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January 23 Faculty Council to discuss SACS response, Tom Ross resignation

The Faculty Council will meet tomorrow, January 23, 2015, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Pleasants Room of Wilson Library, and the agenda is now online. On the docket will be regular remarks from the chair of the faculty, chancellor, and provost, a short presentation about the "I Have a Dream" photography project, and an update from the systemwide ...

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Faculty elections interest survey coming to your inbox soon!

All members of the Voting Faculty should be on the lookout for the annual Faculty Elections Interest Survey, coming to your inbox within the next week or so. This survey provides an opportunity for you to express interest in serving on either Faculty Council or one of our more than two dozen faculty standing committees at the campus level. Faculty ...

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Faculty Athletics Committee announces spring listening sessions

The Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC) invites the University community to join them in conversations related to academics and our student-athletes at UNC. The first listening forum will be informal and be located in Wilson Library, Room 504 from 11am to 1pm on Wednesday, February 25th. You can drop in with your lunch and have conversations with members of FAC. The second ...

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Statement from faculty chair Bruce Cairns on removal of President Tom Ross

Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns released the following statement this morning regarding last week's news that the UNC Board of Governors has decided to dismiss President Tom Ross as of January 2016: On behalf of the faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill, I am extremely grateful for President Tom Ross's strong and exemplary leadership of the UNC system over the past ...

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University posts full response to SACSCOC online

The university has posted its report responding to a November request for information from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), its regional accrediting body. The full text of the report, along with some additional context of why it was necessary, made be found here.

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Storify of tweets and news from December 12, 2014 Faculty Council meeting

Here's our Storify collection of #FacCouncil tweets and news coverage of the December 12, 2014 Faculty Council meeting.

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Chapel Hill AAUP chapter hosts discussion on strengthening faculty governance, January 29

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) chapter UNC-CH invites you to attend a presentation and discussion: Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste: Strengthening Faculty's Role in Governance Using AAUP Policies Donna E. Young, Senior Program Officer and Chair of AAUP's Committee on University Governance Thursday, January 29, 5:00 – 6:30 PM in

Donovan Lounge, Greenlaw Hall For more ...

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Steven Salaita to speak on academic freedom February 5 at IAH

Steven Salaita, the Palestinian American scholar who was recruited to join the faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and then “dehired” due to tweets critical of Israel’s bombing of Gaza that university leadership deemed “uncivil,” will speak at Hyde Hall on Thursday, February 5 and 7:30 pm. Prof Salaita’s talk will focus on academic freedom, uncivil speech and uncivil ...

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Nominations sought for 2015 Massey Distinguished Service Awards; deadline Feb. 6

Nominations for the 2015 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Awards are due Feb. 6, 2015. Chancellor Carol Folt will recognize six recipients for “unusual, meritorious or superior contribution made by an employee, past or present” and the honor includes an award of \$7,500. Nominations can be submitted here, or contact Carolyn Atkins, Massey Awards Committee Chair, at (919) 962-1536.

[Read more.](#)

Call for nominations: 2015 University Awards for the Advancement of Women

On behalf of the Offices of the Chancellor and the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Carolina Women's Center is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2015 University Awards for the Advancement of Women. This award recognizes contributions to the advancement of women at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. ...

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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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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/>

2015 University Diversity Awards call for nominations

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.

Public Service Awards call for nominations

The Carolina Center for Public Service oversees the annual selection of three campus-wide awards honoring individual students, faculty, staff and University units for exemplary public service and engaged scholarship. Award recipients are honored at a spring celebration where they receive a monetary award and framed certificate. [This flyer contains more information](#) about the Robert E. Bryan, Office of the Provost and Ned Brooks awards. Nominations are due February 2, 2015.

Service-learning course development grant proposals due 2/9

The APPLES Service-Learning program at the Carolina Center for Public Service is soliciting proposals for \$3,500 service-learning course development grants from faculty and instructors across campus teaching undergraduate, graduate and professional students. APPLES seeks to award up to seven \$3,500 grants to develop new or modify existing courses that successfully integrate community-based service into the curriculum and promote the pedagogy of service-learning at UNC. Funds for these grants are provided by the APPLES Service-Learning program, Carolina Center for Public Service and the Office of the Provost. [Please see this request for proposals for more information.](#)

Useful resources: Helping Heels, Connect Carolina updates

Two useful resources have come to our attention that we thought you would like to know about: Helping Heels Caregiver List: Child- and elder-care providers list maintained by UNC Office of Human Resources. Connect Carolina User Information: Frustrated or confused by Connect Carolina? Updates on issues and fixes are available here.

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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](#).

- January 21-22: Board of Trustees
 - January 23: Committee on Fixed-Term Faculty
 - January 23: Faculty Council
 - January 26: Faculty Executive Committee
 - January 26: University Committee on Copyright
 - January 27: Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee
 - January 28: Committee on the Status of Women
 - January 29: Committee on University Government
 - February 4: Administrative Board of the Library
 - February 5: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
 - February 9: Faculty Executive Committee
 - February 10: Faculty Assembly Delegation
 - February 16: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
 - February 17: Committee on University Government
 - February 18: Agenda Committee
 - February 18: Faculty Welfare Committee
 - February 19: Educational Policy Committee
 - February 19: Faculty Assembly Delegation
 - February 23: Faculty Executive Committee
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Other Upcoming Events

- January 23: [Developing Effective Mentoring Programs for Early Career Faculty](#)
- January 26-30: [LGBTQIA Ally Appreciation Week](#)
- January 28 & 29: [Research to Revenue Workshop](#)
- January 28: [Teaching and Learning Environments \(option 1\)](#)
- January 29: [Teaching and Learning Environments \(option 2\)](#)
- January 30: [Playing to Your Strengths as a Teacher, Researcher, and Departmental Colleague](#)

- January 30: [Private Foundation Grants Workshop for the Arts and Humanities](#)
- January 30: [Haven training](#)
- February 3: [Clinical Trial Investigator Series: Selecting Team and Delegation](#)
- February 4: [PI Development Series: Research With Animals](#)
- February 5: [Uncivil Rites: Academic Freedom and the Silencing of Speech \(A talk with Steven Salaita\)](#)
- February 6: [Digital Humanities Workshop](#)
- February 6: [Leading Change, Adapting to Change](#)
- February 11: [Managing Your Time Effectively](#)
- February 11: [Learning Goals and Assessment \(option 1\)](#)
- February 11: [Safe Zone Training](#)
- February 12: [Learning Goals and Assessment \(option 2\)](#)
- February 12: [Designing Web Surveys](#)
- February 17: [Clinical Trial Investigator Series: Clinical Trial Contracts](#)
- February 17: [Rare Book Collection Recent Acquisitions Evening](#)
- February 18: [Mentoring Series: Peer Mentoring](#)
- February 18: [Oh the Humanities: A Game Show Featuring UNC-CH Faculty and DSI Comedians](#)
- February 20: [Haven training](#)
- February 26: [Private Foundation Grants Workshop for the Health Affairs and Basic Sciences](#)
- February 27: [Strengthening Mid-Career Faculty Development: Promising Practices and Programs](#)
- March 19: [Social Media's Role in Survey Research](#)
- May 6: [Save the date: Association for Women Faculty and Professionals Luncheon](#)

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

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