

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE *Newsletter*



November 14, 2016

November Faculty Council topics include Strategic Framework, diversity in STEM

The next Faculty Council meeting will take place on Friday, November 18, 2016, in Kerr Hall 2001. All members of the faculty are welcome to attend. Chancellor Carol Folt will present a working draft of the University's Strategic Framework.



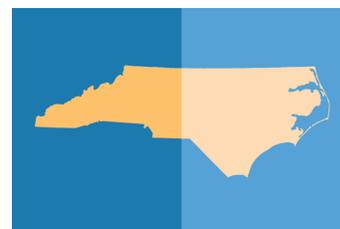
The Community and Diversity Committee will present Women and Minorities in Stem from Pipeline to Retention: A Conversation with Faculty Council. This panel discussion will bring together faculty and administrators from across campus to discuss efforts to attract women and minorities to (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) STEM fields. Panelists will discuss strategies and programs at Carolina for diversifying and attracting applicants to STEM, efforts at recruiting and retaining a diverse STEM faculty, and campus-wide support networks for women and minority faculty and postdocs. We will also discuss ways that the University is working to highlight the achievements of women and minority faculty in STEM fields.

Professor Andrew Perrin, chair of the Curriculum Review Working Group, will provide an overview of the process for updating the general education curriculum. He will return to Faculty Council in December for a longer discussion.

A full agenda is available [here](#).

Faculty Assembly Delegation invites your input on strategic plan

A note from the Faculty Assembly Delegation chair: I write to you today on behalf of the UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Assembly Delegation to encourage you to provide valuable feedback on the Board of Governors' Strategic Plan. This system-wide plan will articulate a new set of goals and strategies to improve student outcomes and to expand access and affordability. Please take a moment to complete the survey ...



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Inclusive classrooms presentation focuses on course design to improve engagement

Imagine a time when you felt excluded in an academic environment. Now imagine telling a group of strangers about it in a public forum. The feeling of discomfort that this exercise evokes is what

presenters Kelly Hogan and Viji Sathy asked Faculty Council members to experience so they could understand what many first-generation, gender non-conforming, and minority students confront in ...



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O. Max Gardner Award call for nominations

The Office of Faculty Governance, on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, is now accepting nominations for the system-wide 2017 O. Max Gardner Award. The award goes to “that member of the faculty of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, who, during the current scholastic year, has made the greatest contribution to the

welfare of the human ...

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Faculty Governance now accepting Edward Kidder Graham Award nominations

The Office of Faculty Governance, on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, is now accepting nominations for the university’s 2017 Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award to be presented at the October 12, 2017 University Day ceremony. This award was established in 2010 to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Voting Faculty of the University of North Carolina ...

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Storify of October Council meeting available

Special guest live-tweeter Professor Paul Jones put together a collection of tweets from the Faculty Council meeting on Friday, October 7 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. We will

have official ...

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Announcements and events



Public forum on General Curriculum revision to be held November 18

The Carolina community and the general public are invited to attend a town hall meeting to learn about the General Education Curriculum Revision process and provide input. The town hall will take place **Friday,**

Nov. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Hitchcock Multipurpose Center in the Sonja Haynes Stone Center. Attendees are asked [to register](#) in advance if they would like to participate. Anyone can also provide feedback about the new curriculum by emailing curriculum2019@unc.edu. More information and updates about the process can be found at curriculum2019.web.unc.edu.

Save the date: Implicit bias in hiring and in life

Dr. Keith Payne, professor of psychology and neuroscience, will lead the Carolina Conversation on "Implicit Bias in Hiring and in Life." The event will take place on November 30, 4:30-6:00 pm, at the Student Union's Aquarium Lounge. All faculty, students and staff are invited to attend.

Caregivers at Carolina call for applications

The UNC School of Medicine is pleased to announce a call for applications for supplemental research funding for physician scientists who are facing significant extraprofessional caregiving responsibilities through the "Caregivers at Carolina" Program. The UNC SOM is one of only 10 U.S. medical schools to receive this 5-year grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF). The Program is specifically designed to help retain physician scientists in research by assisting them to obtain funding for direct research support (e.g., technician time; grant writing support) or buy out of clinical time so that the scientist may maintain research productivity during a transient period when caregiving demands are high. Funding is for up to \$40,000 per year for one year with a possible extension for a second year. Funds may not be used directly for family care. The program will also provide access to mentoring and career development resources. Please contact Erica Nouri at Erica_Nouri@med.unc.edu for instructions and application criteria.

Professor Ange-Marie Hancock to deliver annual Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial lecture

Ange-Marie Hancock, associate professor of political science and gender studies at the University of Southern California will deliver the 24th Annual Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture on Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stone Center Hitchcock Room. The subject of Dr. Hancock's lecture is: Scaling Up Stories for Justice – a Role in Black Lives Matter for Every Sector of Our Community. The lecture will cover what philanthropy, social movement activists, scholar activists, allies and policy makers can do to ensure sustainable social transformation toward incorporating Black humanity into the United States. [RSVP here](#).

Sign up for the annual Jingle Bell Jog

The Campus Recreation annual Jingle Bell Jog 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 Jingle Bell Jog 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. Information is available at the [Campus Rec website](#).

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/>.



- November 14: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- November 15: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- November 16: Collegiate Sports at UNC: Implications and Insights
- November 18: UNC-System Faculty Assembly (CLOSED)
- November 21: Copyright Committee; Faculty Executive Committee
- November 30: Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee; Community and Diversity Committee
- December 1: Educational Policy Committee
- December 2: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
- December 5: Administrative Board of the Library; Faculty Welfare Committee; Faculty Executive Committee
- December 6: Status of Women Committee
- December 9: Faculty Agenda Committee
- December 12: Fixed-Term Faculty Committee
- December 13: Faculty Athletics Committee; University Government Committee
- December 14: Honorary Degrees Committee
- December 16: Faculty Council