

# VICE PROVOST FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

NYU ABU DHABI

February, 2021 is a Month of Mentoring for NYUAD Faculty. There is something each week to reinforce these relationships which benefit mentors and mentees alike. Choose from the menu of resources and events below, which are designed for mentors, mentees and all who look to make mentoring an integral part of advancing their academic career.

#### Week 1:

**Knowledge is Power:** All faculty who are mentors, mentees and those aspiring to engage in a productive mentoring relationship are invited to set aside two blocks of time this week of up to 60 minutes each to review material on the <u>Faculty Mentoring Resource Menu</u>



## Week 2:

February 9, 2021 NYUAD Faculty Mentoring Summit | 4:45-6:45pm

Led by: Dr. Karen Jackson-Weaver, Associate Vice President of Global Faculty Engagement & Innovation Advancement with Remarks by Provost Petters

All NYUAD faculty are invited to the NYUAD Faculty Mentoring Summit to enhance mentoring skills for both early career mentees and seasoned colleagues serving as mentors. Both those with strong mentoring relationships in place and those seeking to make these connections, will engage in hands-on work, to take the next steps in their mentoring journey.

#### Week 3:

Meet Up: Reach out to establish a connection with a colleague who is a part of their network of CAMS (coaches,

advisors, mentors and sponsors) for a coffee date this week (virtual or socially distanced - coffee is on us, contact Stephanie Pujol (sp5319@nyu.edu) for details! (<a href="https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/faculty/faculty-development-and-diversity/events.html">https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/faculty/faculty-development-and-diversity/events.html</a>)

### Week 4:

Sunday, February 21 | Workshop: Pay it Forward: Mentoring Postdocs, Graduate Students and Researchers | 1:15-2:45pm

**Carol Genetti,** Vice Provost for Graduate and Postdoctoral Program; Professor of Linguistics **Panel Discussion:** 

Jaime Napier, Associate Professor of Psychology

Ali Trabolsi, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Jemima Frimpong, Associate Professor of Social Research and Public Policy

Faculty are trained to be excellent researchers, however, there is little preparation in graduate education for the skills needed to effectively mentor graduate students, post-docs and researcher staff and to lead a successful and productive research team. This workshop is designed to provide useful perspectives and practical approaches for faculty who serve as mentors to researchers. We will discuss the principles of trainee centered mentoring, which is rewarding for both the faculty member and the researcher. Participants will be introduced to evidence-based practices for successful mentoring, hear from colleagues who are effective mentors, and create a mentoring compact that explicitly communicates your expectations to members of your team.

Wednesday, February 24 | GNU-Wide Video Watch & Discussion on How Mentoring Supports Emerging Faculty Leaders | 6-7:15pm in Abu Dhabi, 9-10:15am in New York, 10-11:15pm in Shanghai

Rising to a leadership position is a common step in the faculty career trajectory. A video has been selected to help introduce key skills of emerging faculty leaders. How do you learn these skills? Leveraging a diverse mentoring network is key. Join your fellow faculty from across the GNU, to engage in a discussion on the topics in this video on how mentoring can help you achieve that.