

# Welcome to AIMS<sup>2</sup>(HSI-STEM Grant)

## Meeting # 78

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1 PM – 3 PM  
Oct 17, 2019  
JD 1568



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- Meetings calendar for fall 2019
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## *Meetings Calendar for Fall 2019*

- ✓ *Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019*
- ✓ ~~*Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019*~~    *Sep 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*
- ✓ ~~*Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019*~~    *Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019*
- *Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019*
- *December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Monthly meetings above are scheduled from 1 PM – 3 PM in JD 1568.

- ✓ *Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019* – Orientation for Cohort 4 (3 PM – 5 PM), West Valley Room
- ✓ *September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019* – Annual Research Symposium, Grand Salon, 3 PM – 8 PM



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16th District of Texas



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**Agenda**

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## ***2019 Finalists in the Baccalaureate Category***

- **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

**Washington State University (WA)**

***First Year Support; Learning Community***

- **Pathways to Academic Success & Opportunities (PASO)**

**California State University, San Marcos (CA)**

***First Year Support; Institutional Change***

- **Project MALES (Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success)**

**University of Texas at Austin (TX)**

***Mentoring***

- **Promesa Scholars**

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**California State University, Northridge (CA)**

***Career/Workforce; Undergraduate Research***





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## *2019-20 AIMS<sup>2</sup> Canvas Course site*

- Please use the Canvas course site to work with your students
- Group pages have been set up with students assigned appropriately by faculty mentor
- Files, Announcements, etc., can be shared with your groups.



# *Cohort Meetings (1 of 5)*

## Ali Amini

|              |             |     |
|--------------|-------------|-----|
| Freddy       | Nunez       | F-1 |
| Miguel       | Guerrero    | F-2 |
| Luis         | Rivera      | F-2 |
| Sopuruchukwu | Udeh        | F-2 |
| Elvis        | Chino-Islas | F-3 |
| Omar         | Lopez       | F-3 |
| Kimberly     | Ortiz       | F-3 |
| Lavar        | Watkins II  | F-4 |
| Kiran        | Joshi       | T-2 |
| Cristian     | Mendoza     | T-2 |
| Francisco    | Oropeza     | T-2 |
| Marian       | Giron       | T-3 |
| Giovanni     | Martinez    | T-3 |
| Ashley       | Kuhnnley    | T-4 |
| Gloria       | Santamaria  | T-4 |

## Anwar Alroomi

|                 |                          |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Alexis          | Sierra                   | F-2        |
| Teny            | Shahjahanian             | F-2        |
| Juan            | Espericueta              | F-3        |
| Abel            | Ofocho                   | F-3        |
| Luis            | Flores                   | F-4        |
| Iris            | Guerrero Morales         | F-4        |
| Alireza         | Bahmanabadi              | T-2        |
| Cristian        | Gutierrez                | T-2        |
| Emmanuel        | Ayala                    | T-3        |
| Omar            | Ponce                    | T-3        |
| Mauricio        | Rodriguez                | T-3        |
| Debbie          | Altamirano               | T-4        |
| Evelyn          | Villalobos               | T-4        |
| <b>Ronaldo</b>  | <b>Preciado</b>          | <b>T-4</b> |
| <b>Jonathan</b> | <b>Salcedo-Manriquez</b> | <b>T-4</b> |





# *Cohort Meetings (2 of 5)*

## Aram Khachatourians

|               |           |     |
|---------------|-----------|-----|
| Armando       | Briseno   | F-2 |
| Henry         | Reed      | F-2 |
| Levi          | Velasquez | F-2 |
| Kathleen      | Molina    | F-3 |
| Carolina      | Siliezar  | F-3 |
| Garabed       | Simitian  | F-3 |
| Joshua        | Zuniga    | F-4 |
| Jason         | Marroquin | F-4 |
| Ashley        | Frisch    | F-4 |
| Eduardo       | Caceres   | T-1 |
| Marcelo-Rodel | Carlos    | T-2 |
| Kareem        | Asal      | T-4 |
| Cristina      | Rubalcava | T-4 |
| Lesly         | Custodio  | T-4 |

