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Dear Deans and Unit Leaders,

We request your assistance to distribute a survey to all of your faculty (including clinical and adjunct), and also to your professional staff who may be involved in research or scholarly activities.

The UNE Strategic Plan, Priority 3, highlights the need for a mentoring program to support faculty at all levels (and certain professional staff) to engage successfully in scholarly and research activities commensurate with their disciplines, appointments, and expectations for advancement.

The Mentoring Subcommittee of the UNE Research Council is charged in SP22 to gather data to help inform recommendations towards the formation of a robust, inclusive, and flexible mentorship program with and for UNE faculty and research affiliated professional staff.

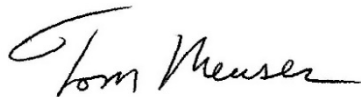
The RC Mentoring Subcommittee developed an anonymous survey programmed into RedCap to learn about the mentoring needs and capabilities across all of our faculty and select professional staff (e.g., those who work in Centers, research labs). Here is the link:

<https://redcap.link/gp3x5m4w>

We hope to obtain at least 150 responses in the coming weeks. ***The deadline for response is 4/10/22.*** Please share this survey link and its context in ways that work best for your College and units.

Questions? Feel free to contact either of us. Members of the subcommittee are available to visit faculty and other meetings to speak about the survey if helpful. Thank you for your kind consideration and assistance.

Respectfully,



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