

Faculty Performance Evaluations and Mentoring

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Department Head Roles: Faculty Developer

Tasks	% Reporting High Importance	
1. Recruit and select faculty	93	
2. Represent dept. to administration and the field	92	
3. Evaluate faculty performance	90	
4. Encourage faculty research and publication	89	
5. Reduce conflict among faculty	88	
6. Manage department resources	85	
7. Encourage professional development of faculty	85	
8. Develop and initiate long-range dept. goals	83	
9. Remain current within academic discipline	78	
10. Provide informal faculty leadership	75	
11. Prepare and propose budgets	73	
12. Solicit ideas to improve the department	71	

Decrease Motivation

Evaluate Tell Critique

Increase Motivation



STEPS within annual evaluation session...

Ø	Listen	Review faculty annual report together and listen to comments from faculty member.
6	Identify	Identify their unique contributions and qualities. Express gratitude. Help them recognize their strengths and meaning/purpose of their work for unit.
	Ask	Ask about goals and action plans going forward to create vision for success within their faculty responsibilities.
İ Tİ	Coach	Coach them with questions and paraphrasing of their ideas. Help them find ways to support unit goals on their own path and solutions.
8 <	Mentor	Mentor with sharing resources, insights, and personal vignettes.

One key takeaway:

Finalize written evaluation after conversation.



Performance Evaluations and Mentoring Panel

Fred Beyette, Founding Chair, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

Meg Mittelstadt, Assistant Vice President for Learning Initiatives, and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Office of Instruction

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Case Study



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