

## Faculty Affairs News 163 April 1, 2021

### Hello from the New Editor of the FAN – Elizabeth Heise

I am thrilled to join the Faculty Affairs team! I joined Faculty Affairs on March 1 as Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and a tenured faculty member in Earth and Environmental Sciences. I was an ACE Fellow at the University of California, Riverside. If you are curious about the ACE Fellows program send me a note and I will be happy to share it. Prior to UTA, I was at UT Rio Grande Valley.



### Upcoming Events

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



### Spring 2021 Faculty & Associates Meeting

On Tuesday, April 27th at 4pm, we will celebrate the accomplishments of faculty and associates with the teaching and research awards ceremony. Due to current restrictions, this ceremony will be held virtually. If you would like to attend, RVSP [here](#) or scan the QR code above. For questions, please contact [nakesha.brown@uta.edu](mailto:nakesha.brown@uta.edu).

### Tenure & Promotion Sessions

For those faculty planning to come up for tenure and promotion in fall 2021, Faculty Affairs is holding bi-monthly work sessions on what you need to have in your dossier and how to get it there. We encourage you to attend the first few with your questions and the rest with your problems. We will troubleshoot any issues you may have. Our first two sessions are on March 31 from 12 pm-1 pm and April 13, 2 pm-3 pm. [Please check here for additional dates](#)

[RSVP for April 13](#)

### Big news! NEW Tenure Track Faculty Extra Year Announcement

This week we received approval from Chancellor Milliken and the Board of Regents for an expansion of the tenure clock extension for all tenure-track faculty. This group now includes those tenure track faculty starting 9/1/2020 through 5/31/2021. Check your inbox for the email from the provost for a copy of the policy.

### Faculty Reviews

We are finishing up tenure-stream faculty reviews. We made it through the first round of reviews in workflow! Your department will give you a copy of your evaluation report in mid to late April. We are waiting on a few college stragglers. The Faculty Review Calendar is posted for next year [here](#).

### Provost's Seed Grant Competition

The Provost is pleased to announce the launch of a micro-grant program for awards. These five awards are to cover expenses up to \$2000 to individuals to help fund a new project that might include archive visits, equipment, travel to institutional or labs, etc. The research topic is open, but the award is intended to help faculty with research that could lead to a larger grant/research project. Proposals for these grants will be accepted from full-time faculty.

The research from these grants is expected to provide a foundation for a new project and/or subsequent large grant proposals to be submitted to government agencies or private/corporate foundations. The research project must be completed within 12 months of the award. Award recipients will be asked to present their work at a seminar event to be scheduled after the completion of the projects. Application due date April 26th, 2021. Please send the [application package](#) to Toni Sol at [amsol@uta.edu](mailto:amsol@uta.edu)

### Faculty Senate Travel Funding Program Re-Opening!

The Faculty Senate is re-opening the Travel Funding Program, which supports full-time tenure track/tenured and non-tenure track faculty undertaking travel related to research and/or creative activity. Funds may also be requested to cover registration fees for virtual conferences. For information and requirements, please see the [Application Instructions](#).

### OIT Website

An entirely new meeting experience is coming to Microsoft Teams in late April! Dynamic View automatically arranges camera feeds and shared content while also allowing users to personalize their views for better engagement during meetings. [See the OIT website to learn more](#).

### LinkedIn Learning

Has a mix of offerings including short videos (often extracted from longer course videos), courses, and learning paths (e.g. becoming certified cloud security professional). UTA faculty across campus are incorporating LinkedIn Learning offerings into credit-bearing coursework. UTA students also have access to LinkedIn Learning on demand through their UTA accounts. Here is the [link](#).

### Did You Know?....

...All adults will be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Texas beginning Monday, March 29. You can register with [Tarrant County here](#) or [Dallas County here](#).

**The Academic Success Center** is hiring Peer Educators (e.g., Tutors, Peer Coaches, SI/PLTL leaders) for Fall 2021. Please see the flyer below for more information. Please support their recruitment efforts by sharing the flyer with your students.

# HIRING PEER EDUCATORS

**THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER** Is looking for Peer Educators for **FALL 2021** in the following roles:

**Tutors - SILs - PLTL Leaders - Peer Coaches**  
One-to-one - Small group - Large group sessions

**LOOK US UP AND APPLY ON HANDSHAKE**  
[UTA.EDU/TUTORINGJOBS](http://UTA.EDU/TUTORINGJOBS)

**HIRING ALL SUBJECT AREAS**  
PREFERENCE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO CAN TUTOR MULTIPLE SUBJECT AREAS

### JOB REQUIREMENTS

**GRADES**  
3.0 GPA minimum  
A or B in courses  
Enrolled at UTA for at least one semester

**SCHEDULE**  
You decide your schedule  
Minimum 10 hours of availability

**QUALITIES**  
Hard-working  
Empathetic  
Flexible  
Dependable  
Great communicator  
Loves to learn



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