

## **Mentoring and Student Outreach, submitted by: Xiaoyan Song and Danielle Williams**

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### **Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

The mentoring program for 2020-2021 in support of Strategic direction #2: NASIG will expand student outreach and mentoring. We will be starting our mentoring program late this year. The Pandemic has also resulted in a gradual phase out of the 2019-2020 mentoring program rather than an organized end to the program as we have done in the past. Hopefully everything will become organized again during the next year's program, but it might be necessary to reorganize the mentoring program and update the calendar of events in the future.

The mentoring program overall has been a tremendous success. We have received no negative feedback from mentors or mentees. Due to the pandemic and a shift in the timeline for the program, we have not conducted a survey of the program for 2019-2020. We intend to send out the survey in July and intend to start next year's program immediately after the survey is completed. We will share results of the survey with the board when it is completed.

### **Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

- Completed the year-long mentorship program for 2019-2020 in support of Strategic direction #2: NASIG will expand student outreach and mentoring. New professionals or professionals in a new position were included in the mentoring program for the first year. We will share results when the survey is completed in July 2020.
- Hosted First-Timer Meet-Up Forum at the 35th annual online conference in support of Strategic direction #2: NASIG will expand student outreach and mentoring

### **Action(s) Required by Board**

We will need a \$50 Amazon.com gift card for the survey drawing in July 2020.

### **Questions for Board**

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