

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE Newsletter

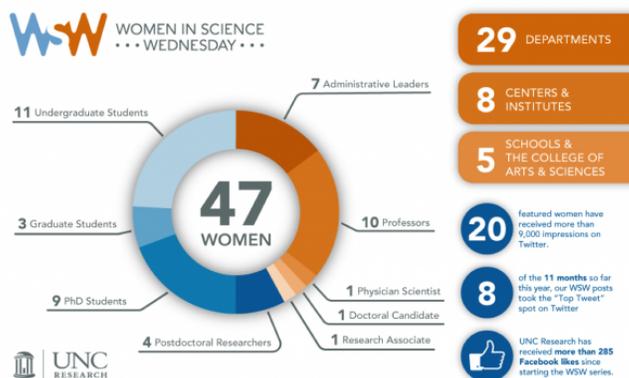


December 12, 2016

Chancellor to present Strategic Framework at December 16 Faculty Council meeting

The next Faculty Council meeting will take place on Friday, December 16, 2016, in Kerr Hall 2001 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All members of the faculty are welcome to attend. Chancellor Carol Folt will present a working draft of the University's Strategic Framework. Professor Andrew Perrin, chair of the Curriculum Review Working Group, will provide an overview of the ...

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Panel shares resources for women and minorities in STEM

At their November 18 meeting, Faculty Council members heard an update from a panel of faculty and staff who are actively working to recruit and retain women and underrepresented minorities in STEM fields. STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics, has recently become the focus of the University's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). As part of its 10-year affirmation ...

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Information about Winter Commencement

Carolina's mid-year commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dean E. Smith Center. Faculty members are invited to join the processional with or without regalia. As has been the campus tradition, a member of our faculty, Paul Cuadros, associate professor in the School of Media and Journalism and executive director of ...

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Honorary Degrees call for nominations

The Office of Faculty Governance, on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, is now accepting candidates for UNC honorary degrees to be awarded at the 2018 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, ...

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Storify of November Council meeting available

Special guest live-tweeter Professor Paul Jones put together a collection of tweets from the Faculty Council meeting on Friday, November 18 for those who are interested in seeing the highlights. Please keep in mind that tweets from the meeting reflect the opinions of those participating in the meeting, not necessarily those of the Office of Faculty Governance. A complete set of meeting minutes is available [here](#).



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Anne Queen Faculty Commons closed December 15

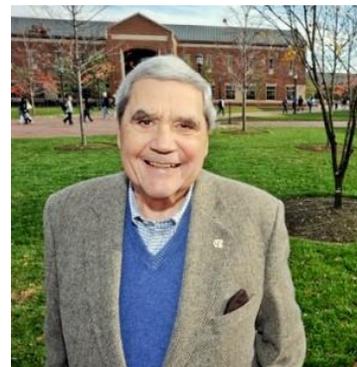
The Anne Queen Faculty Commons will be closed for walk-in use on December 15. To see when the room is free and when it is reserved, please check our room calendar. [Read more.](#)

Announcements and events

Jonathan B. Howes Lifetime Achievement Award call for nominations

Show gratitude this holiday season by nominating a colleague who has exhibited professional contributions throughout his or her career that emulate the life and work of Jonathan Howes. The selection criteria for the Jonathan B. Howes Lifetime Achievement Award include:

- Any retired faculty member of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Service and achievements both within the University and beyond in the wider community that have consistently exceeded the professional expectations for faculty.



- Recognition by faculty and administrative colleagues for his or her judgment, ethical values and courage in the pursuit of worthy goals.

Nominations will be accepted until 5 pm Friday, December 16, 2016. [Click here for the nomination form.](#)

Teaching in Challenging Times

Planning for teaching in this post-election season? Want to learn more about managing class discussions around politics or other topics such as race, gender, sexuality, disparities? On December 14 from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in 504 Wilson Library, the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Office of Faculty Diversity Initiatives in the College of Arts and Sciences is hosting Teaching In Challenging Times. This workshop is designed to help faculty prepare for the spring semester by offering an experiential opportunity facilitated by faculty who have found creative and effective ways to discuss gender, race, sexuality and politics in the wake of the election. [Register here.](#)



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Creative Cloud for Enterprise brings together everything needed to empower students, faculty, and staff to create and manage content across mobile, desktop, and the web – in a secure way. The Creative Cloud subscription provides the UNC-Chapel Hill community access to the full range of creative desktop apps for digital imaging, design, web, and video, plus online services that include 20GB of storage for all students, faculty, and staff with a valid Onyen. Best of all, the latest updates, new features, apps, and services are available as soon as they're released. By installing the Adobe Creative Cloud

applications you agree that you will not store any sensitive data in the Adobe cloud-based storage. [More information.](#)

Female associate professors needed for mentoring discussion

The Carolina Seminar Series, "The Attrition of Women Faculty From Science: Developing Targeted Research Mentoring Strategies" invites female Associate Professors in the Sciences (< 5 years in rank) to participate in a lunch discussion to help identify effective mentoring strategies to support mid-career women faculty on UNC's campus. The sciences includes behavioral, physical, mathematical, and biological sciences. Please consider joining us to share both positive mentoring experiences and also to share perceived mentoring needs of women at this career stage. We need your help!

Please join us Tuesday, January 17th, from noon – 1pm. A location will be provided once your RSVP has been received. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Erica_Nouri@med.unc.edu by Tuesday, January 10, 2016.

Food for All seeks submissions for spring 2017

UNC-Chapel Hill's Food for All (FFA) pan-university academic theme is sponsoring a multi-disciplinary food studies lecture series, and is seeking proposals from the university community. Micro-grants are available for speaker events with an expectation of cost-sharing between FFA and the co-sponsoring department, institute, or organization. Food for All is currently accepting proposals for speakers during the spring of 2017. [More information.](#)

Register for 2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. 5K

The purpose of this 5K is to raise money for the Faith Danielle Hedgepeth Award, which seeks to celebrate and honor the life of former Tar Heel, Faith Danielle Hedgepeth. Established in 2015, the award serves to support current Tar Heels along their academic journey while providing an avenue for impact outside the classroom through extracurricular engagement, as Faith did during her time on campus. Volunteers will participate in the 5K either by running 3.1 miles or completing a "fun run" of 1 mile. [More information.](#)

Holiday Blood Drive will take place December 13

The 18th Annual Holiday Carolina Blood Drive will take place on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at Fetzer Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org.

Need regalia?

The Retired Faculty Association is offering to lend regalia to faculty for special events. If you are in need of regalia for a special event, please contact katie_turner@unc.edu.

Office of Faculty Governance calendar

Please note that meetings are subject to schedule changes on short notice. See all meetings and events at: <https://facultygov.unc.edu/meetings/>.

- December 19: Copyright Committee
- January 4: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- January 6: UNC-system Faculty Assembly (Closed)
- January 9: Honorary Degrees call for nominations
- January 9: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- January 10: Faculty Athletics Committee
- January 18: Educational Policy Committee
- January 19: University Government Committee
- January 20: Agenda Committee
- January 20: Status of Women Committee
- January 23: Fixed-Term Faculty Committee
- January 24: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- January 24: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- January 27: Faculty Council

