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**Highlights and Accomplishments of the UWF Faculty ADVANCE Program and Scholars**
Dr. Eman El-Sheikh, ADVANCE Principal Investigator; Director, Center for Cybersecurity; Associate Dean, College of Science and Engineering; and Professor of Computer Science

**UWF Faculty Climate and Culture Survey Highlights**
Dr. Sherry Schneider, ADVANCE Co-PI, Assistant Professor of Psychology

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**Keynote Luncheon and Address**

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