

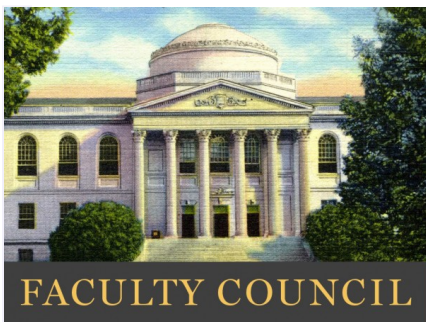


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Faculty Council meets Friday, March 20; agenda online

The Faculty Council and General Faculty are set to meet this Friday, March 20, 2015, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Pleasants Room at Wilson Library. The agenda is now online here. This meeting will feature several presentations having to do with research and scholarly communications, as well as a major update on the PeopleSoft initiative. And, as usual, ...

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Open Access Task Force completes work; report and proposed resolution are now online

The faculty Open Access Task Force, appointed by the Chair of the Faculty in early 2014 to develop a proposal for a university policy on open access for faculty scholarly research publications, has completed its work. Its report and a proposed policy resolution will be introduced at the March 20, 2015 Faculty Council meeting and be read online. Faculty Council ...

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Talk by Martin Paul Eve: "Open Access and the Humanities," March 24

Dr. Martin Paul Eve, Lecturer in English Literature, University of Lincoln "OPEN ACCESS AND THE HUMANITIES" Where: Davis Library, Room 214 A/B/C When: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 from noon to 1:30pm Open access refers to the removal of price and permission barriers to research and the phenomenon now has global traction. Of clear benefit to multiple stakeholders, harnessing the power ...

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Faculty Athletics Committee spring listening session, March 24

The Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC) invites the University community to join them for their spring listening session and open forum on Tuesday, March 24 from 11am to 1pm in Toy Lounge, Dey Hall. Members of FAC look forward to hearing concerns and responding to comments and questions regarding athletics and academics at UNC. The session will help inform FAC's workplan ...

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2015 North Carolina state AAUP conference, March 28

2015 North Carolina State AAUP Conference "Reclaiming the Narrative for Higher Education in North Carolina" Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015 Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Location: UNCG Elliott University Center Keynote Speaker: Professor Irene Mulvey Fairfield University Morning Session: Organizing in Troubled Times Afternoon Panel: Coalition Building with Allied Organizations Scholars for North Carolina's Future (SNCF) UNCG Student Power ...

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Call for nominations: Faculty Mentoring Awards, deadline March 25

The Women's Leadership Council's Faculty Mentoring Awards recognize the faculty who go above and beyond to guide, mentor, and assist students or junior faculty. The WLC presents three awards each year, one for faculty-to-graduate student mentoring, and one for faculty-to-junior faculty mentoring. Each recipient receives a prize of \$5,000. Current and former faculty, staff and students are eligible to submit nominations. Nominations are due March 25, 2015. To submit a nomination please click [here](#).

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Nominations sought for 2015 Thomas Jefferson

Award (faculty award); due April 1

The faculty's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards invites nominations for candidates for the 2015 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 of Thomas Jefferson." Any active member of the ...

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Faculty Elections coming April 13-20

The Faculty Nominating Committee is completing its work to create the slate for the 2015 Faculty Elections, which will be conducted via emailed ballot April 13-20. Be on the lookout in early April for our online and University *Gazette* Voter Guides, and watch your inbox on April 13 for your unique link to the ballot ([Voting Faculty](#) only).

What is the Future of #Altac? A Lecture by Dr. Brenda Bethman, April 9

The Carolina Seminars Program's Altacs in Academe Seminar invites all faculty to a public lecture by Dr. Brenda Bethman from the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) on April 9, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Incubator Room at the Institute for Arts and Humanities (Hyde Hall). With full-time, tenure-track jobs increasingly scarce, more Ph.D.'s are going into ...

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Graduate Student Recognition Celebration, April 9th

Every spring, The Graduate School has the distinct honor of hosting an event to formally recognize Carolina graduate students for the exceptional contributions they make within research, academic life, community service and leadership. That event is the 17th Annual Graduate Student Recognition Celebration. The 2015 event will be held on April 9th at The George Watts Hill Alumni Center. A ...

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Preparing Graduate Students for the Changing Employment Landscape: An Informal Faculty Conversation, April 10

The Carolina Seminars Program's Altacs in Academe Seminar invites all faculty members—and especially directors of graduate studies and placement directors—to join them at 10:10 am on

April 10, 2015 in Greenlaw Hall's Donovan Lounge for an informal conversation about graduate student career preparation with Dr. Brenda Bethman of the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC). This event will focus ...

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Faculty encouraged to join commencement processional, Sunday, May 10

All members of the faculty are invited to join in the processional at the 2015 Commencement ceremony, which will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Kenan Memorial Stadium. If it rains during the ceremony, the ceremony may be shortened; in the event of dangerous severe weather, it will be cancelled. Faculty participating in ...

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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](#).

- March 20: Committee on Fixed Term Faculty
- March 20: Faculty Council
- March 23: Nominating Committee
- March 23: Faculty Welfare Committee
- March 24: Faculty Athletics Committee Listening Session
- March 25: Committee on the Status of Women
- March 30: Faculty Executive Committee
- March 31: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- April 9: FITAC Meeting
- April 13: Faculty Executive Committee
- April 14: Faculty Athletics Committee
- April 14: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- April 15: Agenda Committee
- April 16: Educational Policy Committee
- April 16: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- April 17: Faculty Welfare Committee

Other Upcoming Events

- March 20: [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Your Personal Brand](#)
- March 23: [University Diversity Awards Program & Reception](#)

- March 27: [Forum Book Club: Behind the Beautiful Forevers](#)
- March 27: [The Art of Negotiation](#)
- March 30: [Argument Mapping Workshop](#)
- March 31: [New Rules for Women: Revolutionizing the Way Women Work Together](#)
- April 1: [Reflection on Student Learning and Your Teaching \(option 1\)](#)
- April 2: [Reflection on Student Learning and Your Teaching \(option 2\)](#)
- April 9: [Mentoring Series: Peer Mentoring](#)
- April 10: [Resilient Leadership Under Stress](#)
- April 10: [EndNote Workshop](#)
- April 17: [Handling Conflicts and Building Positive Relationship](#)

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

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