

School of Engineering



Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring

The School of Engineering believes it is important tenure-track faculty members have access to the advice of senior colleagues on issues directly relevant to their academic progress. It is committed to seeing that this advice is made available. Mentoring is provided through informal channels or through the formal second- and fourth-year reviews. Tenure-track faculty may voluntarily request additional help in establishing a mentoring relationship or the department chair may suggest such additional help.

If the individual requests specific mentoring, the department chair is responsible for establishing such a mentoring relationship. The department chair should assure that the advice received is informed, fair, cautious, and helpful. More department-specific protocols regarding tenure-track faculty mentoring may be developed by the department and made available by the respective chairperson. The dean is ultimately responsible for evaluating the mentoring activities in the School of Engineering.

Additionally, the School of Engineering provides venues for getting to know others in the school, workshops on proposal writing, and other activities related to teaching and research. A wide range of resources regarding teaching, research, policies and procedures, technology, and many others are provided by the Office of the Provost.

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