## Behzad Bavarian

|             |             |     |
|-------------|-------------|-----|
| Ritchie     | Zelaya      | F-1 |
| Verania     | Ceja Franco | F-2 |
| Benigno     | Pedroza     | F-3 |
| Fatima      | Serrato     | F-3 |
| Jayshawna   | Jones       | T-1 |
| Jovani      | Iraheta     | T-2 |
| Ismael      | Pablo       | T-2 |
| John        | Morgan      | T-2 |
| Cristobal   | Barajas     | T-3 |
| Marcello    | San Agustin | T-3 |
| Christopher | Villalpando | T-3 |
| Daniel      | Olvera      | T-3 |
| Emilio      | Aguilar     | T-4 |
| Hugo        | Garcia      | T-4 |
| Anthony     | De Leon     | T-4 |
| Christian   | Mariscal    | F-1 |



# *Cohort Meetings (3 of 5)*

## Bingbing Li

|             |           |     |
|-------------|-----------|-----|
| Christian   | Mariscal  | F-1 |
| Andres      | Gutierrez | F-2 |
| Evelyn      | Mendieta  | F-2 |
| Eswin       | Amaya     | F-3 |
| Jason       | Kim       | F-3 |
| Megan       | Ngo       | F-3 |
| Andy        | Sanchez   | F-3 |
| Anthony     | Vasquez   | F-3 |
| Sergio      | Amaro     | T-2 |
| Chase       | Gould     | T-2 |
| Christopher | Cuellar   | T-3 |
| Maria       | Martinez  | T-3 |
| Noe         | Diaz      | T-4 |
| Abraham     | Meiszner  | T-4 |

## Bruno Osorno

|          |           |     |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| Beatriz  | Acuna     | F-1 |
| Jose     | Cervantes | F-3 |
| Fernando | Landeros  | F-3 |
| Caesar   | Albizures | F-4 |
| Erica    | Garcia    | F-4 |
| Joshua   | Salas     | F-4 |
| Froilan  | Campos    | T-1 |
| Jose     | Torres    | T-2 |
| Samuel   | Garza     | T-3 |
| Ashley   | Mendoza   | T-3 |
| John     | Dizon     | T-4 |
| Hector   | Mata      | T-4 |





# *Cohort Meetings (4 of 5)*

John Valdovinos

|                |              |     |
|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Luis           | Landeros     | F-1 |
| Anthony        | Rangel       | F-2 |
| Alan           | Cruz         | F-2 |
| Armando        | Herrera      | F-2 |
| Rhani          | Kahn         | F-3 |
| Bryan          | Lam          | F-3 |
| Nuelbella      | Sandoval     | F-3 |
| Shashi         | Wong         | F-3 |
| Sean           | Keegan       | T-2 |
| Christina      | Seeholzer    | T-2 |
| Osmar          | Estrada      | T-3 |
| Kyle           | Rietta       | T-3 |
| Delmi          | Martinez     | T-4 |
| Francisco      | Ramos        | T-4 |
| <b>Rogelio</b> | <b>Bejar</b> | T-4 |

Kyle Dewey

|          |                  |     |
|----------|------------------|-----|
| Samuel   | Ochoa            | F-1 |
| Eileen   | Quiroz           | F-2 |
| Kavya    | Manohar          | F-2 |
| Rocio    | Zavala           | F-2 |
| Emmanuel | Galindo Cisneros | F-3 |
| Isaiah   | Martinez         | F-3 |
| Briana   | Pimental         | F-3 |
| Fernando | Vargas           | F-3 |
| Samantha | Ramirez          | F-4 |
| Miguel   | Hernandez        | F-4 |
| Angelica | Estrada          | T-2 |
| Josue    | Vega             | T-3 |
| Diego    | Barreto          | T-3 |
| Victor   | Pineda           | T-3 |
| Alexis   | Siguenza         | T-3 |
| Jennifer | Glover           | T-4 |
| Mimi     | Schirm           | T-4 |





