

Faculty Affairs News 125 - June 6, 2019



Lunch and Learn with PreAward

Allowable, Allocable, and Reasonable are the keywords in budgeting for a sponsored project. Learn about the federal definitions real-life scenarios using case studies.

Open to anyone interested in applying for grants or anyone who assists with the process. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Fatima Hamza at fatima.hamza@uta.edu.

Friday, June 14, 2018
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Center for Innovation
202 East Border Street, Room 125

Join the 14-Day Writing Challenge

All faculty and graduate students are invited to join this [NCFDD](#) online summer writing accountability group. Faculty that have not created an account, must log into the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity [site](#), and register for this web based workshop which runs June 17-30. Deadline to [register](#) is June 13.

All Faculty Orientation: Aug 16 & 19

All faculty are invited to learn about new initiatives, meet newly hired faculty and try out new teaching strategies at [UTA's Faculty Orientation](#). Day 1, on Friday August 16, offers a series of [hands-on sessions](#) to help faculty use Digital Measures, Canvas, SmartEvals and Civitas. Day 2, on Monday, August 19 engages new and returning faculty with the VP for Research, Provost and President. Two teaching mini-workshops by CRTLE, IDEAS and the QEP Team will also be offered as well as a Resource Fair. [To RSVP click here](#).

Canvas Migration Update

We have migrated approximately 1,030 courses from Blackboard to Canvas to save our faculty time and effort! We still have one more group to migrate before the end of summer. Thank you to all the faculty that have completed their training, our pilot group in Spring that ran ~35 courses in Canvas to help test our systems, and the summer faculty that are running their courses in Canvas. The feedback has been very positive and the Canvas Team is grateful for your patience during this transition.

Faculty are reminded that **Blackboard will not be available for Fall 2019 courses**. If you have not completed your Canvas training, there are many opportunities for [training](#) online, at your own pace, or in face-to-face courses.

Faculty and staff who use Blackboard Organizations: please contact Candice Beckman (beckmanc@uta.edu) for assistance.

Contact canvasteam@uta.edu with your questions or log into canvas.uta.edu.

Face-to-Face, Online and Hybrid Courses

Faculty are reminded that students must have full knowledge of the delivery method for their course at registration. Courses must stay consistent with the delivery method listed in the schedule of classes (MyMav) and **not be changed after the start of classes**, unless permission is obtained from the Chair and Dean. For example, a face-to-face course cannot become a hybrid course or online after the start of classes, unless extenuating circumstances are present, and permission is granted from the college leadership. For question, please contact Dr. Pranesh Aswath (aswath@exchange.uta.edu) or Dr. Antoinette Sol (amsol@uta.edu) in the Provost's Office.

....Did You Know?

....UTA's response rate for the [Student Feedback Surveys](#) in Spring 2019 was 48.5%, almost 10 points higher than last year's Spring rates. Students receive a daily email reminder and faculty also receive informational reminders to increase response rates, including using the [SmartEvals](#) QR code, and providing time in class. Students who drop a course will also receive a separate Student Feedback Survey that can help us gather student success data. For more information, contact Dr. Andrew.Pagel@uta.edu

Upcoming Events

View [Upcoming events](#) on Faculty Affairs website.

Leadership Academy Applications Deadline

Friday, August 2, 2019 by 5pm.

The [UTA Leadership Academy](#) engages aspiring leaders focusing on practical leadership topics, issues within higher education, and personal leadership. The program is based on a semester cohort of fifteen to twenty faculty and staff. Staff and faculty can self-nominate or include a recommendation letter.

Join Academic Affairs

Open until Filled

UTA's Academic Affairs Office is seeking an [Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Planning](#) to provide support for all academic initiatives and priorities across the academic enterprise directly on behalf of the Provost and Vice-Provost for Academic Planning and Policy. This is an internal search and the successful candidate may be either a permanent Non-Tenure-Track or Tenured faculty. In addition, this is a part time position with a 25% appointment during the academic year and 100% appointment during the summer.

Digital Measure Profiles Go Live August 1

After that date, faculty will enter their data by logging in to DM, and the public facing face will be Mentis. Trainings are being offered throughout the summer. Faculty preparing tenure dossiers are encouraged to attend specialized training sessions. To update your faculty profile, start with the FAQs.

Fall 2019 Final Exam Schedule Available

The Registrar has posted the Fall final exam schedule [here](#).

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