

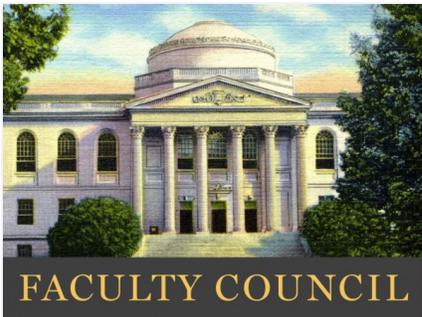


# FACULTY GOVERNANCE NEWS



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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](#).



## February Faculty Council meeting will not be rescheduled; next meeting March 28

The Faculty Council Agenda Committee met on Monday, February 17 and decided not to reschedule February's canceled Faculty Council meeting. Instead, agenda items from February will be incorporated into the regular March 28 meeting, which will begin at 2:30 rather than 3:00 p.m. to accommodate the additional items.

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## Storify of live-tweets covering Faculty Council, Friday, January 17, 2014

We've created a "Storify" pulling together much of the live-tweeting from Friday's Faculty Council meeting. Read along for an overview of the content and feel of this important conversation about athletics and academics at UNC.

[Click here to view media.](#)

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## Faculty Council passes guidelines for use of social media in classes

At its January 17 meeting, Faculty Council passed a resolution -- drafted by the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) -- concerning required use of social media in classroom settings. [Resolution 2014-6](#) advises that instructors make any required use of public social media tools clear to students on the first day of class and offer students who have privacy concerns alternative ...

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## 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](mailto:facultygovernance@unc.edu).

## Nominations sought for 2014 Thomas Jefferson Award (faculty award)

The faculty's [Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards](#) invites nominations for candidates for the 2014 Thomas Jefferson Award.

This award, established in 1961, is given annually to "that member of the academic community who through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing, and scholarship has best exemplified the ideals and objectives ...

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## Useful campus resources: Registrar's University Policy Memorandums page

Even experienced and long-serving faculty members are sometimes surprised to find campus policies and resources they weren't aware of. One that came to our attention this week is the Registrar's University Policy Memorandums page. This page contains documents that codify "campus policies and procedures concerning course and student records." Included are policies on inter-institutional registration, course auditing, final exams, and ...

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## Custom regalia on sale at Student Stores

Faculty interested in purchasing custom Carolina regalia can order through Student Stores between February 28th and 24th. If you wish to rent regalia for spring Commencement, rentals will open April 1st and close April 30th. Late orders will not be accepted. Please contact Catherine Stotts at [chstotts@store.unc.edu](mailto:chstotts@store.unc.edu) for more information.

## Nominations for 2014 Hettleman Prizes for Scholarly and Artistic Achievement by Young Faculty due March 14

It's time to nominate candidates for the 2014 Hettleman Prizes! The winners of these prestigious awards are always recognized at an early fall Faculty Council meeting. [Full information about the awards and how to nominate someone may be found here.](#)

## Faculty Engaged Scholars applications due 3/3

The Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars (FES) program brings together selected faculty from across campus to engage in a two-year experiential, competency-based curriculum designed to advance their engaged scholarship. The call for application for Class V of the Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars program is now open. Up to 10 faculty members will be selected to participate in this two-year program aimed at learning about and pursuing community engagement through scholarly endeavor. Applications for Class V (2014 -2016) should be submitted online at [unc.edu/ccps/portal](http://unc.edu/ccps/portal) by March 3. Learn more at <http://ccps.unc.edu/fes/>.

## National summit on college athletics, "TrueSport U," to be held at UNC May 2-3

A conference, "TrueSport U: The Impact of College Athletics on Education, Youth Sport, and American Culture," sponsored by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's True Sport, the University of North Carolina, and Penn State University, will be held at UNC May 2-3. It will feature prominent sport leaders, scholars, coaches, athletes, parents, and journalists discussing a broad range of effects of collegiate athletics on American society from their unique perspectives. Chair of the Faculty Jan Boxill is heavily involved in the planning, and the conference is co-sponsored by the Parr Center for Ethics, which she directs. For more information, visit the [summit website](#).

## March 4th Diversity in Higher Education Seminar to focus on female faculty in the sciences

In partnership with the Carolina Women's Center and Women's History Month, four prominent female scientists at UNC will be featured in a March 4th panel and facilitated discussion on Creating an Inclusive Climate for Female Faculty in the Sciences. The event will take place at

3:00 p.m. that day in Gerrard Hall; registration is requested. [More information is available at the Diversity and Multicultural Affairs site here.](#)

## Summer camp and UNC childcare resources

The Chancellor's Child Care Advisory Committee has assembled informational resources regarding summer camps for children of UNC faculty and staff. Click on the following links below for more information:

- [Wake County guide for 2014 summer options](#)
- [Orange County/Durham guide for 2014 summer options](#)
- [UNC Parenting Resource site](#)
- [HR Benefits parenting programs](#)
- [HR Benefits childcare programs](#)
- [Child Care Services Association website](#)

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## Other Upcoming Events

- February 26: [New PI Training: Research with Animals](#)
- February 27: [Flipping Your Classroom](#)
- February 27: [Strengthening Mid-Career Faculty Development: Promising Practices and Programs](#)
- February 28: [Carolina Firsts Advocates Discussion: Helping First Generation College Students Experiencing Financial Challenge](#)
- March 7: [Resolving Conflicts](#)
- March 18: [Clinical Trial Investigator Series: Monitoring and Auditing Clinical Trials](#)
- March 26: [Mentoring Series: Peer Mentoring](#)
- March 27: [New PI Training: Setting Up a Lab](#)
- March 27: [Understanding the Culture of Your School or Department: The Written and Unwritten Rules](#)

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

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