**Mentees Focus Group Interview Questions:**

**Computing Identity**

* What would you say are the primary characteristics that make up a Computer and Information Technology professional?
  + How, if at all, has this course affected your development of these characteristics of a Computer and Information Technology professional within yourself?
  + To what extent do you identify with a Computer and Information Technology professional?

**Survey design:**

If you are a Computing major student:

* What are your goals/aspirations related to Computer and Information Technology? Where do these goals/aspirations goals come from? What barriers to these goals have you experienced as a Computing student?
  + How, if at all, has this course helped you develop the ability to overcome such obstacles?

**Mentoring:**

* Thinking about your mentoring experiences, please indicate your opinions/views relating to the following aspects of mentorship:
  + Would you describe your mentoring experience in CIT 21400 as positive or negative?
    - Why was it positive/negative?
  + How, if at all, has the mentoring experience helped you learn about the computing career options?
  + How, if at all, has the mentoring experience encouraged you to consider computing as a major in the future (if you are not currently a Computing major student)
  + How, if at all, has the mentor modeled how to overcome challenges to reach personal goals
  + How, if at all, has the mentor shown you how to treat failed attempts as a learning experience?
  + How, if at all, did the mentor give you the sense that you and s/he shared similarities in background, personality, or other important personal characteristics?
  + Did you experience any insecurities as a Computing degree major student?
    - If so, what were those insecurities?
    - How, if at all, has the mentor helped you overcome those insecurities?
  + How, if at all, did the mentor help you explore resources to succeed academically?
* Does anything else stand out from the mentoring experience I have not asked you about?
* Do you recommend any changes in the mentoring practices?