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LAST CHANCE - Join the Summer Writing Adventure!

Join us for the 6 week long Summer Writing Adventure. We will discuss writing stratigies and work in writing groups to move our papers and grant proposals forward. Participants in last year's writing adventure reported that it helped them keep on schedule and they made new friends. The Summer Writing Adventure is open to all faculty, but we encourage all Assistant Professors and Associate Professors to join to help build your dossiers for promotion. We will start meeting on May 23 and end on June 27. Complete out this interest form here.

Tenure COVID Policy Update

In the face of extraordinary circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic where actions of the university curtail the research, teaching, and service of faculty, to alleviate the stress that pre-tenure faculty may experience, the UT System authorizes a one-year extension of the tenure clock at all eight academic institutions. This has been done and tenure track faculty starting fall 2019 and fall 2020 or have had previously a year added one to their tenure clock to use or not as they see fit. The University of Texas System has amended that extension. The new extension covers all pre-tenure faculty hired on or before May 31, 2022. You can view the new extension here.

Call for ACUE Fall Cohort

In partnership with the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), we offer the Course in Effective Teaching Practices to a limited number of faculty participants. The Course is the first course designed for higher education faculty that leads to a nationally recognized Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE). This opportunity to participate will be offered at no cost to you or your department. Details can be found here

2022 Outstanding Assessment Practitioner Award

NOMINATIONS OPEN THROUGH JUNE 1!

The Outstanding Assessment Practitioner award is one of three awards recognizing excellence in assessment at UTA. Each year, a faculty and staff winner and runner-up are recognized for their leadership and advocacy for student learning outcomes assessment on campus. Direct questions to diane.waryashughey@uta.edu and nominate yourself or someone else here.

Faculty Designating Low-Cost Courses

The Faculty Course Schedule page in MyMav now has a dropdown menu next to each course where you can designate your course as Low Cost Course Materials (less than $25) or Zero Cost Course Materials. If your course materials cost less than $25 please use this feature to let your students know. This will help our students! If the required materials cost more than $25 there is nothing that you need to do because that is the default setting.

Spring Grades in Canvas

There was a technical glitch in Canvas. If you need access to spring grades in Canvas and they are not visible please reach out to cdesupport@uta.edu.

Do you know…

It is a good idea to upload your Annual Review Report into Digital Measures before you misplace it. It should have been emailed to you from your department office.

Academic Calendar

May 30
Memorial Day Holiday

Jun. 17
Juneteenth Holiday

Aug. 10
Last day of classes

Aug. 11-12
Final exams

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar's webpage.

Upcoming Events

View more **upcoming events** on our Faculty Affairs website.

OIT Corner

Campus WiFi Upgrades

Please switch your devices to "UTA WiFi".

OIT I&O is working to decommission "UTA Auto Login" for the campus wireless network.

Switching to "UTA WiFi" will allow users to take advantage of new and faster Wi-Fi 6 technology most newer devices are enabled with, while retaining backwards compatibility.

OIT Research Support Services

OIT Research Support services is available to assist faculty with their research IT needs, from planning to project end. Read about a recent success story with the Luber Lab DGX. For assistance, reach out to OIT RSS at oitrss@uta.edu.

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