Faculty Affairs News 118 - FEB 21, 2019

Upcoming Events
View [Faculty Affairs event website](https://www.uta.edu/faculty-affairs/events)

Grading Deadlines
March 26 - 12 pm: 9th week grades due

Developing a Daily Writing Practice
March 14 - 1:2-3:30 pm
Feeling frazzled? Not enough time to write? Join NCFDD facilitator Ph. Roseanne Roberts for a webinar that will change your life. Log into NCFDD.org, click “Become a Member” to create an account as part of UTA’s institutional membership. For questions, contact mcross@uta.edu.

Writing Coffee Hour
Join UTA faculty every Tuesday from 11 am at Urban Alchemy Coffee House for an hour of writing. Questions, please contact Dr. Peggy Simmonsr
[login@uta.edu](mailto:login@uta.edu)

Workshop Series
Human Resources and Faculty Affairs are partnering to offer a series of discussions "Look, all faculty data will be longer be entered in Mentis. As of August 1, 2019, all faculty profile data will no longer be entered in Mentis. Although the public facing page will retain the Mentis tool, all faculty data will be entered through [Digital Measures Count](https://digitalmeasures.uta.edu), including syllabi. Faculty are also reminded that in Fall 2019 all tenured faculty will submit annual reviews, and post tenure reviews through Digital Measures. For training or questions please contact dzheng@uta.edu.

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Did You Know?
31 open education projects. Grant applications are due by March 31 of up to $10,000 per project is available to support innovative distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to faculty who now open. OER adoption stipends of $1,000 each will be awarded to encourage faculty to use open resource materials, and learn about accessibility, as well as copyright and open licensing options offered by open textbooks and other OER resources.

On Tuesday, March 26 from 12-1 pm in Central Library B04, the Office of the Vice President for Research invites proposals for the 2019 Interdisciplinary Research Program (IRP). The IRP advances interdisciplinary research in alignment with the four guiding themes of the Strategic Plan: Health and the Human Condition, Sustainable Urban Communities, Global Environmental Impact and Data/Driver Discovery. This program focuses research across campus to improve our ability to effectively compete for new extramural research funding in the strategic theme areas.

February 22, 5 AM: beginning of the submission period
March 17, 11 PM: end of the submission period
For questions please contact Dr. Duane Olmos at doolmos@uta.edu.

Mental Health First Aid
FACULTY AND STAFF ONLY
Learn how to help a person who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem. Topics cover depression, psychosis, and addictions. 8:30am-4pm with 30 minute lunch on your own. To register click on the date.
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Friday, Feb 22, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Main Library 351A
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No RSVP required, and feel free to bring your lunch. For questions please contact Dr. Michelle Reed at mcosio@uta.edu.

Canvas Orientation
Faculty teaching Fall courses are invited to attend an orientation session to learn about the capabilities of their courses will be held in Nedderman Hall 100 and available on Canvas.

Wednesday, Mar. 27th 9-10 am
All faculty teaching in Blackboard are encouraged to enrol in the "Growing with Canvas" online training course by contacting their college dean. Faculty that complete the pre-migration check will be able to view which Canvas migrates the Blackboard course content into Canvas. Please check canvas.uta.edu for more information or email at canvaseam@uta.edu.

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UTA CARES Grant Program Proposals
The submission period for the UTA CARES Grant Program is now open. CER adoption stipends of $1,000 each will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to faculty who incorporate open education resources. Additional grant funding of up to $15,000 per project is available to support innovative open education projects. Grant applications are due by March 12. For more information please click here.

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