For the first time since chartering, CPP ASCE has taken initiative to create its very first Mentorship Program. The program had been mentioned the previous year, but was finally able to start last month. The mentorship program is meant to pair civil engineering students at junior standing or higher with first year transfer students and freshmen to better help with the transition into college life, be it for classes, advice, or friendship in general.

Cal Poly Pomona ASCE hosted the fifth annual Civil Day on November 6th, 2015. Civil Day is an outreach event designed to teach young students, particularly middle school students about civil and environmental engineering. Students from local middle schools came to Cal Poly Pomona to participate in hands-on engineering activities, including a water filtration and a structural activity, and received a guided lab tour of our engineering facilities. With middle school students receiving the most impact on their career choices, ASCE felt that Civil Day is a great way to help expose young students to the marvel behind engineering.

CPP ASCE hosted a four-year plan workshop to help freshmen and transfer students plan out their college career. The workshop was meant to help new students decide which courses to take and when, since class availability varies within the department. Moreover, officers were able to give their input in regards to which courses were a good idea to take together, and which courses were not. CPP ASCE was also able to have Dr. Francelina Neto, former department chair for civil engineering and current director for semester conversion, speak about how the semester conversion will be affecting incoming students.