Greetings,

Established in 2006, the University of Florida’s chapter of the Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering is one of the few of its kind in the United States. Serving an underrepresented minority, WECE is dedicated to furthering the development of its members. We are able to achieve our mission, of providing support and advice throughout our member’s academic, professional, and personal lives, through the strong connections we’ve formed between students, professors, and industry.

In addition to fostering our corporate relationships and providing opportunities for our members, we believe in making a positive impact on the world around us. We have dedicated ourselves to worthwhile causes, aiming to spread the joy of STEM to the next generation of women, and lending our technical skills to the cause of Assistive Technology. Through this outreach, technical workshops, open forum discussions, corporate information sessions and more we are able to imbue our members with technical and soft skills and prepare them to enter the industry.

We’ve attached information about our corporate sponsorship packages and a purpose of sponsorship statement to be appended to your donation. If you have any questions about any of the contents of this document, please contact Colleen Weller at president.wece@gmail.com

We appreciate all of your support for our endeavors, and hope to both form and strengthen a corporate partnership with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Colleen Weller
President 2019-2020
Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering
2018-2019 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Welcome Brunch
WECE hosts the annual Welcome Brunch to kick off the start of the fall semester. At the brunch incoming freshmen or transfer students in the ECE or CISE department can learn about relevant student organizations, the classes they will take as part of their degrees and receive a lab tour session. They will also hear speeches from student leaders and corporate sponsors.

Tea Talks
Throughout the year WECE puts on informal open forum Tea Talks with engineers who have industry experience, most commonly representatives from Texas Instruments. At these talks members can engage in open discussion with the guest speakers about their experiences and get advice about transitioning into the professional world.

Corporate Information Sessions
Around Career Showcase season WECE invites many recruiting tech companies to meet and speak with members about their company’s missions and values, what they look for in applicants, and general resume and interview tips that can give a candidate an edge. These sessions enhance attendees professional skills and provide opportunities to network with recruiters.
Technical Workshops
At these periodic workshops, our technical workshop chair would teach members fundamental ECE skills in order to give them an edge in their classes. Workshops covered topics including soldering, circuitry, motors, AC/DC power, and working with 3D modeling software Solidworks. These events gave members an opportunity to broaden their technical knowledge outside the classroom.

General Body Meetings
At WECE’s general body meetings, members can stay updated with the club’s current happenings and events. These meetings provide a chance for club members to touch base and strengthen bonds. When possible speakers were brought to these events, including UF alum, fellow students, and industry professionals, to provide new perspectives to attendees.

Outreach: Assistive Tech
WECE does outreach work in the field of assistive technology. Members were introduced to the industry and its impact by non-profit, ATMakers in 2018. Volunteers attended an Adapt-a-thon event and adapted toys for kids before Christmas. They also shared their work at the ATIA convention in Orlando. This year, WECE is creating their own Adapt-a-thon with fellow group, GRIP, to make the event accessible to UF students.
Mentorship Programs
The dual membership program offered by WECE provides the unique opportunity for interested underclassmen to receive both corporate and collegiate mentors. Collegiate mentors can assist mentees on their studies, and navigating college life, while corporate mentors can provide mentees with valuable knowledge about professional skills, and the ins and outs of industry.

STEMazing Race
In an attempt to introduce freshmen engineering students to other student organizations, the college campus, and basic STEM concepts WECE held this STEM themed scavenger hunt with the help of corporate sponsors. Participants engaged in an Amazing Race style competition around campus by completing coursework relevant tasks moderated by ECE student orgs.

Student Professor Luncheon
At this outdoor luncheon, WECE members are able to network with ECE professors about their research and fields of study. This is a great way to get to know professors in a more casual environment and to look for available research positions to gain skills and experience.
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| Platinum      | $2000              | • Frequent Promotion at all General Body Meetings and Other Events  
|               |                    | • All Benefits of Gold Level |
| Gold          | $1000              | • Logo Recognition on WECE T-Shirts  
|               |                    | • All Benefits of Silver Level |
| Silver        | $500               | • Special Logo Recognition on WECE Website  
|               |                    | • All Benefits of Bronze Level |
| Bronze        | $200               | • Advertisement by WECE for Corporate Events on Campus  
|               |                    | • Food and Refreshment for Corporate Event on Campus |
| Special Event | $200 or less       | • If you are donating to a specific event (i.e. Adapt-a-thon) email president.wece@gmail.com and we will promote your sponsorship at the event itself. |

Make all checks payable to “University of Florida Foundation” and sent to the address above. Please APPEND THE BELOW STATEMENT to the donation:

Hello,

The following donation by [NAME] is for the activities of the Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering (WECE) student organization within the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida.

Thank you.