# *Cohort Meetings (5 of 5)*

## Ruting Jia

|               |                  |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|
| Tiffany-Ziba  | Haghighi         | F-3 |
| Meyer         | Millman          | F-3 |
| Sebastian     | Miranda          | F-4 |
| Areesha       | Hussain          | F-4 |
| Miles         | Rodas            | F-4 |
| Pedro         | Moran            | F-4 |
| <b>George</b> | <b>Lopez</b>     | F-4 |
| <b>Joshua</b> | <b>Alvarado</b>  | F-4 |
| Jake          | Lyon             | T-3 |
| Frank Joseph  | Serdenia         | T-4 |
| Kaylee        | Pham             | T-4 |
| Lousia        | Manoael          | T-4 |
| Simran        | Gill             | T-4 |
| Vicky         | Ramirez Jauregui | T-4 |
| Jairo         | Zelaya           | T-4 |

## Kay Hao

|           |                 |     |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|
| Andrew    | Langwald        | F-2 |
| Gerardo   | Reyes           | F-3 |
| Richard   | Gomez           | F-3 |
| Peter     | Messiha         | F-3 |
| Wendy     | Rodriguez       | F-3 |
| Jessica   | Opinion         | T-1 |
| Jeffrey   | Portillo        | T-2 |
| Roobina   | Deravanesian    | T-2 |
| Aaron     | Palacios-Romero | T-3 |
| Alexander | Rivera          | T-4 |
| Elizabeth | Esquivel        | T-4 |
| Jennifer  | De Avila        | T-4 |
| Tracy     | Albers          | T-4 |
| Richard   | Rivas           | T-4 |
| Kathleen  | Lee             | T-4 |



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| Project Title                                                                                                       | Professor                                                            | Project Information                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Improving the durability of packaging materials using environmentally friendly corrosion inhibitors                 | <a href="#">Dr. Behzad Bavarian</a> & <a href="#">Dr. Lia Riener</a> | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Metal Additive Manufacturing of Harley Davidson Milwaukee 8 Engine                                                  | <a href="#">Dr. BingBing Li</a>                                      | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Renewable Energy and Energy Storage in Electric Transportation                                                      | <a href="#">Dr. Bruno Osorno</a>                                     | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Methods to wirelessly power intravascular blood pumps                                                               | <a href="#">Dr. John Valdovinos</a>                                  | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Use of magnetoelectric composites as magnetic sensors for two-dimensional magnetic field mapping                    | <a href="#">Dr. John Valdovinos</a>                                  | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Automated Testing and Validation for Software Systems Based on Machine Learning                                     | <a href="#">Dr. Kyle Dewey</a>                                       | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Evaluating Test Suite Generation Techniques for Introductory Computer Science Assignments                           | <a href="#">Dr. Kyle Dewey</a>                                       | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Solving real world problems by using Intelligent Control Techniques                                                 | <a href="#">Dr. Ruting Jia</a>                                       | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Research: Parametric Study of Seismic Active Earth Pressures on Retaining Walls | <a href="#">Dr. Tzong-Ying Hao</a>                                   | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |
| Structural Earthquake Engineering Research: Hands-On Study of Passive Damping Mechanisms                            | <a href="#">Dr. Tzong-Ying Hao</a>                                   | Click <a href="#">here</a> for information. |



