

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE *Newsletter*



April 18, 2017



Note from the Chair: Please join me at Commencement

We write to remind you to join us for the joyous events of Commencement Weekend 2017 on Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14. Our students' accomplishments are remarkable, and their friends and families value our roles as teachers, mentors ...

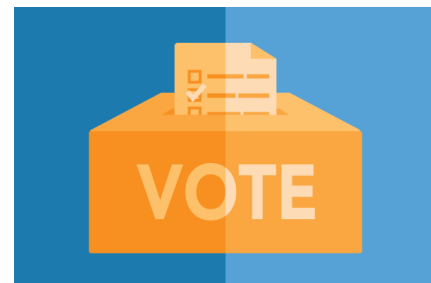
[Read more.](#)

Friday Faculty Council meeting features diversity strategic update, educational policy changes

Please join us for the final Faculty Council and General Faculty meeting of the academic year. All faculty are invited to attend. Action items on the agenda include changes to the current final examination policy and changes to the policy on repeating course enrollments. Vice Chancellor for Workforce Strategy, Equity and Engagement Felicia Washington will present a strategic update on diversity initiatives across the University. It will be outgoing Chair of the Faculty Bruce Cairns' final meeting, and we will welcome the incoming Chair of the Faculty. The agenda is available [here](#).

Voting ends Wednesday!

It's your last chance to vote in the 2017 Faculty Elections on Wednesday, April 19. The ballot closes at 11:59 p.m. Please help us break our historical turnout record of 2,000 voters! If you did not receive a ballot to your inbox, and you believe you are eligible to vote, please contact facgov@unc.edu right away.



Storify of March Faculty Council meeting highlights

Professor Paul Jones (School of Information and Library Science) compiled live-tweets from the March 24, 2017, Faculty Council meeting. Check them out [here](#).

Summary of actions from March Faculty Council

The Faculty Council passed [Resolution 2017-4. On Amending the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance](#) on March 24, 2017. The changes include the adoption of gender-neutral language throughout the Instrument, a revision to the definition of cheating, and changes to the recommended sanctioning chart. The revisions are located [here](#).

Announcements and events

BRIDGES now accepting applications through May 4

BRIDGES is an inclusive professional development program for women in higher education who seek to gain or strengthen their academic leadership capabilities. For more information and to apply, visit fridaycenter.unc.edu/bridges

APPLES Course Enhancement Grants available

APPLES Course Enhancement Grants up to \$500 are awarded to APPLES faculty. Grants can fund course development materials or support required for APPLES service-learning courses. Past grants provided supplies for a community cooking class, funds for a field trip to a nuclear reactor and computer software to assist with community-based research. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through the [Carolina Center for Public Service Application and Nomination Portal](#).

Center for Faculty Excellence offers three new grant programs (Deadline May 1)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grants

Interested in educational research, taking a scholarly approach to teaching and learning, publishing or presenting at a conference? The CFE SoTL Grant can help! [Contact Molly Sutphen](#) to learn more about publishing and/or presenting on your scholarly inquiries into teaching.

Research Communication Grants

CFE Research Communication grants support faculty who would like to communicate their research to broader audiences, such as lay or community audiences, grant agencies, politicians or lobbyists, and ad hoc groups or organizations. Research communication can include case studies, editorials, narratives, and more. [Contact Sohini Sengupta](#) for more information.

Professional Exploration and Growth (PEG) Grants

CFE PEG Grants offer faculty members support to broaden their skills as teachers, scholars, and leaders at any stage of career. These opportunities are (1) voluntarily undertaken as areas for growth identified by the individual faculty member, (2) non-credit-bearing, and (3) focused on practices or topics which could be shared with and applied by others on the UNCCH campus. Examples of courses include: Digital Humanities Summer Institute and Cold Spring Harbor Method Courses. Interested in learning more? [Contact Phil Edwards](#).

SPRING FLING

2.7 MILE FUN RUN & 1.5 MILE WALK



MAY 5TH AT 12:15 P.M.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

levels are welcome. It's free and open to faculty--just bring along a yoga mat! [Register here.](#)

Faculty invited to 2017 Spring Fling

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in the 2017 Spring Fling, a 2.7 mile fun run or 1.5 mile walk sponsored by Campus Recreation. If you wish to participate on May 5 at 12:15 p.m., please register in advance at campusrec.unc.edu.

Campus Rec sponsors Work Week Wind Down Yoga

Work Week Wind Down Yoga will take place Friday, April 21st at noon in the arboretum! It's a great way to relieve stress at the end of the week. Don't worry if you aren't a yogi, because all

levels are welcome. It's free and open to faculty--just bring along a yoga mat! [Register 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/>.

- April 21: Meeting of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
- April 21: UNC Faculty Assembly (CLOSED)
- April 23: Faculty Hearings Committee (CLOSED)
- April 24: Faculty Welfare Committee
- April 24: Committee on Special Talent
- April 25: Faculty Information Advisory Committee
- May 1: Faculty Executive Committee
- May 11: Faculty Athletics Committee
- May 14: Spring Commencement
- May 15: Faculty Executive Committee

