

The Faculty Senate believes that the transition into CNU by new faculty is a critical moment in recruitment and retention. As our numbers increase dramatically over the next several years, it is important that new faculty have guidance from varied perspectives as they transition into the CNU family. All of us know, from experience, the difficulty of knowing who, when or what is safe to ask. This program makes that easier.

Mentors are intended to guide new faculty in their transition to CNU by sharing their knowledge and experience as peers. Mentors will not serve on their mentee's DRC or in any other way provide information for evaluations of the mentee. This provision is necessary in order to provide a relationship that inspires confidential and frank consultation between the mentor and the mentee. It is also important to note that service as a mentor is not without recognition. Commitment to the faculty mentoring program will be accorded recognition as service to the University equal to that accorded for service on a University committee.

The Faculty Senate Mentoring Committee is now soliciting tenured volunteers who will be matched with individuals outside of their own departments. To join the CNU Faculty mentoring program, please add your name and biographical information (abbreviated c.v.) to the list of mentors available by e-mailing nfrench@cnu.edu.

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