# Fall 2019 RA Selections and Maximum Hours/Week

| Faculty Mentor                         | Student Name          | Maximum RA hours/week |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Bingbing Li</b>                     | Christian Mariscal    | 3                     |
|                                        | Osmar Estrada         | 5                     |
|                                        | Abraham Meiszner      | 3                     |
|                                        | Andrew Langwald       | 3                     |
|                                        |                       |                       |
| <b>John Valdovinos</b>                 | Juan Espericueta      | 5                     |
|                                        | Samuel Garza          | 5                     |
|                                        | Hector Mata           | 5                     |
|                                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Bruno Osorno</b>                    | Froilan Campos        | 5                     |
|                                        | Chelsea Mendez        | 5                     |
|                                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Behzad Bavarian and Lisa Reiner</b> | Armando Briseno       | 5                     |
|                                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Tzong-Ying(Kay) Hao</b>             | Jennifer De Avila     | 5                     |
|                                        | Elizabeth Esquivel    | 5                     |
|                                        | Aaron Palacios-Romero | 3- 4 hours            |
|                                        | Alex Rivera           | 4 hours               |
| <b>Kyle Dewey</b>                      | Kavya Manohar         | 5 hours               |
|                                        | Meyer Millman         | 3 hours               |
|                                        | Mario Garcia          | 5 hours               |
|                                        | Joshua Alvarado       | 5 hours               |
| <b>Ruting Jia</b>                      | Bryan Lam             | 5 hours               |



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## List of Fall 2019 Peer Tutors to date

| Fall 2019  |           |                                  |       |                                                                                                                |         |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| First Name | Last Name | Email                            | Dept. | Courses                                                                                                        |         |
| Alexis     | Aleman    | alexis.aleman.341@my.csun.edu    | BIOL  | CHEM100, BIOL 106, 107                                                                                         |         |
| Jesus      | Cruz      | jesus.cruz.4@my.csun.edu         | CHEM  | Chemistry                                                                                                      |         |
| Andrew     | Espindola | andrew.espindola.4@my.csun.edu   | CE    | MATH150A, 150B, 250, 331.<br>COMP110, 182, 282. ECE240, 309,                                                   |         |
| Mario      | Garcia    | mario.garcia.14@my.csun.edu      | CS    | COMP 110, 182, 256, 282, 333, 440,                                                                             |         |
| Samuel     | Garza     | samuel.garza.865@my.csun.edu     | EE    | Math, ECE                                                                                                      |         |
| Liliana    | Martinez  | Liliana.martinez.346@my.csun.edu | BIOL  | Biology                                                                                                        |         |
| Ashley     | Mendoza   | ashley.mendoza.124@my.csun.edu   | CompE | ECE 442 & ECE 442L                                                                                             |         |
| Luis       | Rivera    | luis.rivera.692@my.csun.edu      | CE    | MATH 102, 105, 150A, 150B, 250, 262,<br>and 280; ECE240, ECE 320, ECE 340,<br>ECE 350, and ECE 351; PHYS220A/L |         |
| Justin     | Timbol    | justin.timbol.274@my.csun.edu    | ME    | MATH 150A, MATH 150B, MATH 250,<br>AM 316, ME 186, ME 209, ME 309,<br>ECE 240, MSE 304                         |         |
| Justin     | Minh-Thuy | justin.nghiem.148@my.csun.edu    | ECE   | ECE 450 and 480                                                                                                | Pending |
| Haibert    | Hatamian  | haibert.hatamian.405@my.csun.edu | ECE   | ECE 450 and 480                                                                                                | Pending |

Outstanding requests for COMP 310, MATH 326, AM 316, CE 340





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## *Fall 2019 Study Skills Workshops*

- Mandatory for Cohort 4 students (new cohort)
- Duration of workshop is 8 hours spread over two days
  - (i.e, Friday 3 PM - 7 PM/Saturday 9 AM – 2 PM)
  - Organized sessions deemed most useful from previous offerings
- Dates :
- October 18/19
- Format – Common session on Friday for all Cohort 4 students
- Saturday – Breakouts for Transfer and Freshmen Students



**AIMS² FALL 2019 STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> and 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**PROGRAM**

