

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE *Newsletter*



October 4, 2016

October Faculty Council meeting features inclusive classrooms, faculty appreciation and athletics

The Faculty Council is scheduled to meet Friday, October 7, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall, room 2001. All members of the faculty are invited to attend. The Faculty Council will hear a presentation on making classrooms inclusive. The Faculty Council will also consider a resolution that proposes recognition for milestones of faculty service, and the Council will hear annual reports from the Faculty Athletics Committee and the Faculty Athletics Representation. A preliminary agenda is available [here](#).



A note from the chair: Please join me and your colleagues on University Day

It's the time of year again to celebrate the official founding of the University. I hope you will join me and your faculty colleagues at the annual University Day processional and celebration. We will honor our distinguished alumni and Edward Kidder Graham co-recipients at the ceremony. Please remember that

University Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 11, ...

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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 university's 2017 O. Max Gardner Award. This nomination process proceeds in two stages: First, campus constituencies nominate candidates for consideration by our local faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards (HDA) before the initial campus deadline of December ...

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Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award call for nominations

established in 2010 to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Voting Faculty of the University of North Carolina ...

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

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Summary of Actions at September Faculty Council

The General Faculty and Faculty Council met on September 16, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kerr 2001. A summary of actions follows:

The Faculty Council approved Resolution 2016-14 On the Importance of Shared University Governance, which recognizes concerns raised in a letter from the Faculty Assembly to President Spellings and Board of Governors Chair Bissett and requests "that ...



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Faculty Council honors Hettleman Prize winners

Four recipients of the Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Prizes for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement by Young Faculty received a warm congratulations at Faculty Council on September 16. Tamara L. Berg, Jillian Dempsey, Matthew L. Kotzen and Lee Weisert were honored for their outstanding research with a Hettleman Prize and \$5,000 award. Read more about their experience at the [University Gazette](#).

Announcements and events

Campus-wide 'Food for all' drive seeks donations

The Employee Forum invites UNC students, faculty, staff and the community to fight hunger in North Carolina and join in a campus-wide food drive to benefit UNC's Carolina Cupboard and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Drop your unexpired, non-perishable food items off at any of the locations around campus on [this list](#). For more information, go to the [Employee Forum website](#).



Carolina's Human Heart highlights arts and humanities on campus

The College of Arts and Sciences launched a new initiative that amplifies and integrates the work that College faculty, staff, students and alumni are doing in the wide array of fields that the arts, humanities and qualitative social sciences embrace. Information about the initiative, including a list of events, lectures, conferences, research, courses and performances, is available at celebratehumanities.unc.edu.

School of Social Work offers Mental Health First Aid training

UNC staff and faculty are invited to register for Mental Health First Aid. The 8-hour training teaches the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. More information and instructions to register are [here](#).

Benefits enrollment begins October 1

Faculty should log onto [ConnectCarolina](#) to enroll, change and manage all of their NCFlex and State Health Plan benefits before October 31. Click on SelfService and then enroll or change benefits to access the enrollment portal. You will need your UNC Onyen and password to log into the ConnectCarolina website. For assistance with your Onyen and password, contact 919-962-HELP (4357).

New LiveSafe safety app launched

LiveSafe turns smart phones into safety devices and provides discreet two-way communications with UNC public safety officials. LiveSafe is available to those who live and work on or near Carolina's campus, as well as their families and friends. The app allows users to call or message 911 quickly; report suspicious activity anonymously, through audio, photo or video messaging; and have a family member or friend virtually watch the user walk via the GPS-based SafeWalk feature. For more information, visit [CarolinaSafe](#).

Apply for APPLES course grants

APPLES Service-Learning awards course enhancement grants of up to \$500 are available every semester. These grants can fund course development, materials or support required to teaching an APPLES service-learning courses. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and require a statement on how the funds will deepen learning within the course. Apply through the [CCPS Application and Nomination Portal](#).

Tar Heel Mind-Body series provides wellness opportunities to faculty, staff

A new three-part wellness workshop series for UNC employees is underway to explore various areas of wellness and bridge the gap between the body and the mind. Workshop topics will include strength training, yoga, and meditation, and a healthy Thanksgiving themed cooking demo. Check the [Campus Rec website](#) for more information.

Diaspora Festival of Black and Independent Film opens October 4

The Stone Center invites you to attend its annual Diaspora Festival of Black and Independent film on Tuesday, October 4, October 11 through Saturday, October 15. This year's theme is Stolen Moments ... Imagining the Black Subject. The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the [film festival webpage](#).

Healthy relationships online training launched

Five online training modules that are centered on the experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Trans, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Two Spirit, and Same Gender Loving communities have recently launched. The course explores the unique challenges faced by people who are involved in same-sex relationships or where one or more person(s) identifies as transgender. To access the module, [click here](#).

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/>.



- October 4: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- October 7: Faculty Grievance Committee orientation (Closed session); Honorary Degrees and Special Awards (Closed session); Faculty Council
- October 10: Administrative Board of the Library; Committee on Fixed-Term Faculty
- October 11: University Day; Faculty Athletics Committee; Committee on University Government
- October 17: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- October 18: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- October 19: Committee on Collegiate Sports and UNC
- October 21: UNC-System Faculty Assembly (Closed)
- October 24: Copyright Committee; Faculty Executive Committee
- October 26: Status of Women Committee
- October 27: Educational Policy Committee
- November 7: Administrative Board of the Library; Faculty Welfare Committee; Faculty Executive Committee
- November 8: Faculty Athletics Committee; Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- November 9: Faculty Council Agenda Committee
- November 14: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- November 15: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- November 18: UNC-System Faculty Assembly (Closed); Faculty Council