoring program that occurs three times a year (Fall, Spring, and Summer) and it aims to provide mentoring and networking opportunities for all CSU engineering faculty and lecturers.

Who can attend? This event is open to all CSU engineering faculty/lecturers and also all PhD/Post-Doc engineering students who are seeking jobs in the CSU system. We especially encourage individuals who identify as underrepresented in engineering to attend this event.

Meeting Format: Virtual ([Zoom link](#), Meeting ID: 876 8418 8365, Pass code: KIND)

Registration Deadline: Aug, 10 2023

Please fill out the Google form. (Google Form Link: [Registration Link](#))

List of mentors and topics:

Name	Rank	Institution	Topic
Dr. Susamma Barua	Full Professor /Dean	CSU Fullerton	Leadership in Academia
TBD			Navigating tenure/early career advice
TBD			Developing Engineering Education Research
Dr. Sheryl Ehrman	Full Professor/Dean	SJSU	Proposal Writing
Dr. Jill Speece	Assistant Professor	Cal Poly SLO	Transitioning from a lecturer position to a tenure-track position (for lecturers)
TBD			Getting an academic job in the CSU system (for post-docs and PhD students)

Schedule:

There are two 45-min mentoring sessions during the event. Every mentee can choose two different topics.

10:00 – 10:15 am: Introduction

10:15 – 11:00 am: Mentoring session 1

11:10 – 11:55 am: Mentoring session 2

11:55 – 12:00 pm: Concluding remarks

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following contributors:

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“Kindling Inter-university Networks for Diverse (KIND) Engineering Faculty Advancement in the California State University System.” The goal of this project is to bring about systemic changes to increase the representation of women, particularly URM women, and to support equity for diverse groups, in the CSU engineering professoriate throughout 19 campuses.