**OCTOBER 18, 2019 - 3:00 - 6:30 P.M.**  
University Student Union, West Valley Room

**October 18th:** Combined Session for  
All Cohort 4 Students

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:00 p.m. | <b>Check in</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:10 p.m. | <b>Welcome</b><br>Dr. S. K. Ramesh, Program Director                                                                                                                               |
| 3:15 p.m. | <b>OPENING SESSION [3:15 PM – 6:30 PM]</b><br>Prof. Susan Belgrad<br>Michael D. Eisner College of Education<br><b>Ice Breaker: Cards to the Sky</b>                                |
| 4:15 p.m. | Profs. Bingbing Li, Kyle Dewey, Aram Khachatourians, Sami Maalouf, and Ramesh<br>College of Engineering and Computer Science<br><b>What is Engineering: Careers in Engineering</b> |
| 5:15 p.m. | Ms. Josefina Gudino, Ms. Cindy Cruz and Peer Mentors<br>AIMS² Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science<br><b>Resources for your success at CSUN</b>                    |
| 6:15 p.m. | Prof. Ramesh and Ms. Gudino<br>AIMS² Program, College of Engineering and Computer Science<br><b>Closing remarks and surveys</b>                                                    |

TRANSFER &  
FRESHMEN



# October 19th: Breakouts for Transfer (FTT-4) and Freshmen (FTF-4) Students

OCTOBER 19, 2019 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

## BREAKOUT for TRANSFER Students [USU, West Valley Room]

- 10:00 a.m. Prof. S. K. Ramesh, Director AIMS<sup>2</sup> Program, and Professor of ECE  
What to expect when transferring from Community College to CSUN
- 11:00 a.m. Profs. Bingbing Li, Kyle Dewey, Aram Khachatourians, Sami Maalouf, and Ramesh  
Understanding Senior Design Projects
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH AND INDUSTRY PANEL**  
What can you expect when you transition to industry?  
**Panelists:** Dr. Balaji Iyer (NAVAIR), Ms. Dina Najeeb\* (City of LA), Ms. Anna Chilingarian\* (Farmers Insurance), Ms. Lisa Bayne (Aerojet Rocketdyne), Mr. Anthony Ortiz\* (HRL Laboratories), Mr. Hareth Abdelkareem\* (CSUN)  
\*AIMS<sup>2</sup> Alumni
- 1:30p.m. Prof. S. K. Ramesh, Director AIMS<sup>2</sup> Program, and Professor of ECE  
Closing remarks and surveys

OCTOBER 19, 2019 - 8:40 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

## BREAKOUT for FRESHMEN Students [Jacaranda Hall]

- 8:40 a.m. All freshmen students assemble in Jacaranda Hall Breezeway  
Groups formed for CECS Lab Tours
- 8:50 a.m. CECS Laboratory Tours (See separate schedule)  
Hosted by Profs. Bingbing Li (MSEM), Diba Yadegari (CECM), Aram Khachatourians (ME), Kyle Dewey (CS), and John Valdovinos group (ECE)  
Students will visit various labs in the college in groups chaperoned by peer mentors. Tours conclude at 10:25 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Ms. Sonya Adlersberg, Financial Aid Counselor (Jacaranda Hall JD3520)  
Financial Literacy
- 11:30 a.m. **LUNCH (JACARANDA HALL JD3520)**
- 12:00 p.m. Oviatt Library Tour (Hosted by Dr. Christina Mayberry)  
Students will visit the library in one group chaperoned by peer mentors. The tour will conclude at 12:45 p.m.
- 12:50 p.m. Students return to JD3520 to complete surveys (Ms. Josefina Gudino)  
Closing remarks and surveys

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## *ACTION ITEMS*

- Cohort Group Meetings – Updates\* from individual faculty mentors
- Fall 2019 Research Assistant selections\*\* – Faculty Mentors
- Peer Tutors
- Study Skills Workshops – Oct 18th and 19th
- Adjourn