Faculty and Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop Series

Workshop 1: Maintaining Effective Communication

Join us in a workshop led by a team of faculty and graduate students dedicated to academic communication!

Good communication is a key element of any relationship and an academic relationship is no exception. It is not enough to say that we know good communication when we see it. Rather, it is critical that academics reflect upon and identify characteristics of effective communication and take time to practice communication skills so as to be effective with colleagues and students.

The session will provide knowledge and skills to:
- Provide constructive feedback
- Communicate effectively across diverse dimensions including varied backgrounds, disciplines, generations, ethnicities, positions of power etc.
- Identify different communication styles
- Engage in active listening, and
- Use multiple strategies for improving communication (in person, at a distance, across multiple mentors, and within proper personal boundaries).

When: October 23, 2017

Time: 12:30-1:30 (Light Refreshments will be provided)

Where: Teachers-Dyer Complex 160