



UCF Mentoring Spotlight

It is our goal to promote a mentoring culture at UCF and as such, Faculty Excellence is proud to highlight excellent mentorship happening on campus.

We encourage you to [share](#) your mentoring efforts to be featured on our webpage.

Department of Biology

The department of [Biology](#) created a dynamic mentoring [Biology Launch Community](#).

Utilizing results from the 2018 UCF COACHE (Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education) survey and funds received by the 2019-2020 mini-grant to improve departmental relations and mentoring, the Biology Faculty Launch Mentoring community was developed and led by Dr. Linda Walters, Pegasus Professor of Biology. With more than twenty years as a UCF faculty and having had amazing mentors, Walters is an experienced faculty mentor.

Collective results of this mentoring group showed that all participants felt:

- It was the most helpful group they had participated in at that time
- It made them feel more comfortable to approach senior faculty members with questions
- The mentoring community gave them confidence and assurance that they are on the right path

Review the links above for more details, inspiration, and mentoring tips.



Does Your Department Offer Mentoring for Faculty?

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