



## Faculty Affairs News 167 June 3, 2021

### Microsoft Teams Updates

A few improvements are coming to Microsoft Teams including an updated design for the Share Options menu and changes to the Profile menu and title bar. Please visit the [OIT Website](#) to see a list of all updates coming to Teams and O365 applications.

### Return to Campus | OIT is here to help

As the university transitions back to more campus-based activities this summer, OIT is here to help with the technology needs of our faculty and staff. Information and resources are available for employees on the Return to Campus web page. This page includes information about computers, phones, the new Wi-Fi network, and device updates for campus-based, hybrid and fully remote employees.

Check out the Return to Campus resources at [go.uta.edu/WelcomeBack](http://go.uta.edu/WelcomeBack)

This is a short video introduction of what you can expect and how you may need to plan your time when returning to campus. Click [here](#) to watch the video!

### UTA Leadership Academy

The UTA Leadership Academy is designed as a broad leadership development program that includes the essential characteristics and skills needed to be an effective leader in a higher education environment.

It is a program that will focus on practical leadership topics, issues within higher education, and personal leadership development. The program is based on a semester cohort of fifteen to twenty faculty and staff. Staff and faculty participants can be nominated to the academy by self-nomination or a recommendation. A selection committee will then determine which nominees will participate in the spring semester 2022 cohort.

Click [here](#) to nominate faculty or staff!

### ACUE Fall 2021

Faculty Affairs invites you to earn a Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) through an innovative, online course in Effective Teaching Practices offered by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

ACUE's course, recognized by Quality Matters, addresses a wide range of practical and evidence-based teaching practices shown to promote student success in a face-to-face and an online environment. We have a few open positions for the fall 2021 cohort. All full-time faculty are welcome to apply by June 18, 2021. Information about the program and application info is available [here!](#)

### Summer Writing Adventure 2021

Summer%20Writing%20Adventure%202021" style="font-weight: normal;font-weight: normal;color: #333;text-decoration: underline;color: #333;text-decoration: underline;color: rgb(170, 78, 8)">The Summer Writing Adventure program is designed to foster your writing productivity. Working with a select group of colleagues, you will spend six weeks working on your writing project. The writing adventure will include daily writing, checking in with your support network, accountability and feedback along with discussions on topics pertinent to publishing your scholarly work. You may choose to work on an article or a grant proposal.

- June 28 Best Practices for a Successful Writing
- July 12 Building Useful Writing Collaborations
- July 19 Grant Proposal Review Process
- July 26 Managing Writing Teams
- Aug 2 Submission Process Strategies
- Aug 9 Report Out!

Click [here](#) to register by June 18th!

### Order Supplies for Fall Semester Early

Due to supply chain issues, it is recommended that you order laboratory products needed for courses or research in fall 2021 as soon as possible. Below is the list of priority items:

Hot Priority Items - Recommend order ASAP

- Tips, tubes, any plastics, such as Corning, Falcon or Nunc products
- Seriological Pipettes, petri dishes
- Laboratory Glassware, such as beakers, flasks, vials
- Solvents: 4-8 weeks in advance

Moderate Priority Items – Recommend order by end of June

- General Back-to-School items
- Specimens for dissection
- PPE
- Cleaning supplies
- PCR-related reagents

### Do you know...

The Provost will be hosting a Faculty Listening Session on fall back-to-campus plans in early to mid-July. Keep an eye out for announcements as to date and time...

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### Upcoming Events

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

### Academic Calendar

**June 3:** Final Exams for **Summer Intersession 2021**

**June 6:** Registration Ends for **Summer 11 Week and 1st Five Weeks**

**June 7:** Late registration, first day of classes for **Summer 11 Week and 1st Five Weeks**

**June 7:** Census Date

**June 8:** Late registration for **Summer 11 Weeks Classes and First Five Weeks**

**June 10:** Census Date

**June 16:** Last Day to drop classes for **Summer Seven Weeks**

**June 24:** Census Date

**June 28:** Last Day to drop Summer Classes for **First Five Weeks**, Last day of classes for **First Seven Weeks**

**June 29:** Final Exams for **First Seven Weeks**

**July 5:** Independence Day Holiday

**July 8:** Last Day of Classes for **First Five Weeks**

**July 12:** Last Day to drop Summer Classes, Final Exams for **First Five Weeks**

**July 22:** Last day to drop for **Summer 11 Weeks**

**August 12:** Last day for Summer Classes

**August 16-17:** Final Exams for Summer Classes

**August 18:** Commencement ceremony

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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