Faculty-Student Mentorship Program

Overview

Faculty mentors will provide advice and support as students navigate their law school experience and will help students build networks within the law school. We ask that mentors and mentees in this program initially commit to a one year relationship.

The program encourages participants to meet at least once per month. The date, time and place of meeting is established by the mentor and the student. Participants will receive monthly discussion guides via email. Additionally, faculty mentors and student mentees are invited to participate in orientations, socials and panel discussions.

Timeline

Please ensure that your partnership stays on track by completing the following sequential milestones in addition to maintaining your monthly meetings. You will receive email notice of these milestones.

- Complete faculty orientation web-training
- Set up first meeting with your mentee and set goals and communication expectations for your partnership
- Complete first semester survey
- Have closure conversation with mentee at the end of the second semester
- Complete second semester survey

Resources

The following key resources are available to help you navigate conversations with your mentee.

- Mentor Resource Guide: a guide to student resources at the Law School and University
- Monthly Topics and Discussion Starters: use this document created by Leadership Council on Legal Diversity to generate ideas and provide structure to your discussions with your mentee.
- Talking Points for 1L, 2L, and 3L Year: use this guide as a discussion starter as your mentee navigates their time at law school.