

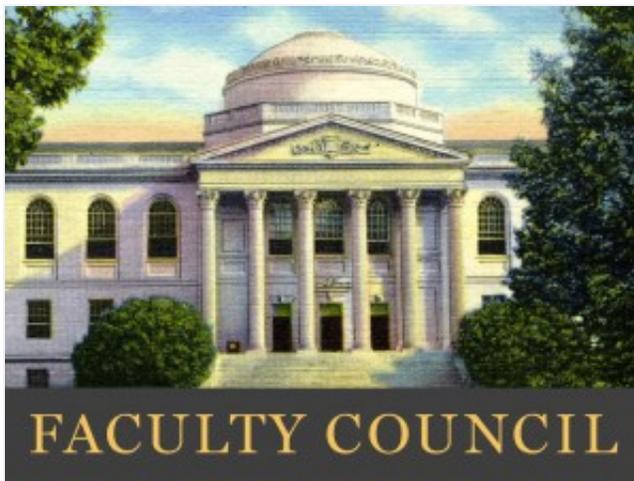


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The UNC-Chapel Hill Office of Faculty Governance publishes *Faculty Governance News* eight times a year. Send information to be considered for inclusion to Anne Whisnant [on the Monday before an issue is scheduled to appear](#).



Faculty Council and General Faculty meet Friday, September 13 in Wilson Library

The Faculty Council and General Faculty will meet on **Friday, September 13, 2013 from 3-5 pm in the Pleasants Room at the Wilson Library**. Please note the new location. All faculty are welcome to come early at 2:30pm for beverages ...

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Distinguished Alumna/us Award Call for Nominations (Deadline 9/20)

The Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards invites your nominations for Distinguished Alumna and Alumnus Awards to be presented at the October 12, 2014, University Day ceremony. Please include appropriate biographical information and a statement in support of the nomination. Your statement should demonstrate that the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to humanity in any walk of life. ...

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Rawlings report recalls faculty's 1989 "Betts Report" on athletics

The release last week of the [Rawlings Panel report](#) making recommendations for reform in UNC and college athletics called to mind for many a very similar report issued in 1989 by a Faculty Council-commissioned "Ad Hoc Committee on Athletics and the University," chaired by former Chair of the Faculty Doris Betts. That report made 32 recommendations for "national ...

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Student-Athlete Academic Initiative Working Group formed

Provost Jim Dean and Athletic Director Bubba Cunningham have formed the Student-Athlete Academic Initiative Working Group to examine current practices, procedures, policies and other factors that affect student-athletes at Carolina. [Read more online.](#)

Faculty Executive Committee issues statement in support of Jan Boxill

The [Faculty Executive Committee](#) approved the following statement at its regular meeting on Monday, July 29, 2013: "Steven Bachenheimer, Michael Gerhardt, and Laurie Maffly-Kipp (in absentia), join with the following current and former members of the UNC Faculty Executive Committee to express our full support for Jan Boxill throughout her leadership as Chair ...

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Deadline to order University Day regalia, 9/20

Faculty interested in ordering regalia for University Day must do so by September 20th. Late orders will not be accepted. If you are interested in ordering, please contact Catherine Stotts, Graduation Products Manager at Student Stores, at chstotts@store.unc.edu.

Tanner Awards call for nominations

Do you know of an outstanding teacher, mentor, or teaching assistant who has inspired you at Carolina? Each year, UNC formally acknowledges the central role of teaching and mentoring by recognizing faculty, staff and students. The University Committee on Teaching Awards offers numerous awards based on nominations by members of our university community. Please take a moment to think of those who are deserving of these awards and nominate them [via the website](#).

Call for nominations for distinguished professorships

in the college

Below three separate calls for nominations for several distinguished professorships that the College will appoint as of July 1, 2014 or July 1, 2015:

- [2013 Division of Humanities Call for Nominations](#)
- [2013 Distinguished Endowed Professorships Call for Nominations](#)
- [2013 Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Professorships Call for Nominations](#)

Please note that each nomination must be sent via email to Alexis Cline in the Dean's Office. Any questions should be directed to her. Alexis may be reached at alexis_cline@unc.edu or 919-962-3082. All nominations are due **October 7, 2013**.

