Faculty In Residence Education (F.I.R.E.)
“I was able to learn about the person behind the student. I want to stay involved in this program because I truly feel appreciated.” Kirk Howatt, associate professor
Such learning and social outcomes are commonplace at NDSU when faculty members become role models for students outside of class. The Faculty In Residence Education initiative is designed to foster faculty and student interaction inside the residence halls in order to promote student persistence, critical thinking, educational aspirations and degree completion. Become an integral part of student growth on campus and join the Department of Resident Life Living-Learning Program’s Faculty in Residence Education program.

**FACULTY IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

The Faculty in Residence Program provides a faculty member the unique opportunity to live on campus and interact daily with students outside the classroom in meaningful and enriching ways. The faculty person lives in the Living-Learning Center and serves as a role model, an educator and a leader.
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FACULTY GREETERS
Faculty Greeters meet and mingle with students and families as they check into the residence halls on move-in day. They create a welcoming environment to ease the transition from home to college. This is a perfect option for faculty members who want to interact with students, but don’t have the ability to make large time commitments.

FACULTY FELLOWS
Faculty Fellows enhance the personal and intellectual experience for students in residence halls. Fellows (without living on campus) get involved as a part of the student community by:

- Spending one hour per week (or up to four hours per month) in programs and activities with students,
- Participating in Welcome Week activities,
- Meeting with student staff and hall directors to plan activities,
- Taking part in hall government meetings, study groups and social events,
- Interacting with students at all levels.

FACULTY MENTORS
Faculty Mentors provide first-year students with a supportive environment to aid in the transition from high school to college. Faculty Mentors (without living on campus) work with students in First Year Experience residence halls and participate as part of a learning team with the resident assistants. Mentors get involved much like faculty fellows, except they also:

- Meet monthly with their learning teams to discuss resident concerns, and
- Focus primarily on providing guidance and support which meet the unique needs of first-year students.
“Meeting students in the hallways and having them recognize you as a friendly face is extremely gratifying. It gives us a chance to have sustained conversations with some of the students about their life path. That doesn’t usually happen in the classroom.” Andrew Mara, assistant professor

“My favorite part of the Faculty Mentoring program is spending time at the residence hall. I greeted each student and their parents in August during ‘Move In Day.’ The looks of anticipation by the students, mixed with a few tears and the well wishes of their parents, was truly priceless and reinforced my obligation to both my role as not only a professor, but also as a member of the larger NDSU community.” Anita Welch, assistant professor
“As a faculty member, I am invested in the success of the university and its members in a broad context, in addition to research and academic success. This program helps me see some of those other efforts across campus.” Miriam Mara, assistant professor
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAM
The Living-Learning Program represents a comprehensive system by which the Department of Residence Life strives to help all students living on campus to succeed during their time at NDSU; and, to foster skills and experiences that will assist them in becoming successful personally and professionally throughout their lives. The Faculty In Residence Education Initiative is a part of the Living-Learning Program.

MISSION
The Department of Residence Life supports students by providing a vibrant, healthy place to live and learn.

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JOIN THE FACULTY IN RESIDENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM AND HELP “GET THE FIRE STARTED” FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

There are many ways to get involved with student learning outside the classroom. Choose one of the following options, return this card and get ready to enjoy a very rewarding experience while having fun at the same time.

YES! I want to join the Faculty in Residence Education initiative. I am interested in being a:

☐ Faculty Greeter  ☐ Faculty Mentor for first-year students
☐ Faculty Fellow  ☐ Faculty In Residence (live on campus)

☐ I’m not sure at this time. Please send me more information.

Name ________________________________________________________________

Title ________________________________________________________________

Department __________________________________________________________

Campus Address ______________________________________________________

Telephone __________________________________________________________

E-mail Address ________________________________________________________