

“Mentoring is a brain to pick on, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction.”

- John Crosby

Are you interested in being mentored?

Would you like to be a mentor?

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Qualities of Mentors

- Friendly and approachable
- Honest and trustworthy
- Knowledgeable
- Patient
- Communicative
- Good motivator

Qualities of Mentees

- Positive attitude
- Willingness to be mentored
- Eagerness to learn
- Courage to try new things
- Accept praise and criticism
- Participate in discussions

New Faculty Mentoring Program



***Office of
Faculty Development
Southern Connecticut
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The Mentoring Program at SCSU



The Mentoring Program

pairs up seasoned faculty with new faculty so they can share their knowledge and experience, and guide newer faculty in their early career stages. The program is voluntary and participation is strongly encouraged.

Goals of the program

- To help new faculty feel welcomed and a part of the University community

- To help new faculty get adjusted to the University and achieve success
- To provide guidance and informal advice on teaching, research, renewal, tenure, grant writing, campus issues, and important contacts.

Program Highlights

- One-on-One mentoring relationship with successful senior faculty
- Group mentoring opportunities
- Luncheons to facilitate meetings between mentors and mentees

- Special events relating to mentoring
- Recognition of mentoring pairs

Benefits of the program

- Increased commitment, productivity, satisfaction and retention of new faculty
- Experienced faculty provide valuable service and gain satisfaction in assisting the development of colleagues
- Improvement in the relational climate of SCSU