Carolina Seminars Program seeks faculty director

The Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost seeks a UNC-Chapel Hill faculty member to lead the [Carolina Seminars Program](#), a campus-wide initiative established in 1990. The mission of the Program is to bring scholars together from different departments and schools to study complex problems and issues, bridge disciplinary boundaries, and enrich academic discourse. This is an internal search open only to current faculty members at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The position is a secondary administrative appointment for a full-time faculty member. For more information, click [here](#).

Anne Queen Faculty Commons coffee hours resume

Coffee hours in the [Anne Queen Faculty Commons](#) resumed on Tuesday, August 20th and will continue until the end of the Spring semester on weekdays from 9-11am (except on University holidays). Faculty are welcome to enjoy freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, as well as an assortment of teas. Faculty who wish to reserve the Anne Queen Faculty Commons ...

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Blue Ram extends fall hours

The Blue Ram convenience store, located in the lower level of the Campus Y, offers a variety of snacks, coffee, cold beverages, microwavable options and many other useful items. Beginning Sept. 3, Blue Ram's fall hours of operation will be extended; the new hours are: 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. and 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on ...

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University Compliance Line available for

confidential reporting

The University's Compliance Line is an option for making a confidential, secure report to help the campus community identify and address compliance concerns about financial, research, HIPAA or Environment, Health and Safety ("EHS") matters on campus in a positive, constructive environment. This service is not maintained on the University's systems or by University employees. Employees may file confidential reports [online](#) or by calling 1-866-294-8688.

Call for Faculty Council agenda topics

The Agenda Committee of the Faculty Council meets eight times a year, usually 7-14 days in advance of the regular Faculty Council meeting to set the two-hour agenda (a list of dates is available [here](#)). If you would like to suggest topics for the meeting agenda, please email facultygovernance@unc.edu.

Now Hiring FWS Events Assistant II

The Office of Faculty Governance is now hiring a work-study eligible student to assist with events. Read the full description below and see the [posting here](#). [Read online](#).

UNC Faculty Governance by the numbers

The first day of classes seems like a good moment to post a snapshot of campuswide faculty governance activity at UNC-Chapel Hill. Here are a few things you may not know...[Read online](#).

Upcoming Events

- September 12: Preserving Your Intellectual Legacy at UNC: An Information Session for Faculty, Staff, and Friends Nearing Retirement (see below)
- September 13: [Leading Groups and Meetings](#)
- September 17: [Communication in the Classroom](#)
- September 25: [New PI Training: Roadmap to Research at Carolina](#)
- September 26: [Lambeth Lecture in Public Policy featuring former Gov. Jim Hunt: "North Carolina is Underinvesting in Education"](#)
- September 27: [Becoming a More Effective Mentor for Early Career Faculty](#)
- September 27: [What Does it Take to Be a Community-Engaged Scholar?](#)

- September 27: MOOC Forum (see below)

MOOC forum to be held for faculty

UNC-Chapel Hill launched its first massive open online course (MOOC) on the [Coursera](#) platform on September 2. Four additional UNC Coursera courses are planned to open in the coming year. In order to keep faculty informed about this new initiative, an open forum is being held for faculty members in the Pleasants Room in Wilson Library on Friday, September 27, from ...

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Retiring? Learn How to Find a Home for Your Books and Papers

Librarians and archivists will discuss ways to preserve your intellectual legacy by donating books, papers, research materials, and data to the UNC Library, or placing scholarly materials elsewhere when appropriate. Q & A will follow the panel discussion. The event will take place Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, 3 – 5 p.m. at Wilson Special Collections Library in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room. RSVP by Sept. 11 to Emily Silverman, Associate Director of Library Development, (919) 962-3437 or essilver@email.unc.edu

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