

Areas in which new faculty are helped by Mentors

Areas in which your mentor can actively help (by reading, offering editorial suggestions, asking questions)

1. Writing manuscripts, monographs, book
2. Grant proposals
3. Connections on campus
4. Peer review of teaching
5. Summer Excellence Awards
6. 3-year planning
7. Community connections
8. Teaching philosophy
9. Teaching portfolio
10. Research narrative

Areas in which discussion can be helpful

1. Time management
2. Work/life balance
3. Prioritization process
4. Tenure process
5. Preparing to construct the tenure portfolio
6. Intro to campus culture
7. Negotiating departmental needs
8. Dealing with student problems
9. Avoiding over-commitment on Service
10. Annual review
11. Candid talk about issues in confidentiality
12. Student course evaluations
13. Self-care
14. Integration of teaching and research
15. How to use a graduate assistant