Mastering the Major Professor-Student Relationship:
Knowing When It’s Okay to Ask Each Other for Help

Wednesday May 27, 2015
1:00-2:30pm
DeCarli Room, Memorial Union

Please register at: http://tinyurl.com/S15AskingForHelpIII

We all work hard in the academic sector and we need to know that it’s okay for co-workers to ask for help. Major professors necessarily need assistance from graduate students and post-docs; there is no way they would be able to accomplish what they do without students. Similarly, students have every right to ask major professors for help, guidance, or assistance and we should be able to solve problems together.

During this 90-minute comprehensive workshop, come learn from two professors at UC Davis and skilled graduate students how to master the academic relationship between student and professor and find out that it’s okay to ask for help. The student-professor relationship should be professional and mutually beneficial. Workshop attendees will hopefully leave feeling not afraid to ask their major professor for help and more willing to have a relationship where both sides learn from each other.

Henry (Hoby) Wedler will be facilitating this workshop. Wedler is a Professors for the Future fellow and a fourth-year Ph.D. candidate studying computational organic chemistry. As a completely blind graduate student of chemistry, Wedler learned early on in his career that asking for help is indispensable to anyone’s success.

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