

## Faculty Affairs News 181 Nov. 18, 2021

### UTA Institutional Member-Enhanced Membership

UTA is now considered an institutional member-enhanced part of the Council on Undergraduate Research.

- If you would like to be part of the enhanced membership on behalf of the university, [please click on the link here.](#)
- For more information on membership benefits, [please click the link here.](#)

### New Faculty Profile Pages

UTA's New Faculty Profiles pages are live! We replaced the Mentis profiles with New Faculty Profiles. We encourage all faculty to update the information for their web profiles in Digital Measures. This includes the photo and biographical information. You can upload a high-quality photo on the Personal and Contact Information page in Digital Measures. Research and Teaching Interests can be entered on the Biography and Expertise page. If you have questions please contact [DMhelp@uta.edu](mailto:DMhelp@uta.edu).

### Typos and Broken Links on Faculty Profile Pages

The new profile pages are now available for SiteImprove spell checks and other checks. We noticed that many of the profiles have spelling errors. This [webpage](#) explains how to check your faculty profile page for errors using SiteImprove. If you find mistakes, you can correct them in Digital Measures and the web profile will update in about an hour.

### Research Enhancement Program Grants

The [Research Enhancement Program](#) Grants are short-term, one-time support for faculty research projects and professional creative activity. The grant serves as seed funding for launching new research and as a foundation for future research funding from external sources.

- The system will open for submissions at 1 PM Monday, November 8, 2021
- The system will close for submissions at 4 PM Friday, December 10, 2021

To view the guidelines [click here](#). To submit a REP grant proposal (starting November 8, 2021) [please visit this site here](#). For more information, please visit the [Office of Regulatory Services](#).

### NTT Promotion Dossiers in Digital Measures Workflow Workshop

DFA will host two workshops on December 1st at 10 am – 11 am or 2 pm-3 pm to help faculty who are preparing their dossier for NTT Promotion. Invitations to the Teams meeting will be sent to the faculty who have let their chairs know that they are planning on applying for promotion. Please let your department chairs know if you are planning on applying.

### Tenure Track Clock Extension - COVID

For tenure track faculty starting before fall 2021, UT System has granted an extension year to be added to the end of the tenure clock. The extension is automatic but optional. Please note that the timeline for the third-year review has not changed. Please review the policy adopted by UTA [here](#).

### Faculty Search Committee Workshop

The second search committee workshop has been scheduled and ready to be hosted. This is Part 2 of the Search Committee Administrative Process, the following will take place on:

- November 19
- 10 am - 11 am
- Teams meeting (virtual only)

[Register here for access to the workshop.](#)

### First-Generation Celebration Event

#### Celebrating First-Generation Students at UTA

Download your "I am" or "I Support" First-Generation students background for Teams virtual meetings. Visit the OIT Microsoft Teams Backgrounds to download your background.

#### Get your First-Gen Swag.

If you missed getting swag in 2020, sign up today! We have buttons, stickers, MS Teams backgrounds and door plaques for faculty and staff who identify as first-generation or as a person who supports first-generation students. Please complete the online form for First-Gen swag to claim yours.

### Do you know...

That the new faculty web profiles are discoverable on Google searches.

If you have difficulty accessing the content in this announcement, please report accessibility issues to Faculty Affairs, [facultyaffairs@uta.edu](mailto:facultyaffairs@uta.edu) or (817) 272-7422.

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### Academic Calendar

**Nov. 24** No classes scheduled

**Nov. 25-26** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Dec. 7** Last day of classes

**Dec. 8** Student Study Day (no classes)

**Dec. 9-15** Final exams

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar's [webpage](#).

### Upcoming Events

View more [upcoming events](#) on our Faculty Affairs website.

### OIT Corner

#### Endpoint Management

**REMINDER:** Please schedule your appointment to update your UTA-owned windows devices through the Windows Endpoint Management project. Details can be found on the [project website](#).



### Hosting Events at UTA

Did you know OIT can support you before and during your virtual or in-person event? This article describes the event-related services OIT provides and recommends. Visit [OIT News](#) to read more about how OIT can help with your event.

### External Outlook Emails

A banner that reads [External] now appears at the top of all emails UTA employees and students receive from senders outside of UTA. More details are available on the [OIT website](#).

### LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 online courses for all UTA faculty, staff, and students. Users should log in to LinkedIn Learning using their UTA email address and password. Visit the [OIT website](#) to learn more about this powerful service.

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