WEEK OF JANUARY 21
SET GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS
• Set goals for what you want out of the program.
• Set your schedule and how you will meet.
• What do you hope to learn?
• What is the biggest question you have about ME?
• Be willing to learn and be open about experiences.
• Understand this is NOT to be tutoring, academic advising, or counseling.

WEEK OF JANUARY 28
CAREER FAIRS (ENGINEERING EXPO)
• Why are they important?
• What should you bring to a career fair?
• Discuss what you should expect at a career fair and tips for success.
You may have already attended Expo, if so:
• What was the experience like?
• What did you learn and how can you improve for the next one?
• Did you have any success?

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4
WHY MECHANICAL ENGINEERING?
• Discuss why you both chose Mechanical Engineering.
• Talk about your backgrounds and understand that you different backgrounds brought you to the same major.
• What are your academic/professional goals?
• Discuss how to select your concentration in ME.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11
INTERNSHIP OR CO-OP?
• Mentor: discuss your experiences in either of these areas.
• Mentee: what are you interested in pursuing?
• Pros/Cons of both options. Discuss how to apply.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18
TIPS FOR SUCCESS
• Mentor: share what steps you have taken to achieve success in ME and in general.
• Discuss student organizations - what are they, and what do they do?
• What are the best resources inside ME - advisors, faculty, etc?

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25
STUDY ABROAD & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
• Mentor: share your experiences with Study Abroad (if any)
• Mentor: what other experiential learning opportunities are available?
• Mentee: Do you have questions about Study Abroad or other opportunities you have interest in?

WEEK OF MARCH 4
CAREERS
• Discuss professional experiences you have had.
• What do recruiters look for?
• How do you react positively to criticism and feedback?
• Mentor: what has been most challenging as you start your career?
• What are your short and long term career goals?

WEEK OF MARCH 11
CHANGING PLANS & GOALS
• Recap your goals and objectives from the first meeting.
• How have your goals and plans changed? Why?
• Mentor: how have your goals and plans changed over the course of your education? How have you achieved these goals as they change?
• Develop a plan for how to achieve your goals moving forward.

WEEK OF MARCH 28
MENTORSHIP WRAP UP
• Discuss how you both can finish the semester strong.
• How should you be preparing for next semester?
• What is something you haven’t learned that you would like to discuss?
• What did you learn as either the mentor or mentee?
• What are the next steps for each of you?
• Your mentorship can continue if you wish, but there will be no requirements from the ME Department.

NOTE: If you are using your mentorship to fulfill your ME 290 Informational Interview assignment, please be sure you fulfill that requirement before your assigned due date. These topics are suggestions, not requirements!