

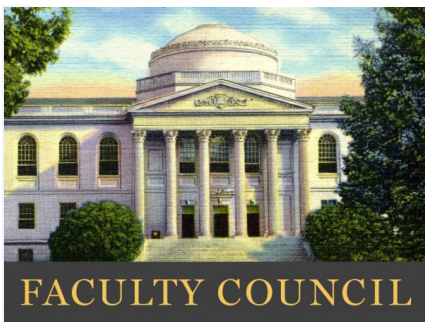


# FACULTY GOVERNANCE NEWS



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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](#).



## Faculty Council meets Friday, October 31; Wainstein report the focus

The Agenda Committee has now finalized the plans for this Friday's (October 31) Faculty Council meeting. The agenda is online here. As usual, the meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m.

in the Pleasants Room at Wilson Library, and all members of the faculty are welcome to attend. Given this Friday's agenda, we are asking all Council members to please try ...

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## Faculty Athletics Committee to hold listening sessions, November 5th and 11th

The Faculty Athletics Committee, chaired by Prof. Joy Renner, has set dates for two additional fall listening sessions in which they invite faculty colleagues to share insights and ideas regarding the university's relationship with athletics and the committee's future work. With the Wainstein report now released, the committee also welcomes discussion of its findings and questions about how the report ...

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## Wainstein Report town hall meeting live blog

If you missed the town meeting held the day of the release of the Wainstein Report, check out our live-blog coverage of it here.

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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.

## Call for nominations, 2015 Edward Kidder Graham Award

The Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards invites your nominations for the Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award to be presented at the October 12, 2015, University Day ceremony. This award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Voting Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The award calls to remembrance ...

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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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## Winter Commencement is December 14, 2014; faculty urged to join processional

Mark your calendars! Winter Commencement is set for Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dean E. Smith Center. More information about the faculty processional will be forthcoming, but all members of the faculty are invited to attend this important event in the life of the University. If you wish to rent or purchase academic regalia for this event, you ...

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## ITS explains early-semester Sakai problems

The Office of Faculty Governance has received the attached memo explaining some of the unexpected problems the campus experienced with Sakai early in the fall 2014 semester. Please feel free to share this information.

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## Faculty leadership series continues at Center for Faculty Excellence

This year's Center for Faculty Excellence series on Faculty Leadership: Core Skills and Concepts continues in November and December with workshops on supervising in an academic setting, managing challenging interactions, and negotiation skills for academic leaders. A flyer for the entire series is here.

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## Envisioning the Digital University

Join us on November 21, 2014, from 8am – 1:30pm for a one-day open-dialogue event to discuss, brainstorm and envision the role of technology in research, administration, teaching and learning at Carolina.

Sponsored by the [Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee \(FITAC\)](#) in partnership with Information Technology Services (ITS), this event is an opportunity to gather together and discuss the role technology will play in the changing higher education landscape.

Our featured speaker is Daniel Russell, a researcher, futurist and expert Google search analyst. Daniel will talk with us about his work studying what amplifies our ability to learn, and how improving our ability to search essentially boosts our intelligence and our ability to seek new knowledge. What ramification does this have on students, administrators and faculty at Carolina? Join us on November 21 to engage in that conversation!

Only a limited number of seats remain. To register, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/k3w8wnk>

## 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:iand@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:iand@unc.edu).

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## Other Upcoming Events

- November 3: [The 2014 Timothy B. and Jane A. Burnett Seminar for Academic Achievement](#)
- November 3: [Women in Business: Transitioning Into Leadership](#)
- November 6: [Deil S. Wright Lecture](#)
- November 7: [Supervising One-On-One in the Academic Setting](#)
- November 7: [Duke-UNC "Gender, War, and Culture" Series](#)
- November 11: [Clinical Trial Investigator Series](#)
- November 13: [Becoming a More Effective Mentor to Early Career Faculty](#)
- November 18: [\(Relatively\) Easy Data Visualization](#)
- November 20: [PI Development Series: Hiring and Managing Your Research Team](#)
- November 21: [Managing Challenging Interactions](#)
- December 12: [Negotiation Skills for Academic Leaders](#)

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