

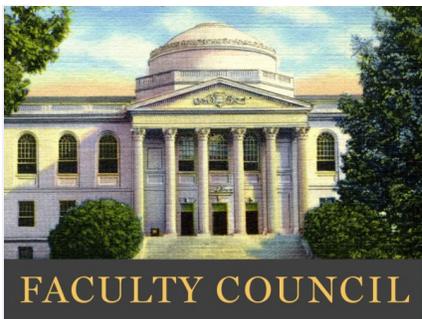


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Faculty Council meets April 24

The Faculty Council and General Faculty are set to meet this Friday, April 24, 2015, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Pleasants Room at Wilson Library. [The agenda is now online here](#). This meeting will feature a Council vote on two resolutions, including the Open Access resolution introduced in March. We also have a large number of

substantive committee ...

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Complete 2015 faculty elections results now posted

We have posted [the complete 2015 faculty elections results for all races now](#). Thanks to all of the candidates who ran for all positions, as well as to the hard-working Nominating Committee, and, especially, to the 1533 members of the faculty (45.1% of those eligible) and 187 members of the retired faculty (33%) who turned out to vote this year!

Faculty invited to comment on Faculty Athletics Representative by May 1

Section 3-4 of the Faculty Code provides: "The faculty athletics representative is appointed by the chancellor from among the voting faculty for an indefinite term, subject to formal review at least every five years. In making an appointment to this position or reviewing the incumbent, the

chancellor follows a process established with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee.

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Cairns urges faculty to comment on Saunders renaming issue by April 25

This message was sent to all faculty involved in faculty governance on April 1, 2015: ### Dear Esteemed Colleagues in Faculty Governance, I'm writing to ask you to visit <http://bot.unc.edu/comments/> before the April 25th deadline to offer your thoughts and suggestions to the Board of Trustees on whether to rename Saunders Hall and how we can better interpret and ...

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Storify of tweets and media coverage from March 20, 2015 Faculty Council meeting

Here is the "Storify" we created capturing tweets and media coverage from the March 20, 2015 Faculty Council and General Faculty meeting.

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Faculty encouraged to join commencement processional, Sunday, May 10

All members of the faculty are invited to join in the processional at the 2015 Commencement ceremony, which will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Kenan Memorial Stadium. If it rains during the ceremony, the ceremony may be shortened; in the event of dangerous severe weather, it will be cancelled. Faculty participating in ...

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Employee Forum Community Award nominations sought through May 16

The nominations period is now open for the Employee Forum Community Award (also known as the Three Legged Stool Award). This award recognizes distinguished contributions by individuals who work to promote cooperation and collaboration among faculty, staff, and students. Nominations are due May 16th.

Any member of the faculty, staff, or student body of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is eligible to be nominated and to vote for this award, except current members of the Employee Forum Recognition and Awards Committee.

[Full information on nominating someone is available here.](#)

North Carolina Native Leadership Institute accepting applications

The American Indian Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is pleased to announce that the application process for the second cohort of the North Carolina Native Leadership Institute is now open. This Institute offers leadership training for American Indians to think and lead strategically, creatively, and collaboratively by providing culturally relevant intergenerational leadership training for current and emerging leaders. Selected participants will be notified by the American Indian Center by late July. Please contact the UNC American Indian Center at 919-843-4189 for additional information. The application deadline is May 31, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Register now for Engaging Women in Public Service event

On June 5 in Chapel Hill, the School of Government is presenting a one-day workshop, Engaging Women in Public Service. Interactive sessions will focus on body language, leadership, overcoming barriers to career advancement, and confidence building. The keynote speaker is Carol Kinsey Goman, renowned body language expert and author of *The Secret Language of Leaders*. This second annual event will be hosted by UNC faculty members Leisha DeHart-Davis, Kim Nelson, and Margaret Henderson. [For more information or to register, click here.](#)

Carolina blood drive accepting sign ups

The 27th annual Carolina Blood Drive, sponsored by the Employee Forum and the Department of Athletics, is scheduled to take place at the Dean Dome on June 2, 2015 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year's goal is to collect 900 pints. Members of the campus community are encouraged to preregister by emailing giving@redcrossblood.org.

2015 Data Matters workshop accepting registrations

This summer, the 2nd Data Matters Data Science Short Course Series will be held June 22 - 26, 2015 at the Friday Center here in Chapel Hill. This is sponsored by NCDS, RENCI, and the Odum Institute. Topics include: data science, its goals, techniques and concepts; the Internet of Things (IoT); data mining and machine learning; big data in health and medicine; information visualization; system dynamics and agent-based modeling; social network analysis; collecting, classifying and analyzing big data; data science using R; data sharing and reuse; and data

curation. For more information, please visit the website at <http://datamatters.org>

Carolina Campus Community Garden requests survey feedback

The Carolina Campus Community Garden (CCCG) aims to grow vegetables and fruit so that all employees have access to fresh, sustainably grown produce through the shared efforts of staff, students, faculty and local residents; and to serve as a learning community for developing gardening skills, healthy living, social responsibility, and interdisciplinary academic pursuits. [This survey](#) will take you to a 5-7 minute survey designed to help the CCCG broaden its reach and better serve the community.

By completing the survey, you will be eligible to win a \$100 gift card for dinner at the Irregardless Café (<http://www.irregardless.com/>) or a quart jar of delicious honey from CCCG's own beehive. Your responses will be recorded anonymously. Please email clorch@email.unc.edu with any follow-up questions or suggestions.

Faculty Committee Calendar

This new section features a list of upcoming faculty governance committee meetings. All are open to the faculty and the public unless noted below. Meeting schedules are subject to change. See the full schedule [here](#).

- April 27: Faculty Executive Committee
- April 29: Chancellor's Advisory Committee
- April 30: Committee on University Government
- May 5: Faculty Athletics Committee
- May 7: Educational Policy Committee
- May 11: Faculty Executive Committee
- May 21: Faculty Information Technology Advisory Committee
- May 27-28: Board of Trustees

Other Upcoming Events

- April 29: [How to facilitate active learning in the STEM classroom](#)
 - April 29: [Helping students thrive in college: a focus on student-faculty interactions](#)
 - May 1: [Taking stock of the past academic year and planning for the summer](#)
 - May 1: [Fulbright information session](#)
 - May 6: [Summer writing group 2015 orientation session](#)
 - June 2: Carolina Blood Drive
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We have migrated our "What we're reading" feature to our [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#) so we can post things as we find them. To get those timely links to interesting articles, reports, and news, please "like" our page and/or follow us on [Twitter @UNCFacGov](#).
