

**Learning Community Facilitator Selection Process for the  
UNCG New Faculty Mentoring Program  
2009-2010  
Due Date: April 3, 2009**

Mentoring Program Learning Community Facilitators are selected from a pool open to all faculty in tenure-track positions at the rank of associate professor or above. Selection is made by the Executive Committee of the UNCG New Faculty Mentoring Program. Group facilitators will be chosen to create a diverse group representing a variety of disciplines and experiences.

Please send:

\* an electronic copy of your Letter of Interest and Qualifications Brief to Susan Phillips, slphilli@uncg.edu.

\* a Letter of Recommendation from your chair or dean and the original copy of your signature page via campus mail to Susan Phillips, UTLC, 134 McIver.

**by April 3.**

Training in group facilitation will be provided on May 20 from 9-1 by Dr. Susan Dennison.

The 2008-09 Program will have an opening event at which time you will have an opportunity for an initial meeting with your group. **Please reserve 4-7 p.m. of Friday, August 20, 2009 for this important event.** For more information, call Susan Phillips at 6-2000.

Group facilitators will be paired with another senior faculty member and are expected to meet with their Learning Community once per month for 1 ½ hours. Effective group facilitators have:

- highly developed interpersonal skills
- good listening skills
- ability to facilitate discussion among members of a group
- sensitivity to confidentiality and issues of trust

Prospective mentors must obtain a letter of recommendation from their chair or dean to participate in this program, with attention to the above characteristics of an effective group facilitator. In your Qualifications Brief, please address the following questions:

1. Briefly describe your teaching experience, both current and past. Describe your practice for self-assessment and development of your teaching, and any particular pedagogical expertise you may have.
2. Briefly describe your research interests, and any particular research expertise you have to offer a mentee. Make the description suitable for a lay audience.
3. Briefly describe what you expect to gain by participating in this program
4. Please describe previous experience with group facilitation.