



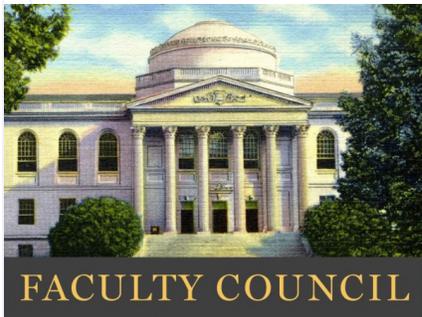
# FACULTY GOVERNANCE NEWS



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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 and General Faculty agenda for September 19

The Faculty Council and General Faculty will meet for the first time for the 2014-15 academic year on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room at Wilson Library. All members of the faculty are invited to attend. The meeting will feature remarks from Chancellor Carol Folt, a presentation from Executive Associate Provost Ron Strauss about ...

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## Office of Faculty Governance unveils new Faculty Handbook

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 printed in 1994. The handbook 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.

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## Committee chairs meet; discuss priorities for the year



The Office of Faculty Governance (OFG) planned its first annual committee chairs retreat to bring together faculty leaders and set priorities for the year. The hour-long orientation took place at the Friday Center for Continuing Education on Friday, August 29th. The committee chairs discussed ways that faculty can "unbury the community of learning" and enhance UNC's reputation beyond the university. Chairs brought up a number of faculty welfare issues such as parking, childcare, salary equity and retention. If you would like to contact any of the committee chairs, please see the [committees](#) page on the OFG website.

## Faculty Athletics Committee to hold two open forums this fall

The Faculty Athletics Committee will be holding two public forums this fall to provide an opportunity for the community to share questions or input regarding athletics and academics here at UNC. One will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 9:00 to 10:30, and the second will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014, from 3:00 to 4:30; locations and further details ...

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## Distinguished Alumnus/a Award nominations accepted through September 26th

The faculty's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards invites your nominations for Distinguished Alumna and Alumnus Awards to be presented at the October 12, 2015, University Day ceremony. These awards recognize UNC-Chapel Hill alumni/ae who have made outstanding contributions to humanity in any walk of life. The deadline for submissions is September 26, 2014. Nominees must be alumni of ...

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## Faculty invited to process at University Day, October 12th

The University Day ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Memorial Hall. All members of the faculty are invited to join the processional at this festive annual celebration.

Faculty members who have regalia are encouraged to wear it, but you are welcome with or without it! The processional will convene at the Old Well at 1:30 ...

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## Faculty Chair Bruce Cairns releases statement on the murder of Prof. Feng Liu

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

Along with Chancellor Carol Folt and Bob Blouin, Dean of the Eshelman School of Pharmacy, I would like to convey my shock, dismay and sadness at the loss of our cherished faculty colleague Professor Feng Liu due to a violent attack off ...

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## Memorial service for Fred Clark, September 20

The memorial service for Dr. Fred Clark, longtime faculty member in Romance Languages and academic coordinator for the Carolina Covenant Scholars Program, will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. A reception will follow at Top of the Hill. All are invited. Dr. Clark requested that donations in his memory be made to the Carolina ...

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## A Campus-Wide Conversation on Faculty Mentoring

Effective mentoring is a central component of building and retaining Carolina's outstanding faculty. Yet it is often hard for faculty members in one unit to know what other units are doing, or to perceive that they face some of the same challenges. This campus-wide event, to be held on October 6th, will begin with a brief welcome by Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns and will be followed by a presentation by Dr. Pamela Scully. This event will feature an audience discussion about the state of faculty mentoring on our campus, creating opportunities for attendees both to learn about what is being done in other units and to discuss common challenges.

[Register here.](#)

## University Teaching & Mentoring Awards deadline October 1

Do you know of an outstanding teacher, mentor, or teaching assistant? Who has inspired you at Carolina? Who has helped you learn, grow, and become excited about your education? Who is an outstanding educator that deserves recognition? Nominate a faculty member, staff, or graduate student for an award! Each year, UNC formally acknowledges the central role of teaching and mentoring ...

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## Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity funding available

Postdoctoral research positions for the 2015 Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity funding cycle are now available. Ten postdoctoral scholars, engaged full-time in research and writing will begin two-year terms on July 1. The program provides fellows with research funds, departmental mentors, an office, a computer, health benefits and a \$42,000 annual salary. Meetings and workshops are structured for the purposes of networking, social interaction and supporting professional development of diversity postdoctoral scholars within the program. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Junior Faculty Development Awards application period now open

The Provost's Office is now accepting applications for competitive Junior Faculty Development Awards paid from IBM and R.J. Reynolds Industries funds. The awards, up to the amount of \$7,500, are to be expended during the period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015. Any permanent, full-time, salaried member of the faculty without tenure who holds the rank of ...

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## Four faculty members honored with Hettleman Awards

The recipients of the Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Prizes for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement by Young Faculty will be recognized at this Friday's Faculty Council meeting. Please join us as we congratulate Gina Chowa, assistant professor in the School of Social Work; Mark Holmes, associate professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health; Cary Levine, associate professor in the Department of Art, College of Arts and Sciences; and Garret Stuber, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine.

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## Accessibility Resource & Services offers language for syllabi

The Office of Accessibility Resource and Service has recently uploaded a suggested statement for inclusion in class syllabi. Faculty members are encouraged to include a statement to inform students of the availability of reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. This statement makes it clear that students must document their need for accommodations with Accessibility Resources & Service before any ...

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## Creating an Inclusive Environment for Female Faculty In the Sciences

Diversity and Multicultural Affairs and the UNC Women's Center will hold a seminar next week on Creating an Inclusive Climate for Female Faculty in the Sciences. The seminar will feature a panel and facilitated discussion with opening remarks from Chancellor Folt. The event will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Toy Lounge, Dey Hall,

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## Other Upcoming Events

- September 23: [First Amendment Day](#)
- September 29: [The Dark Side of Pedagogy](#)
- October 1: [Leadership Effectiveness Workshop](#)
- October 1: [State Health Plan Annual Enrollment](#)
- October 9: [The Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture](#)
- October 10: [Setting Goals for Individuals, Groups, and Organizations](#)
- October 14: [Make Messy Data More Useful](#)
- October 28: [Odum 90th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- October 28: [Digital Map Making](#)
- November 18: [\(Relatively\) Easy Data Visualization](#)

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