

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that The University of Alabama at Birmingham has joined the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) as an Institutional Member. The NCFDD is a nationally-recognized community of over 450 colleges and universities that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty at all levels.

NCFDD provides a variety of virtual programs and resources for faculty including:

- Weekly Monday Motivator email
- Monthly Webinars and Guest Expert Webinars
- Multi-Week Courses
- Private Forums for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
- 14-Day Writing Challenges
- Library of past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

**To activate your Personal Membership, complete the following steps:**

1. Go to <http://www.facultydiversity.org/join>
2. From the drop down menu choose The University of Alabama at Birmingham
3. Select “Activate my Membership”
4. Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @uab.edu)
5. Go to your email to find a confirmation/welcome email and click “Activate Account” in the email

We encourage you to take advantage of the resources available to you through the NCFDD. More information can be found on the website at [this link](#). If you have any questions about the membership, please contact The Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at [inclusion@uab.edu](mailto:inclusion@uab.edu).

If you have any technical questions, please email NCFDD at [Membership@FacultyDiversity.org](mailto:Membership@FacultyDiversity.org).

Sincerely,

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