

## **UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program**

## Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2022



Kyoko Downey 2019 Cohort Warren College Literature/Writing & Psychology

Kyoko Downey served as a Writing Mentor for the UC San Diego Analytical Writing Program for ESL students. She has also served as a Wellness Peer Educator for the UC San Diego Counseling and Psychological Services. Her interests include personal business development, writing, mental health advocacy, wellness, the arts and literature.

## Kyoko's mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

"My peer mentor Kyoko was very friendly and helpful. [She provided] me some tips about my fall quarter MGT 18 course that she also has taken before. I applied some of her tips in my study and I found it really helps me prepare for the exams and it is also really fun to hear about her stories in the class."

"My peer mentor is very friendly and helpful in providing me suggestions. I sincerely appreciated the time she gave to meet with me at Tapioca Express and give advice over boba tea. Whenever I had trouble with school or selecting courses, I would message her and she would respond very promptly, giving me extremely useful advice. She would take the time to explain which courses could help boost my GPA, which Professors were helpful, and which were just interesting."

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