



Date: January 12, 2026

To: Deans, Directors

From: Dr. Tracey Peter, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs)

Re: Launch of the Momentum Mentorship Program

I am pleased to announce the launch of the [**Momentum Mentorship Program**](#), a new initiative designed to support early-career faculty as they build their academic careers at the University of Manitoba.

Momentum Mentorship offers tailored mentorship through a series of streams focused on career planning, governance, tenure and promotion, and other key areas of academic life. The program officially launches today, Monday, January 12, 2026, with the **Early Career Foundations Stream**, which connects early career faculty with experienced mentors to support career planning, institutional navigation, and community building.

Future streams, including **Governance** and **Career Advancement (Tenure and Promotion)**, are scheduled to launch later in **2026**, with additional streams in development.

The program is coordinated through the Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs) and developed in collaboration with institutional partners, ensuring mentorship opportunities intentional and aligned with UM's strategic priorities.

More information, including sign-up details for **mentors** and **early career faculty**, is now available on the [**Momentum Mentorship intranet site**](#).

I encourage you to share this initiative with your faculty, especially early-career colleagues who may benefit from engaging with Momentum Mentorship as well as mid- to later career faculty who could act in the capacity of mentors. Your support is greatly appreciated as we work together to strengthen faculty success and development across the university.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to **Francene Perehinec** (Family Resources and Faculty Success Coordinator) at Francene.Perehinec@umanitoba.ca.