## Interested in Being a Faculty Mentor?

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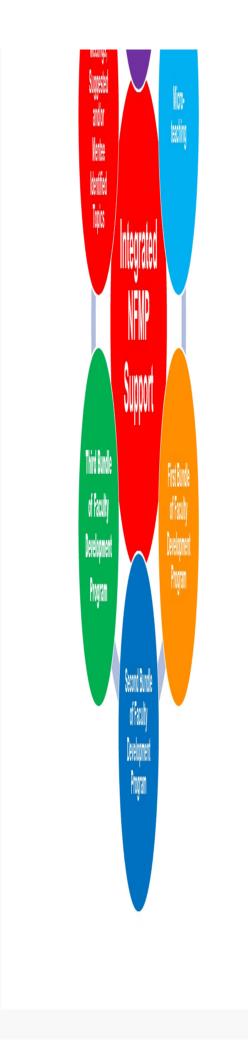
The Teaching & Learning Centre is happy to announce that the **New Faculty Mentoring Program** (NFMP) will continue in the 2024-2025 academic year.

We are again looking for experienced, knowledgeable, supportive mentors who have a passion for working with others to achieve their goals.

**NEW**: Those accepted through the application process will be added to a 'pool' of mentors to be drawn upon as required by Chairs.

If you are currently a mentor, you will be added to the pool automatically (no need to reapply).





The New Faculty Mentoring Program is an integrated and non-evaluative support for new faculty, not an additional onboarding requirement.

## What will Mentors do?

The mentor's role is to meet weekly with the mentee to build a trusting, professional relationship that will enable the setting and achievement of goals, provide a safe place to ask questions/garner advice about the policies, teaching and learning expectations, and culture at Seneca Polytechnic, and support the mentee's successful transition to Seneca Polytechnic.

## Why Apply?

Mentees are not the only ones who benefit from the Mentor/Mentee partnership. Here are but a few benefits for mentors:

- Recognition of mentors' leadership and teaching skills
- Enhancement of skill in communication and facilitation
- Acquisition of new knowledge and perspectives; as well as empathy for new faculty
- Opportunity to give back to Seneca
- Enhanced Career satisfaction
- Increased understanding/perspective of the organization

# If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please complete the <u>application form</u> by May 31, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our new faculty members.

#### **Teaching & Learning Day Spring 2024**

Seneca's Teaching & Learning Day Spring 2024 is on Tuesday, Apr. 30, 2024 at King Campus! It is a one-day conference dedicated to showcasing and sharing ideas and activities about how to enhance teaching and learning. Come share perspectives, experiences, and practices for teaching and learning at the one-day conference. The theme is **Elevate, Empower, Excel: Celebrating Faculty Success Stories**.

Register for this free conference in MyPD and join us on Apr. 30 at King Campus!



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