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TO: Newly Appointed Tenure-track Faculty

FROM: Michael K. Moore *Michael K. Moore*
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RE: Faculty Mentoring Program

I am pleased to invite newly-appointed, tenure-track faculty members to participate as mentees in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program for the 2011-2012 academic year. The program involves the mentoring of new faculty (mentees) by tenured faculty members (mentors). For the 2011-2012 academic year, recently-appointed, tenure-track faculty include those appointed in Fall 2009 or more recently. The program is designed to assist new faculty in becoming acclimated to the University and to provide support. It is not meant to replace other programs that already exist in the various colleges, schools, and departments. Furthermore, **mentees will be matched with mentors from outside their college or school** since the program is not intended to be discipline specific. Participation on the part of both mentees and mentors is voluntary.

Information about the mentoring program plus a Mentee Response Sheet is included in this binder. If you would like to be part of this program, complete and return the response sheet by Friday, September 9th. Every effort will be made to create a mentor-mentee match based on the information provided, but this cannot be guaranteed. Faculty who are matched with a mentor will be notified by September 23rd.

I strongly encourage you to become involved in this exciting initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Wilson, Assistant Provost, at X2-3838 or l.wilson@uta.edu.