

## Quotes from Current and Former Faculty Mentors

*By giving students the opportunity to hang out with faculty outside the classroom, the Faculty Mentor Program helps UMBC overcome the geographic limitations of having no nearby college community, as it is within walking distance of nothing and driving distance of everything.* – Tim Brennan, Public Policy



*The Faculty Mentor Program at UMBC allows both students and faculty members to see how the landscape looks from the "other side."* – Brigid Starkey, Political Science and Global Studies

*The faculty mentor program helps students and faculty understand that we are an academic community. Our discussions about learning do not stop at the classroom door.* – Eric Zeemering, Public Policy



*The Faculty Mentor Program is rewarding for the students, whose lives are enriched by faculty mentor leadership, dedication, and commitment, and for the participating faculty who find the interaction with students stimulating and engaging.* – Vicki Williams, Education

*To be a part of the UMBC community in this way is an invaluable opportunity. Even though I've had to dedicate myself to the program, I've found that the energy I invest is returned to me in spades. I'm able to accomplish more as a function of giving more, while also reaping the reward of feeling a greater connection to the university.* – Jason Schiffman, Psychology

