Dear Colleagues,

I know your time is precious, and it’s because of your hard work and dedication to teaching and research that UCF is such an outstanding institution.

To help us serve you better, I’m asking for your input.

You have received several invitations to share your feedback about working at UCF as part of a national survey research program called the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE), which has been operating from the Harvard Graduate School of Education since 2003.

These survey invitations have come to your UCF email inboxes from COACHE, which is providing individualized web links. You can find your link to the 25-minute, web-based survey by searching for the sender email address, coachefaculty@opinioncast.com. Your responses will be kept confidential with our Office of Institutional Knowledge Management, and will be reviewed and analyzed by COACHE. The survey will be open through early April.

We will be publishing the survey results on the Office of the Provost website later this year and will work with the Faculty Senate and others to address noted areas of improvement.

Thanks to each of you who already have completed the COACHE survey. If not, I hope that you will take the time to do so. Your input is of critical importance to me as we strive to make UCF the best possible place to work – and to help attract outstanding new faculty who will join us this year and in the future.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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