

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

Mentoring Program Mentors 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. Mentors 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.

by April 25.

The 2008-09 Program will have an opening event on August 20 from 4-7 p.m. at which time you will meet potential mentors and program information. Mentors will be chosen at this time; you need make no contacts concerning a Mentee prior to this event. For more information, call Susan Phillips at 6-2000.

Mentors will be paired with one new faculty member and are expected to meet with that person a minimum of once per month for a minimum of one hour. Effective mentors have:

- highly developed interpersonal skills
- good listening skills
- willingness to spend time with a new faculty member
- motivation to participate in a mutually beneficial relationship with a new faculty member

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 mentor. 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 mentoring.