



*UCT Department of Computer Science
Computer Science Mentors*

Welcome and Introduction



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Goals / Vision

□ Goals:

- Increase student success
- Help students who are at risk
- Avoid things going terribly wrong

□ Vision:

- A supportive community environment to study CS
- A sense of belonging for all
- A basic common ground for all



What does a mentor do?

- ▣ 4 minutes discussion ...



Mentees

- ❑ We expect ~ 100 Computer Science majors in the Faculty of Science
 - This is not the entire CSC1015 class
 - Other faculties have their own programmes
 - Other Science departments will be catered for by the faculty
- ❑ 1 Mentor --- ~ 6 Mentees
- ❑ Wunmi will do a random assignment
- ❑ hussein will email all the mentees



Meetings

- ❑ Meetings with mentees:
 - About one hour, every week
 - Maybe over lunch or any other time
 - You must schedule this with your mentees
 - Should be a group meeting
- ❑ Meetings with coordinator:
 - Once a month
- ❑ Meetings with department:
 - Training workshop (today)
 - Awards lunch (end of year)



Staff

- ❑ Omowunmi Isafiade
 - Senior tutor
 - Coordinator of the programme
- ❑ hussein
 - Staff-level management
- ❑ Gary Stewart, Stephan Jamieson
 - Staff who will assist where necessary



Whats in it for you?

- ❑ Sense of fulfilment
- ❑ Learning new skills in working with people
- ❑
- ❑ Certificate
- ❑ Getting to know some staff better
- ❑ Something for your CV and for references



Questions?



