



## Faculty Relations Corner: Summer Writing Roadblocks

**Dear Faculty Relations:** We're several weeks into the summer break and let's just say I haven't hit my writing goals. I need your sympathy, but more importantly, I need tools. What does my brain need to stay on track? – *Thoroughly Blocked*

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## Opportunities for All Faculty

### Interested in Mentorship for the Coming Year?

Consider joining the [Across CU Mentoring \(ACUMent\) program](#) this upcoming academic year! ACUMent offers two mentoring formats: **Mentor Matches** pair faculty with experienced mentors for advice, support, and encouragement in areas of aligned interests. **Peer Circles** are small groups of 5-7 faculty members engaging in mutual mentoring through focused discussions based on shared interests or identities.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, a mentee, or getting involved in the peer circles, please [apply here](#). The deadline to apply is **September 6**. Faculty at all career stages can apply.

Questions? Contact [our FDS Team](#)



### National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

Use your [free NCFDD membership](#) to access outstanding professional development workshops. We especially want to highlight the following sessions:

- [The Art of Saying No](#)  
July 11, 12-1:30
- [Cultivating Your Network of Mentors, Sponsors, and Collaborators](#)  
August 14, 12-1:30

To learn more about NCFDD opportunities for CU Boulder faculty, visit [our website](#).

Questions? Contact [Maribeth Van Haute](#)

## Hello Sunshine! ☀️

*"In summer, the song sings itself" – William Carlos Williams*

Now that it's already July, we realize just how swiftly summer is slipping away! Fortunately, there's no need for a road trip or lavish vacation because an abundance of charm and variety can be found right here in Boulder! Whether you enjoy outdoor concerts, wine tasting, or art festivals, [this website](#) features a plethora of fun activities for you to enjoy before the academic year begins!

## What Can Faculty Relations Do for You?

Faculty Relations offers confidential, one-on-one sessions to help you navigate relationships with colleagues in your unit and across the university. We offer individual consultations, group coaching and dialogue circles, and referrals to other services on campus.

[Schedule a Consultation](#)

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