

## Faculty Advocacy Network (FAN) Overview

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### Mission Statement

- ❖ The **Mission** of the Faculty Advocacy Network (FAN) is to provide one-on-one collaborative and group support to Bridgewater State University faculty at all phases of their careers. Through networking and partnerships, FAN offers faculty guidance and practical assistance with short-term and long-term goal setting and balancing teaching, research, and service with personal life.
- ❖ The **specific objectives** of FAN include the following:
  - Offer support and guidance for short-term and long-term goal setting as related to professional faculty development
  - Offer peer-to-peer networking to help faculty balance and manage commitments to teaching, scholarship, service with their personal life
  - Connect faculty with campus-wide resources based upon their expressed interests
  - Assist with the relocation and orientation of first-year faculty to BSU with the intent of promoting success

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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does FAN offer me? Why should I be connected to the FAN?
2. How can I learn more about FAN?
3. Why is there a contract for one-to-one FAN relationships?
4. How do I stay connected with FAN after my first year as a faculty member at BSC?
5. How can I provide feedback on FAN activities?