Welcome Faculty & Staff

Purpose
The purpose of the mentorship is to assist first-year students with their transition to college life both socially and academically, while also enhancing intercultural relationships and providing opportunities for meaningful cross-cultural engagement.

Objective
The objective of the faculty/staff group mentor is to engage and build relationships with students by giving insight into different fields and sharing academic experiences.

Grouping Method
Students will sign up for faculty/staff mentor groups based on common interests and/or majors. Each group will consist of 10-15 students.

Faculty Dinners
The faculty dinners are an opportunity for faculty and staff to meet their students. Faculty dinners occur three times during the fall semester. They consist of a group activity and discussion based on the overall theme of the dinner.

Dinner Themes
9/9 “Adapting” - In addition to introducing themselves to their student group, faculty/staff will lead a discussion on adapting to new environments and coping with unfamiliar settings.

10/14 “Interests, Specialties & Talents” - At this dinner, faculty/staff and students will discuss their interests, specialties and talents and how they can be used in a professional setting.

11/11 “Building Relationships” - Faculty/staff will discuss building relationships through good communication.

Additional Opportunities
9/5 Volunteer Emory - MORE is dedicated to service and citizenship. Therefore, we collaborate with Volunteer Emory annually on service leadership projects.

10/7 Race Caucus - A dialogue on racial identities that addresses challenges regarding race within the Emory community and beyond.

12/2 STUD Pageant - (Students Teaming Up for Diversity) Pageant is an annual tradition where mentees showcase how they can team up with other offices, groups, organizations, departments etc. on campus to help promote the mission and vision of MORE.

TBD MORE Events - We sponsor two events of the students' choosing during the fall semester. These events afford students the opportunity to bond as a group outside of an academic setting.

Faculty Group Mentor Role & Responsibilities
Faculty/staff group mentors are accessible and provide insight into the realities of college life by leading discussions in the MORE dinners. Group mentors build relationships with students and should be interested in helping first year students as well as be willing to share professional/personal stories. In return, faculty/staff mentors will have the benefit of helping students successfully transition through their first year at Emory University.