



## Career and Professional Development Mentor

### Summary

Mentors help prepare students for life outside of the classroom and beyond the Oak Grove. The College of Wooster uses the online platform Fighting Scots Career Connections (FSCC) to connect alumni to students and alumni to alumni for mentoring purposes. Mentors help mentees with diverse topics, including selecting a major, deciding on a career path, selecting a graduate school, or deciding between graduate programs, resume or cover letter review, interview preparation, or simply a professional Wooster contact in their area.

FSCC also offers virtual resources, including professional industry guides, guides on interview preparation, upskilling courses, and more. Additionally, FSCC links to Handshake, where internship and job opportunities for current students and alumni are posted.

### Role Description

- Actively engage with mentees by having at least one consultation per semester (or request at least one consultation with a mentor for yourself if you have not received any mentoring requests). Mentoring requests can only be initiated by mentees.
- Meet with students in your area. Share relevant past academic and career experiences.
- Connect with students for networking opportunities (LinkedIn, FSCC, events, etc.).
- Attend career/professional development events, such as:
  - Black & Gold Dinners
  - CityTreks
  - Lunch & Learns
  - Networking Receptions
- Post job and internship opportunities to Handshake and Wooster Connected Opportunities to promote them to Wooster students, and to LinkedIn to promote them to alumni.
- Support the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of The College of Wooster.

### Volunteer Term

Indefinite, but no less than one year. Fighting Scots Career Connections is open to anyone affiliated with The College of Wooster and membership is approved by the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement. Alumni can be both mentors and mentees, or just mentors or mentees.

### Staff Support

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