

Faculty Affairs News 173 August 19, 2021

Tools to help with Teaching 50% Face to Face and 50% Remote using Teams

Click [here](#) for a recording of a recent workshop on teaching 50% in class and 50% remote teaching. We also have a [handout](#) with tips.

For a recording of a demonstration on how to use the document camera in the classroom click [here](#).

Required COVID-19 Testing Portal

The COVID-19 Health Portal is now available in [MyMay](#) for all employees and students to upload the results of your [required COVID-19](#) test results before Sept. 8. You also can use the portal to participate in the [Maverick Motivator Program](#), by uploading proof of vaccination by Oct. 4 to be eligible for prizes.

Open Education Resources

UT System launched Momentum on Open Education Resources [website](#). We encourage all faculty to look at this webpage for cost savings for our students. There are many great ideas for materials for your classes that have no cost to our students.

Syllabus Compliance

Please remember that all instructors need to upload their syllabus to their Canvas course even if they are teaching face to face. You can find the syllabus template, instructions on how to upload to Canvas as well as other course policies [here](#).

Making the syllabus available to students early helps students. The syllabus must be made available by the first week of classes at the very latest.

UTA'S Title V Grant

UTA's first Title V grant (I.D.E.A.S. Center) has ended but the project's legacy continues. [Read more here](#) about the continuation of UTA's Title V grant components after the grant.

Summer Commencement Schedule

Saturday, August 21, 2021
6 p.m. – Virtual

Endpoint Management

Endpoint Management will improve our access to UTA applications and increase our ability to support employees from various locations. It will also provide additional protection to UTA-owned Windows devices as it safeguards against malware, cyber-attacks, viruses, spyware, and other unauthorized activities.

For more information, please read [what should I know before, during, and after the update to my device\(s\)](#).

Join One of Our Faculty Fellows Programs in CRTLE!

Service Learning Faculty Fellows Program

Collaborate with colleagues across campus and learn from others on unique ways to integrate service learning into your course. Fellows work together in interdisciplinary cohorts over the semester and participate in monthly seminars to explore service learning foundations, effective teaching practices, and research projects within service learning. For more information, contact Susan Dequeant dequeant@uta.edu. [Find application and more information here on the Center for Service Learning website](#)

Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Faculty Fellows Program

The Maverick Advantage is UTA's strategic initiative focused on engaging students in High Impact Practices to promote student belonging, self-efficacy, and retention. Through monthly seminars, MAFE Fellows collaborate with colleagues across campus throughout the academic year to learn how to integrate one of the five [Maverick Advantage](#) distinguishing activities into their courses. For more information, contact Susan Dequeant dequeant@uta.edu or Dr. Nali Kim nkim@uta.edu. [Find application and more information here on the Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement website](#)

Professional Learning Community (PLC) Program

Teamwork is one of the most sought-after skills that employers look for from our graduates, but it is not something that is always done well in our classrooms. For the last four years faculty from across campus have met as part of a Professional Learning Community within the Collaborate UTA – PLC to develop strategies to enhance and assess teamwork in their courses. For more information on the program, contact Dr. Andrew Clark amclark@uta.edu. [Find PLC Fellows interest application here](#) And [Find more information on the PLC website here](#)

Do you know...

UTA is running a syllabus audit at the beginning of the fall semester. Please upload your syllabus to Canvas so we can be in compliance with HB 2504.

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

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Upcoming Events

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

First Day of School Bagels and Snacks at the Trinity Hall Open House

Faculty Affairs has moved into new digs at Trinity Hall! We are continuing the tradition of coffee and bagels for all faculty on the first day of classes from 10 am to 11:30 am and CRTLE will be hosting snacks in the afternoon on August 25.

Stop on by for a visit and a snack! We look forward to showing you your new faculty space.

Academic Calendar

August 25: First Day of Classes

September 6: Labor Day Holiday

November 5: Last Day to Drop Classes

November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 7: Last Day of Classes

December 9-15: Finals Week

December 16-18: Commencement

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

Summer Plans

Summer Plans have been published. [Please check here for information](#).

For the fall, the situation is fluid. We may have more information mid to late June. Stand by....

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