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March 11 Faculty Council agenda posted

The Faculty Council agenda for the March 11, 2016 meeting has been posted [here](#). The agenda this month includes another installment of the “diversity syllabus,” reports from six standing faculty committees (three presentations and three accepted by title) and a discussion of the Ethics and Integrity Working Group’s report. All materials and background readings are linked from the agenda page. All members ...

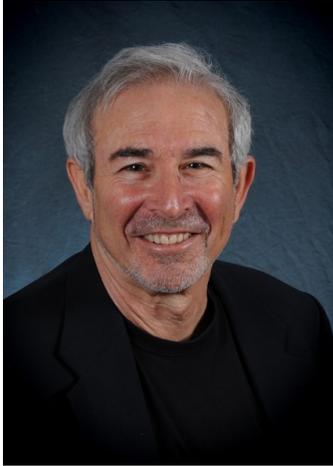
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Spellings responds to Faculty Council resolution on LGBTQ academic initiatives

Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns has shared the response he received to Faculty Council Resolution 2016-4 (“On Supporting and Sustaining LGBTQ Academic Initiatives”) from new UNC system President Margaret Spellings and Interim President Junius Gonzales. Below you will find

Prof. Cairns's reply to President Spellings and Interim President Gonzales, sent via email on March 1, 2016: ...

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February 'diversity syllabus' emphasizes link between financial aid and diversity

Over the past year, the Community and Diversity Committee has organized a series of briefings for Faculty Council members on diversity initiatives at Carolina. In the video segment below, Professor Rumay Alexander (Nursing) introduces Professor Don Homstein (Law), chair of the Scholarships, Awards and Financial Aid Committee, who gives an overview of the link between financial aid and diversity. Following ...

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Nominations open for 2016 Thomas Jefferson Award

The faculty's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards invites nominations for candidates for the 2016 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 will be April 18-25

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 25th, with results released on the 27th. More information about the elections process [may be found here](#).

Summary of actions from the February 19 Faculty Council meeting

Summary of resolutions presented to the Faculty Council and their outcomes: Resolution 2016-4. On Supporting and Sustaining LGBTQ Academic Initiatives, presented by Professor Ruth Salvaggio (English and Comparative Literature) and a group of faculty sponsors who are affiliated with the Sexuality Studies Program, passed unanimously. The resolution calls on UNC System President Margaret Spellings to support continued state funding of ...

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Student Stores Pharmacy now accepting State Health Plan insurance

The Student Stores Pharmacy recently became an in-network pharmacy with the UNC State Health Insurance Plan. Faculty and staff may visit the convenient, low-cost pharmacy for prescription and over-the-counter health needs. Students Stores Pharmacy is operated by UNC Campus Health Services and can be found on the 3rd floor of Student Stores. The pharmacies accept cash, charge, check or UNC OneCard as payment. See more information at campushealth.unc.edu/pharmacy.

UNC Athletics invites faculty and staff to free game

The UNC softball team would like to invite all faculty and staff members and their families to their Faculty/Staff appreciation game on Friday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. against Florida State. Admission is free at Anderson Stadium.

Campus Rec offers new faculty and staff small group training classes

Are you ready to get in shape or looking for a change in your workout routine? Campus Recreation is offering a new round of spring classes, including Get Fit from Head to Heel, AquaFit and TRX among others. See <http://campusrec.unc.edu/programs/fitness/small-group-training/> for details.

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, March 21: Faculty Executive Committee
- Tuesday, March 22: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- Monday, March 28: Honorary Degrees and Special Awards
- Tuesday, March 29: Community and Diversity Committee
- Friday, April 1: Agenda Committee
- Monday, April 4: Faculty Executive Committee; Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- Thursday, April 7: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- Friday, April 8: Faculty Assembly; Educational Policy Committee; Fixed-Term Faculty

Committee

- Friday, April 15: Faculty Council
 - Monday, April 18-25: Faculty Elections
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