

UNC FACULTY GOVERNANCE *Newsletter*



February 5, 2018



Faculty Council and General Faculty to meet February 9

Faculty Council is scheduled to meet this Friday, February 9, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall, room 1001, in the Eshelman School of Pharmacy. A tentative agenda is available [here](#). Faculty Council members are encouraged to arrive at 2:30 p.m. for refreshments in the lobby. Please sign in on the iPad kiosk, locate your name tent and take a seat toward

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2/19 deadline for 2019 Honorary Degree nominations

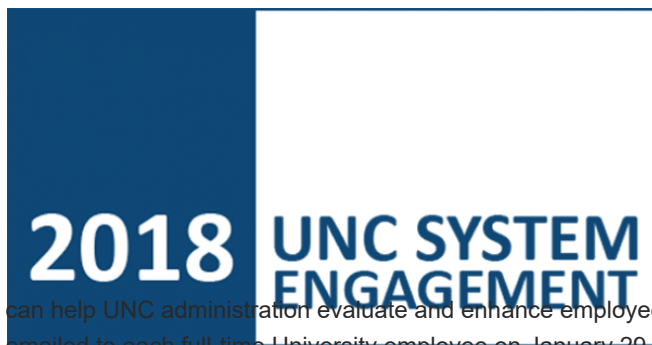
The Office of Faculty Governance, on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards, is now accepting candidates for UNC honorary degrees to be awarded at the 2019 May Commencement ceremony. A maximum of five of these prestigious awards will be given to recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding service to humanity in the world arena, in ...

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Announcements and events

UNC System Employee



can help UNC administration evaluate and enhance employee workplace experiences. The survey was emailed to each full-time University employee on January 29. The deadline to complete this survey is February 12. Participation is voluntary and confidential; identifiable information will not be provided to UNC administration. Only ModernThink LLC, a private consulting firm, will have access to individual employee responses, they will report aggregate results from demographic categories. Incentive prizes will awarded starting February 5.

Engagement Survey

The UNC System Employee Engagement Survey is a five-year project developed to provide metrics toward goals of the [UNC System Strategic Plan](#). Each UNC system school will participate in the annual survey that

Free Employee Fitness Classes

Campus Recreation is offering free employee fitness classes on Thursdays from 1:15-1:50pm. Classes are held in the Student Recreation Center Studio B. One cards are required for entry. In order to participate you are required to sign in at the front desk and complete a waiver if you are not a member of Campus Recreation. The schedule is subject to change.

February 1: Pilates
 February 8: Cycle
 February 15: Upper body sculpt
 February 22: Boot camp basics
 March 1: Barre
 March 8: Yoga
 March 15: Step

The Get Fit from Head to Heel program will return on Mondays from 1:15-1:50 p.m. There is a \$30 registration fee to sign up for this small-group training class. More information is [here](#).

 The poster has a dark, starry background. At the top is a white barbell icon. Below it, the text "FREE EMPLOYEE FITNESS CLASSES" is written in large, bold, light blue letters. Underneath, in smaller white text, it says "THURSDAYS, 1:15-1:50" and "STUDENT RECREATION CENTER STUDIO B, FETZER CYCLE STUDIO". A list of classes follows, with dates and names in white text. At the bottom, it says "ONE CARD REQUIRED TO ENTER PLEASE SIGN IN AT FRONT DESK" in white, and the "CAMPUS RECREATION FITNESS" logo in light blue and white.

Feb 1 PILATES	March 15 STEP
Feb 8 CYCLE	March 22 LOWER BODY SCULPT
Feb 15 UPPER BODY SCULPT	March 29 KICKBOXING
Feb 22 BOOTCAMP BASICS	April 5 CARDIO BLAST
March 1 BARRE	April 12 PILATES
March 8 YOGA	April 19 CYCLE

Gerald Horne to deliver Black History Month Lecture on 2/21

On Wednesday, February 21, Dr. Gerald Horne will deliver the 14th annual African-American History Month Lecture at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center at UNC-Chapel Hill. The lecture, entitled "Why Black Lives Don't Matter: Rethinking the Origins of the USA", will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Stone Center's Hitchcock Room. Dr. Horne served as the director of the Stone Center and the Institute for African-American Research from 1996-2000. He was also a professor of history, communication studies, and African/African-American studies during his time at UNC until 2003. He currently holds the Moores Professorship of History and African American Studies at the University of Houston. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free screening and discussion of Ava DuVernay's 13th

On Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00pm, the Stone Center will host a screening of Ava DuVernay's documentary film 13th. Following the film, a discussion will take place with the following panelists: Mark Dorosin (Center for Civil Rights), Professor Irving Joyner (NCCU Law), Professor Tim Tyson (Duke), Miera Walker (Forward Justice) and Professor Kathryn Hunter Williams (Dramatic Art). Please [click here](#) for more information.

Call for Proposals: 2019 large course redesign grants

The Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE) is now accepting proposals for \$5000 large course redesign grants. The CFE Large Course Redesign Initiative supports faculty interested in modifying a large enrollment course in order to improve student engagement and learning opportunities. All full-time UNC faculty members are eligible. Proposals are due on February 26. Click [here](#) for more information. If you have any questions contact the Center for Faculty Excellence at cfe@unc.edu.

APPLES service-learning course development grants available

APPLES Service-Learning is accepting proposals for \$5,000 service-learning course development grants from faculty and instructors who teach undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Up to seven grants will be awarded to develop new or modify existing courses that successfully integrate community-based service into the curriculum and promote the pedagogy of service-learning at UNC. Click [here](#) for eligibility criteria and application information. Applications are due on March 19 through the [Carolina Center for Public Service Application and Nomination Portal](#). Current APPLES faculty are also eligible to apply to develop a new course. For questions, contact Becca Bender at becca.bender@unc.edu.

Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars program application due March 12

The Carolina Center for Public Service is accepting applications for Class VII of the Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars program (FES). Up to ten faculty members are selected to engage in a two-year experiential competency-based curriculum, created to advance their engaged scholarship. Each recipient will receive a \$5000 stipend each of the two years. Please visit <https://ccps.unc.edu/fes/> for more information on the program. Applications are due on March 12 through the [Carolina Center for Public Service Application and Nomination Portal](#). Contact the Carolina Center for Public Service at ccps@unc.edu with any questions.

SkillfUL
tech workshops

SkillfUL workshops for February announced

Want to learn how to design a website in WordPress, record a podcast or improve your photography skills? These are just some of the FREE workshops offered through the Undergraduate Library. Check out the complete list [here](#).

Calendar

Please note that meetings are subject to schedule changes on short notice. See all meetings and events at: <https://facultygov.unc.edu/meetings/>. All meetings are open to everyone, including members of the public, unless held in closed session.



- January 8-February 19: Honorary Degrees Call for Nominations
- February 5: Faculty Executive Committee, Committee on Special Talent
- February 6: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- February 9: Faculty Council
- February 12: Nominating Committee, Committee on the Status of Women
- February 14: Nominating Committee
- February 16: Educational Policy Committee
- February 19: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee, Faculty Welfare Committee, Faculty Executive Committee
- February 20: Faculty Athletics Committee, Administrative Board of the Library
- February 21: Faculty Assembly Delegation
- February 26: Honorary Degrees and Special Awards Committee
- February 28: Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- March 2: Agenda Committee
- March 5: Faculty Executive Committee
- March 9: Faculty Council