



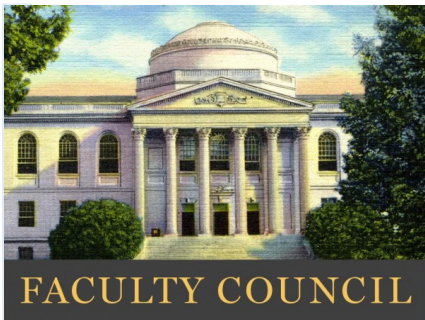
# FACULTY GOVERNANCE NEWS



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## Faculty Council meets Friday, November 21; agenda posted

The Faculty Council will meet from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, November 21, 2014 in the Pleasants Family Room at Wilson Library. [The agenda is now online here](#), and all faculty members are welcome to attend.

## Full video of October 31, 2014 Faculty Council meeting now available

Thanks to the assistance of our colleagues at UNC News Services, we now have a professionally produced full video of the October 31, 2014 Faculty Council meeting available online. As noted on the [meeting agenda](#), the discussion focused on the findings of the Wainstein report. October 31, 2014 Faculty Council Meeting This discussion complements two other campus conversations about ...

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## December 14 Commencement details announced;

## faculty should RSVP by 12/8

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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## Carolina Women's Center hosts three conversations about new Title IX policy

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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## Nominations sought for campus's O. Max Gardner Award candidate; deadline 12/12

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; deadline 1/16

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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## [AWFP calls for nominations for 2015 Mary Turner Lane Award; deadline 1/30](#)

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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## [Twitter and video coverage of Faculty Athletics Committee listening session, November 5, 2014](#)

See the complete video and our Storify of tweets from the Faculty Athletics Committee's November 5 listening session. Thanks to our colleagues in News Services for the assistance with the video.

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## [Twitter and video coverage of the second Faculty Athletics Committee listening session, November 11, 2014](#)

See the complete video and our Storify of tweets from the Faculty Athletics Committee's November 11 listening session. Thanks to our colleagues in News Services for the assistance with the video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhNvn4J-CjU&feature=youtu.be> <https://storify.com/UNCFacGov/faculty-athletics-committee>

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## [New Faculty Handbook online](#)

The [Office of Faculty Governance](#) and the [Faculty Welfare Committee](#) have drafted a new electronic version of the [UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Handbook](#), which was last issued in print in 1994. The handbook does not repeat policy information given elsewhere, but rather is designed as a one-stop entry point to guide faculty to pertinent policies and the extensive resources for instruction, research and work-life balance that UNC-Chapel Hill

offers.

## Carolina Digital Humanities Initiative course development grants

The Carolina Digital Humanities Initiative (CDHI) is soliciting proposals for digital humanities course development grants. Current funds will be devoted toward graduate courses, but applicants may also propose courses at mixed, graduate/undergraduate levels.

Awards will consist of a \$5,000 summer stipend. Note that stipends are subject to reductions related to university benefits, taxes, etc. Applicants may request up to an additional \$1,000 for professional development pertaining to creating the course. All tenure track and fixed term faculty at the University who are eligible to teach graduate level courses may apply.

An application consists of a current cv and proposal of no more than two pages sent to Daniel Anderson [iamdan@unc.edu](mailto:iamdand@unc.edu) no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 6. For questions related to eligibility, criteria, or the proposal process, contact Daniel Anderson [iamdan@unc.edu](mailto:iamdand@unc.edu).

## UNC Library book drive for pediatric patients underway

The UNC Library and campus partners have launched the 6th book drive for the Book Fairy, an organization that delivers books to children receiving treatment at the Pediatric Oncology Clinic at UNC Hospitals.

New and GENTLY used children's books for all ages through mid-teen are welcome. The need is especially great for English and Spanish-language board books. The Bull's Head Bookshop is offering 25% off books purchased for the drive, which will wrap up Dec. 4 at the annual [Winter Stories program](#) in Wilson Library.

BOOK DRIVE INFORMATION and drop-off locations: <http://bit.ly/BookFairy2014>.

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## Other Upcoming Events / Deadlines

- November 21: [Managing Challenging Interactions](#)
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- November 24: [FLC on Strategy and Leadership](#)

- November 26-28: Thanksgiving Recess
- December 3: [Managing Challenging Interactions](#)
- December 5: [Graduate Research Consultant Program Application](#)
- December 12: [Negotiation Skills for Academic Leaders](#)
- January 23: [Developing Effective Mentoring Programs for Early Career Faculty](#)

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