

GUIDE: Planting the Seeds for a New Academic Advisor Mentoring Program

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Mission and Background

Our mission is to provide UHM academic advisors with opportunities for:

Growth.

Understanding

Insight

Development

Experience

by forming mentoring partnerships with their peers

- Established in 2015
- Administered by an executive board and an advisor to the board

Goals

- To provide an opportunity for mentors and mentees to form mutually beneficial relationships with each other through mentoring, camaraderie, and support
- To facilitate academic advisor development through mentor/mentee partnerships
- To assist mentees in clarifying their academic, career, and personal goals
- To provide mentors with an opportunity to share their life and career experiences
- To create growth opportunities for both mentors and mentees



Mentor/Mentee Participants

- 2015-2016 = 27 with 17 pairs
- 2016-2017 = 31 with 20 pairs
- Total mentoring partnerships = 37

Mentoring

- One-on-one meetings between the mentor and mentee
- Opportunities for professional and personal growth

Additional Initiatives

- Pau Hana Fitness Fridays
- Post-Doctoral Writing Group
- Parent Advisor Support System

Future Initiatives

- Male Advisor Fellowship Society
- New Administrator Support Group

Testimonials

- "This partnership has changed my life for the better, professionally and personally"— Mentee
- "I don't see myself so much as a mentor but more as a friend" – Mentor
- "Being a GUIDE mentor has enriched and reinvigorated me both professionally and personally." --Mentor

