



## Networking & Mentoring at NDSU

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# At your tables, discuss:

What has been your best mentoring experience? Why?

Online participants: [Please add your thoughts to this Google doc, which I will share in the chat](#)

# Why Mentoring?

Without mentoring, faculty can experience:

- Feelings of isolation and low morale
- Difficulty navigating institutional processes
- Slowdowns in research productivity
- (Eventually) burnout

# Why Mentoring?

Formal and informal mentoring can provide:

- Feedback
- Sponsorship and access to opportunities
- Accountability
- Professional development for career success
- Emotional support
- A sense of intellectual community
- Role models

# Mentoring & Networking Opportunities at NDSU

1. Faculty Advancement & Mentoring Network (FAMN) (junior faculty)
2. Faculty Writing & Research (& Creative Activity) Network (FWRN) (all faculty)
3. National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) (online, all faculty)
4. Cross-Institutional Mentoring Communities (CIMCs) (advanced faculty)



# **Faculty Advancement & Mentoring Network (FAMN)**

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# FAMN



## What are the benefits of joining?

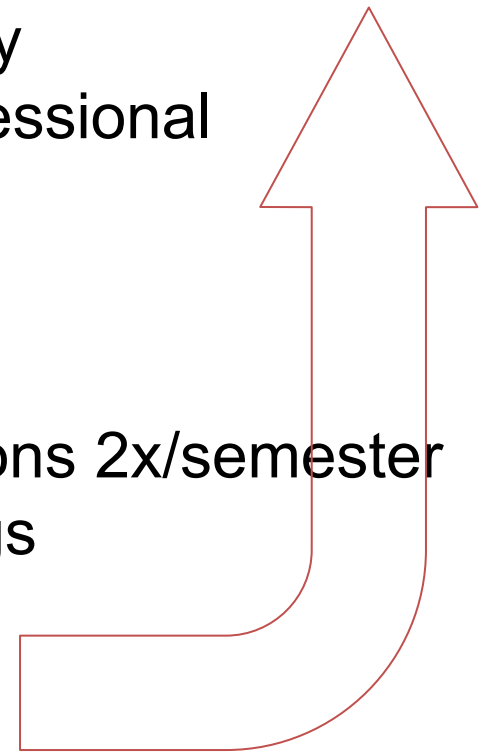
- Get to know faculty across the university
- Make connections that can lead to professional collaborations
- Troubleshoot professional challenges

## What are the requirements if I join?

- Attend professional development sessions 2x/semester
- Commit to monthly small group meetings

## How do I join?

- Use your phone to scan the QR code!!





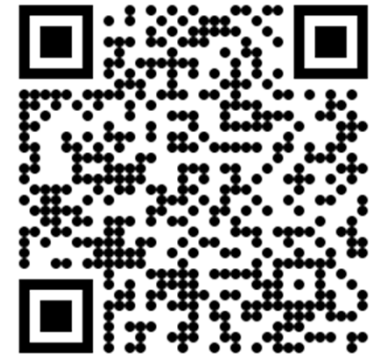
Including Creative Activity!

# Faculty Writing & Research Network (FWRN)

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# FWRN



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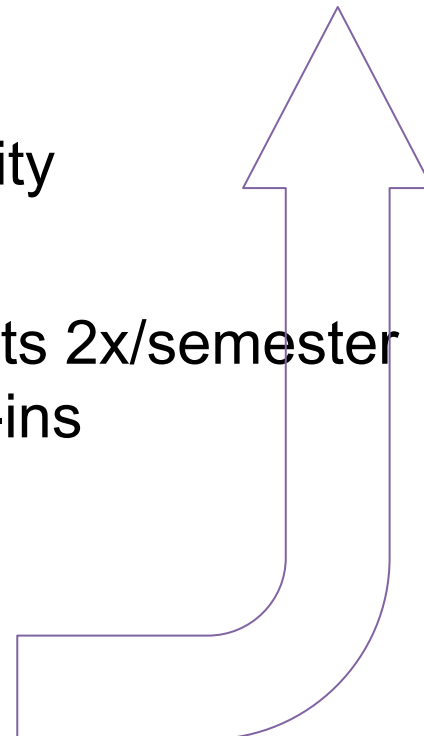
- Make writing/research/creative activity a consistent priority.
- Achieve your professional goals
- Network with faculty across the university

## What are the requirements if I join?

- Attend networking & development events 2x/semester
- Commit to weekly accountability check-ins with your small group

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Additional Resource!

# **National Center for Faculty Diversity & Development (NCFDD)**

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# NCFDD

## What are the benefits of joining?

- Access online tools and resources for professional productivity and success (i.e. 14-day writing challenges; on-demand webinars)

## What are the requirements if I join?

- None - engage as much or as little as you like!

## How do I join?

1. Go to <http://www.FacultyDiversity.org/Join>
2. Choose NDSU from the drop-down
3. Select “Activate my Membership”
4. Activate through your NDSU email