

Faculty Affairs News 132 - November 7, 2019



First Generation Celebration

Approximately 43% of incoming freshmen and transfer students at UTA are first generation. To celebrate their contributions, UTA is joining campuses from across the country in the First-Generation College Celebration on November 8 from 11 am - 1 pm in the UC Mall. Faculty and staff that are first generation, or wish to show support for first-gen students, are invited to make a button to wear.

Upcoming Events

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

McNair Scholars Needed

Oct 1 - Nov 15

Faculty are encouraged to refer students interested in undergraduate research to UTA's McNair Scholars program. For more information go to www.uta.edu/mcnair.

FDLs Portal is Open

The Provost has approved us going forward with [FDLs](#) this year, as the president reviews a report with Faculty Senate, assessing faculty professional development opportunities. The deadline has been extended to December 10. Q&A sessions are scheduled for:

November 14th ERB 570, 1 - 2
November 18th ERB 570, 9 - 10

Please contact mcosio@uta.edu with your questions.

Boost Your Scholarly Profile

**November 7
2 - 3 pm**

Library 315A

Librarians Brooke Troutman and Mitch Stepanovich will share strategies for increasing your research audience.

NSF Fastlane Down

November 8 - 12

FastLane and Research.gov are migrating business applications to a new platform during this period and these websites will be unavailable. Faculty submitting proposals are reminded to submit ahead of this shutdown.

Compliance Training

November 14

Faculty can find their compliance training course on their Canvas Dashboard. Faculty and staff that fail to meet the deadline may have their Net IDs deactivated.

Please contact University Compliance Services at ext. 22080 or compliance@uta.edu with your questions.

Flu Shots TODAY!

There are still open slots for employees to receive free flu shots Nov. 7 from 1-4 pm. The shots will be administered at the Swift Center, 1225 W. Mitchell Street. Free to employees with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United Health Care, Medicare Part B, Humana, Aetna and Cigna. \$20 for all others. To register, please click on this [link](#).

Strategic Plan 2020

The UTA Strategic Plan Committee has begun an aggressive transition from the planning phase to the implementation phase of the strategic plan, having already achieved many of the [key initiatives](#) the plan sets forth. It has become a living, dynamic manifesto with [targeted metrics](#) that we will continuously measure to assess progress toward our lofty goals. Watch the video below to learn more.



Incomplete Grades

Faculty are reminded that the guidelines for assigning incomplete grades are available [here](#). An incomplete should not be given if the student needs to retake the class.

For undergraduate students, an "I" changes into an F by the end of the next long semester unless a grade change form is submitted. For graduate students, the grade will stay an "I" indefinitely until a grade change is submitted on the students' behalf.

Missing Student Feedback Surveys

Faculty can access SFS data for annual reviews, post-tenure review or P&T dossiers through these databases:

- To access your evaluations from Fall 2018 to Fall 2019, please visit uta.edu/SFS and click on uta.mce.cc at the top of the page. Log in using your Single Sign-On. A [video tutorial](#) is available to walk faculty through this process.
- To access evaluations from Spring 2019 to the present term, please access SmartEvals by clicking the link at the top of this page <http://www.uta.edu/ier/Surveys/SFS/>. A guide to get a [quick tutorial](#) is also available.
- To access missing SFS data or evaluations prior to Fall 2018, please go to www.uta.edu/SFS. Click on "Faculty" on the left hand menu and scroll all the way to the bottom of the page for a link requesting missing SFS data.

For questions, please contact mcosio@uta.edu.

Did You Know?

...UT System employees now have access to [MDLIVE](#)? This is a new service, which you can use to speak with a doctor anytime, anywhere. Employees and their dependents can speak with a doctor at night and on weekends, at their convenience – 24 hours a day, seven days a week (including weekends). What's more, there's no cost or copay to use.

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