



Mentoring Resources at UCF

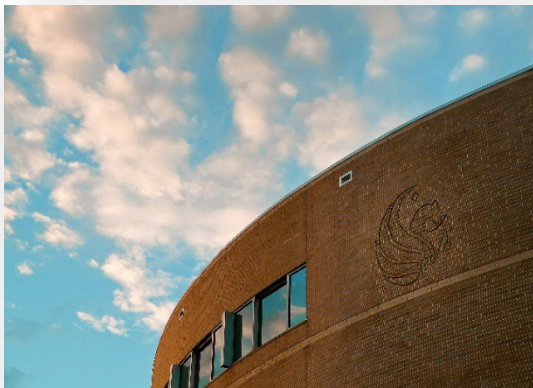
Faculty Excellence offers a variety of peer communities that offers support and opportunities to work collectively toward goals through regularly scheduled meetings. These are intentional spaces to connect with peers, network, and create mentoring partnerships.

Take full advantage by exploring the options below:

- [Academic Leadership Academy](#)
- [Associate Professor Mentoring Community](#)
- [First-Generation Assistant Professor Mentoring Community](#)
- [Non-tenure Earning Faculty Communities](#)
- [Tenured/Tenure-Earning Community](#)

Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL)

The [FCTL](#) is dedicated to helping with teaching and classroom needs.



Visit their website for information on faculty writing groups, inclusive teaching practices and more.

- Location: Classroom Building 1, Room 207
- Phone: 407-823-3544
- Email: fctl@ucf.edu

Additionally, you can learn more about their [Faculty Development Cohorts](#) program to network and foster relationships with other faculty.

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

The [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity](#) is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community of faculty, postdocs, and graduate students from over 450 colleges and universities. In addition to the resources available to faculty as an Institutional Member, the Center also offers professional development training and intensive mentoring programs.

Faculty Excellence Resources for Promotion and Tenure

The university provides promotional pathways for tenured, tenure-earning, and non-tenure earning faculty. Faculty Excellence provides a list of [resources](#) to help you learn how to navigate the process.

Additionally, Dr. Jana Jasinski, vice provost for Faculty Excellence hosts informative discussions each academic year to help faculty prepare for promotion and tenure at all career stages.

In these sessions, faculty learn best practices and materials needed to prepare and assemble their promotion dossier and receive valuable tips for presenting scholarly work.

There is also the opportunity to ask questions and take part in an open dialogue with colleagues who are also applying for promotion.

Faculty Excellence Faculty Wellness

Relationships impact work fulfillment and individual wellness. The Faculty Excellence mentoring toolkit provides resources for faculty health and wellness to foster belonging and engagement.

Faculty Excellence is committed to supporting faculty professional health and wellness, empowering faculty to reach their maximum level of academic and personal balance.

To support this mission, a self-enrolled [Faculty Wellness Webcourse](#) is available, offering faculty tools to better manage work-life integration and optimize personal wellness at UCF and beyond.

The resources provided encourage faculty interaction, connection, and communication, as these form the foundation for thriving mentoring relationships.

