



UC San Diego Chancellor's Scholars Program

Professor Mel Green Peer Mentoring Award Award Recipient - 2018



Bella Le
2016 Cohort
Warren College
Computer Science

"Being a peer mentor makes me feel that I can make even a small difference in someone's life. It's not just about passing on the knowledge I've come up with the past few years here at UCSD, but also about learning both ways -- even being able to find new perspectives and frames from my mentee that could contribute to my own growth and how I'm able to contribute to the program in the future. In addition, a mentee isn't just someone you teach to, but also a friend who has your back just as much as you have theirs. I greatly appreciate all the opportunities that the Chancellor's Scholars Peer Mentoring Program allowed me to have and the moments I've shared with all the mentees I've had so far." - Bella

Bella currently serves as Software Engineer at Quora.

Bella's mentee shared the following about their mentoring relationship:

"Bella has been an amazing peer mentor. Whenever I have a question to ask, she always goes out of her way to answer me and if she does not know the answer, she leads me in the right direction. She usually contacts me often and she even put me in contact with a grad student who is working on Artificial Intelligence which was quite nifty (I am currently very infatuated with AI so when I told her and then she later introduced me, it showed that she actually cared and listened to what I was saying). Also, she has given me plenty of information of the following CSE classes I will be taking . As for what I wish Bella would do differently, she's been doing her mentor job flawlessly as far as I am aware and have no inputs as to what she could improve on. If anything, I ask that she keeps doing what she is currently doing, as I am more than content with her job so far. Thanks Bella!"