Subject: Doctoral Student Mentoring Survey

Dear UM Doctoral Student,

I am writing to solicit your help in an important effort—surveying the doctoral student experience of mentoring, advising, and professional development at the University of Maryland. Your honest answers will help the Graduate School and individual colleges to improve doctoral student support.

You should be able to complete the survey in 10-15 minutes. Your answers will be confidential and combined with those of other respondents for reporting purposes.

Please complete the survey on-line using our secure web site (the "s" in https is essential): https://www.irpa.umd.edu/Survey/Completions. Once you have reached the site, you will be asked to use your directory ID and password to confirm your identity.

The Campus Assessment Working Group designed and is administering this survey. If you are unable to access the website for any reason, please email CAWG at cawg@umd.edu or telephone 301-405-1612.

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation on this important graduate student initiative.

Sincerely yours,

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