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## Final Faculty Council/General Faculty meeting on April 15 will take up HB 2, elect new Secretary of the Faculty

This year's final meeting of the General Faculty and Faculty Council will be held Friday, April 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall 2001. As per our custom, this meeting will also be a meeting of the General Faculty, and several General Faculty resolutions, including one

addressing HB 2, will up for votes. A new Secretary of the Faculty will be elected to succeed Joe Ferrell. All members of the faculty are welcome.

[The complete agenda and all materials are here.](#)

## Faculty elections will be April 18-25; Voter guides posted

This year's faculty elections will take place via electronic ballot emailed to all members of the Voting Faculty on April 18th. The deadline for voting will be April 25, with results released on April 27. This year for the first time, we've created customized voter guides for each division. You can view the full voter guide, abbreviated voter guide, and divisional voter guides [here](#).

More information about the elections process [may be found here](#).



## Faculty invited to attend Commencement Weekend events

*A message from Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns and Professor Terry Rhodes, faculty marshal: We write to remind you to join us for the joyous events of Commencement Weekend 2016 on Saturday,*

*May 7 and Sunday, May 8. Our students' accomplishments are remarkable, and their friends and families value our roles as teachers, mentors ...*

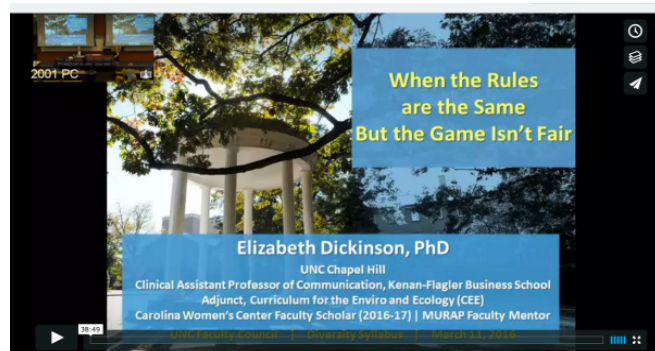
[Read more.](#)

## Administrators issue statement regarding HB2; University's nondiscrimination policy remains in effect

On April 8, 2016, Chancellor Carol Folt, Provost Jim Dean, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Winston Crisp and Vice Chancellor of Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement Felicia Washington issued a statement to the UNC-Chapel Hill community regarding the guidance they have received for complying with the Public Facilities Privacy and Security Act. Read the statement [here](#).

## March Faculty Council 'diversity syllabus' explores race and privilege

Last month's installment of the Faculty Council's "diversity syllabus," a year-long program to highlight diversity and inclusion efforts at the University, featured Professor Elizabeth Dickinson from the Kenan-Flagler School of Business. Professor Dickinson led an activity and discussion on race, gender and socioeconomic privilege. [View a recording of her TED-style talk.](#)



## Faculty Governance student assistant graduating this spring

Julianna Wessler, a senior and our student assistant for the two years, will be graduating in May with a B.A. in Management and Society and Sociology. Julianna joined



the Office of Faculty Governance in 2014 as the Office and Communications Assistant and has enjoyed her time with us tremendously. In her role, she refined her online communication skills while working on projects such as the Faculty Governance website, newsletter and social media. Julianna will begin working full-time with Andiamo Partners in New York City as an Executive Recruiting Specialist upon graduation. While she is excited for her to begin her new career, our staff will miss her here in the office.



## Two Athletics Committee members receive service awards

Congratulations to Professor Joy Renner on receiving a Massey Award and Professor Beverly Foster for receiving a Public Service Award! Both are current members of the Faculty Athletics Committee and have served in a number of faculty governance roles. In addition to their contributions to faculty governance, both have served the campus and broader community throughout their careers. Professor Renner also serves on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee, the

Nominating Committee, and the Committee on Special Talent.



Read more about their accomplishments at the University Gazette.

[Six receive Massey Awards for meritorious service \(4/5\)](#)  
[Carolina honors 10 individuals, organizations for public service \(4/5\)](#)

*Professor Joy Renner picture top left; Professor Beverly Foster pictured bottom left.*

## BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program now accepting applications

BRIDGES-Academic Leadership for Women is accepting applications for the fall 2016 program. The application deadline is May 4, 2016. If you would like to speak with someone about BRIDGES, please contact Annette Madden at 962-1123 or [madden@email.unc.edu](mailto:madden@email.unc.edu). For more information about BRIDGES or to apply, visit <http://fridaycenter.unc.edu/bridges>.

## Faculty invited to Spring Fling

Spring Fling is a 2.7 mile fun run or 1.5 mile walk open to all UNC-Chapel Hill faculty and staff. In

previous years, over 500 participants have completed the Spring Fling individually or as part of a departmental team. The event promotes physical activity, health and well-being and provides employees with the opportunity to contribute to the Glenwood Elementary Family Assistance Program by making a canned food donation. In addition, pet donations will be given to the Orange County Animal Shelter. Free refreshments will be provided for participants after the event. This event is rain or shine on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 12:15 p.m. in front of the Student Recreation Center. For team and individual registration forms, please visit <http://campusrec.unc.edu/special-event/spring-fling/>

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

A number of organizations and departments have scheduled programs to raise awareness about sexual assault in the month of April. A full list of programs can be found [here](#).

## State Health Plan launches webinar series to help you understand your benefits

The State Health Plan is launching a "State Health Plan 101" monthly series of webinars to help active members make the most of their Plan benefits. This month, the focus will be the Enhanced 80/20 Plan, the Traditional 70/30 Plan and the use of copays to help members in those plans maximize their benefits. Registration is limited. Click on your preferred date below to register.

- [Tuesday, April 19 12:30-1:30 PM](#)
- [Tuesday, April 19 4:00-5:00 PM](#)

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## Faculty Governance calendar

Below is a list of upcoming faculty governance meetings. All are open to the faculty and the public unless noted below. Meeting schedules and locations are subject to change on short notice. See the full schedule [here](#).

- Monday, April 18-25: Faculty Elections
- Friday, April 15: Committee on Fixed-Term Faculty, Faculty Council
- Monday, April 18: Faculty Executive Committee
- Thursday, April 21: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
- Friday, April 22: Administrative Board of the Library
- Monday, April 25: Faculty Welfare Committee, Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- Tuesday, April 26: Faculty Athletics Committee, Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- Friday, April 29: Committee on the Status of Women
- Monday, May 2: Faculty Executive Committee
- Friday, May 6: Educational Policy Committee
- Sunday, May 8: Honorary degrees awarded at Spring Commencement
- Monday, May 16: Faculty Executive Committee
- Thursday, May 19: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
- Thursday, June 2: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Monday, June 6: Faculty Executive Committee
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