History Department Mentoring

What we do is to assign (or rather, let the candidate choose, with input from the chair and the potential mentor) a mentor or presenter to work with them through the preparations for 3rd Year and Tenure reviews. This person will be a primary contact in the process (since the chair has basically too many people going through at once to give enough time to all candidates). Also, they present the candidate's materials at the faculty meetings on 3rd Year or Tenure review. In this preparation process they are doing a fair amount of mentoring.