

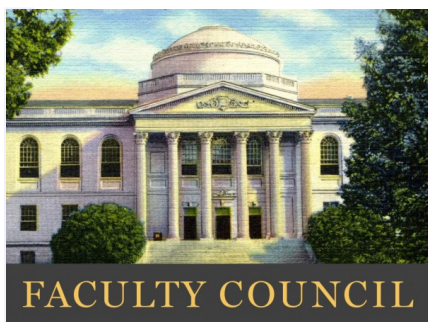


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Faculty Council meets Friday, December 12

The Faculty Council will hold its final fall meeting on Friday, December 12th, 2014 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Pleasants Room at Wilson Library. There are no expected action items, but the Council will be discussing the upcoming faculty nominating process for the elections in the spring of 2015, hearing a report on some new initiatives from the Faculty Athletics Committee, getting one-minute “lightning updates” from many of the faculty committees, and addressing other matters of current concern in conversation with the chancellor and provost.

[The agenda is online here](#), and all faculty are welcome to attend.

December 14 Commencement details; join the faculty procession, 1:30 pm

Carolina’s mid-year commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Dean E. Smith Center. There are fewer graduates in December than in May, and the number of associated family and friends present is correspondingly smaller. As a result you can play a large role in the life of December 2014 UNC graduates by joining ...

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Nominations due 12/12 for 2015 O. Max Gardner

Award

The nominations period is now open for candidates to be selected as UNC-Chapel Hill's nominee to the UNC system for consideration for the 2015 O. Max Gardner Award, given by the UNC Board of Governors to "that member of the faculty of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, who, during the current scholastic year, has made the greatest contribution to ...

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Nominations period open, 2016 Honorary Degrees

The faculty's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards now invites your nominations for candidates for UNC honorary degrees to be awarded at the 2016 May Commencement ceremony. A maximum of five of these prestigious awards will be given to recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding service to humanity in the world arena, in our nation, in the American South, or our State ...

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Contextualized transcripts delayed

The implementation of contextualized transcripts has been delayed due to technical reasons and will not launch this fall. According to Assistant Provost and University Registrar Christopher Derickson, the delay will ensure that "any changes to our transcript accurately and readily reflect the academic performance of our students, while also conveying the contextualized grading information in the manner that Faculty Council envisioned."

[Read more](#) coverage at the News and Observer.

November 21, 2014 Faculty Council meeting Storify

Here's our "Storify" consolidation of tweets and news stories about the November 21, 2014 Faculty Council meeting.

[Read more.](#)

AWFP calls for nominations for 2015 Mary Turner Lane Award

The UNC-CH Association for Women Faculty and Professionals has announced that nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Mary Turner Lane Award. The deadline to nominate is Friday, January 30, 2015. The Mary Turner Lane Award recognizes a woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the lives of women on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. Nominees must be active employees ...

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ITS launches Sensitive Information Remediation (SIR) project

In an effort to enhance data security, ITS is asking that faculty and staff scan their computers to secure sensitive information.

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2012-14 Diversity Plan Report now available

The Department of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs has released [a report on the state of diversity at Carolina](#) with data pertaining to diversity in the workforce, faculty rank by gender, and recruitment and retention of underrepresented minority faculty.

Carolina Women's Center hosts Title IX policy conversations

Join Jenn Scott, the EOC Title IX Programming Coordinator, and the Carolina Women's Center for a conversation about Title IX and UNC's new policy. We will briefly review the policy before addressing your questions. What does the policy mean for you in your role as faculty or staff? How does it impact your interactions with students? What makes sense (or ...

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Call for nominations, 2015 University Diversity Awards

A nominee is not eligible for nomination if the individual or organization have [received the University Diversity Award](#) in any category in the last four years. The nominator will be notified if that is the case. [Click here](#) for past recipients. [Nominations](#) are due Monday, February 9. Questions regarding the Diversity Awards may be directed to: Dr. Marco Barker (DAC Chair) or Carolyn (DAC Coordinator) at carolyn.butler@unc.edu or 919-962-7036.

Carolina Women's Center accepting Faculty Scholars applications

The program awards three separate grants of \$10,000 each to a faculty member in support of scholarly or creative research related to furthering gender equity. Applications are due Monday, February 2 by 5:00 p.m. All full-time faculty (tenured/tenure-track and fixed term), in all units of

the university, are eligible. <http://womenscenter.unc.edu/programs/faculty-scholars-program/>

Faculty committee calendar

This new section features a list of upcoming faculty governance committee meetings. All are open to the faculty and the public unless noted below. Meeting schedules are subject to change. See the full schedule [here](#).

- December 15: [University Committee on Copyright](#)
 - December 16: [Honorary Degrees and Special Awards](#) (Most of the meeting will be held in closed session.)
 - December 22: [Faculty Executive Committee](#)
 - January 6: [Chancellor's Advisory Committee](#)
 - January 8: [Faculty Assembly Delegation](#)
 - January 9: Faculty Assembly meeting (Not an open meeting)
 - January 12: [Faculty Executive Committee](#)
 - January 13: [Faculty Athletics Committee](#)
 - January 13: [Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions](#)
 - January 14: [Faculty Welfare Committee](#)
 - January 14: [Administrative Board of the Library](#)
 - January 15: [Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee](#)
 - January 15: [Educational Policy Committee](#)
 - January 16: [Faculty Council Agenda Committee](#)
 - January 21-22: Board of Trustees
 - January 23: [Committee on Fixed-Term Faculty](#)
 - January 23: [Faculty Council](#)
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Other Upcoming Events

- December 12: [Women and Minorities Penalized for Promoting Diversity](#) conversation with Julia Sprunt Grumbles and Felicia Washington
- December 12: [Negotiation Skills for Academic Leaders](#)
- December 14: Commencement
- December 15: [Workshop on Innovation in Teaching and Learning](#)
- December 30: [UNC Staff and Faculty Appreciation Game](#) (Men's basketball)
- January 5: [UNC Staff and Faculty Appreciation Game](#) (Men's basketball)
- January 8: [Data Management, Sharing, and Security](#)
- January 16: SafeZone: Graduate, Instructor and Faculty Training (To register, please contact kwharton@live.unc.edu.)
- January 19: [MLK, Jr. Keynote address: Angela Davis](#)
- January 22: [New Technologies in Surveys](#)

Click [here](#) for a full list events sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.

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