



## Faculty Affairs News 189 May 5, 2022

### SAR Center Deadline Access to Digital Exams

With finals quickly approaching, all professors are notified that the digital versions of exams uploaded to the AIM Instructor Portal for Spring 2022 will no longer be available after Tuesday, May 17th as the system will transfer to Summer 2022.

If there are any exams that you would like to download and save for your personal reference, please do so by this date. If the Instructor Portal was your preferred method of pickup throughout the semester, the physical copies of these exams will still be available for pickup through the end of Summer 2022 in University Hall Room 104.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Alternative Testing Center at 817-272-3420 or email [alternativetesting@uta.edu](mailto:alternativetesting@uta.edu). You may also drop by the office Monday-Thursday 8am-7pm or Fridays from 8am-5pm. Beginning May 12th throughout the summer, office hours will be Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Please note that Finals week is our busiest time, however we will do our best to return phone calls and emails in a timely manner.

### Conference/Classroom Technology Modernization Focus Groups

The next focus group for the Conference/Classroom Technology Modernization project will be held Wednesday, May 16 from 2-3 p.m. via Teams. We will be sharing information compiled from faculty surveys on classroom technology needs and technology support research on options available. The project team, which includes faculty representatives from each college, has worked hard this semester to gather faculty perspective and match it to options.

This month's focus group session is scheduled to accommodate interested faculty who will not be available this summer. Additional focus group sessions covering the same information are scheduled for June 7 and 9. To register for a specific focus group, visit the associated registration link:

- [May 16, 2-3 pm](#)
- [June 7, 11 am-12 pm](#)
- [June 9, 2-3 pm](#)

### Updates to Student's Non-Payment Process

Starting this fall, UTA will no longer drop students from courses for non-payment. Instead, students will be automatically placed on a payment plan made up of installments to allow students to remain enrolled in their courses and on track to achieving their educational goals. This new process does not apply to Accelerated Online programs. For more information, [please read the official announcement](#).

### 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](mailto: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.

### Join the Summer Writing Adventure!

Join us for the 6 week long Summer Writing Adventure. We will discuss writing strategies 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](#).

### 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.

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### Academic Calendar

May 5-11 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](mailto:oitrss@uta.edu).