



Faculty Affairs News 130 - October 03, 2019

Writing Boot Camp: Spring 2020

UTA is an institutional member of the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Program (NCFDD) offering workshops, mentoring and intensive summer writing programs which fill up quickly. UTA Faculty are eligible for priority registration through October 23rd for the [Spring 2020 Boot Camp](#) scheduled for January 19th - April 11th, 2020. Faculty can use start-up funds to attend. To claim your NCFDD membership and access their resources, click on [How to Sign up for NCFDD](#).

RefWorks Migration

UTA Libraries are ready to help faculty migrate their RefWorks content to other sites as the current RefWorks subscription will expire in March 2020.

LibGuides are available and the staff below are ready to assist faculty migrate citation data from RefWorks to [EndNote](#), [Mendeley](#), and [Zotero](#). They are

- EndNote: Martin.Wallace@uta.edu
- Mendeley: [Antoinette Nelson, nelsona@uta.edu](mailto:Antoinette.Nelson@uta.edu)
- Zotero: Michael.Barera@uta.edu

The [schedule of workshops](#) and additional information is now available. Please encourage your graduate students to attend.

FDLs and REPs

The Office of the VP for Research will share information on the Research Enhancement grants during two seminars:

- Thursday, October 10, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, ERB 570
- Wednesday, November 6, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, ERB 570

The REP grant serves as seed funding for tenure-stream faculty for future research and funding from external sources. Faculty are eligible for \$10,000 for a single principal investigator, and \$15,000 for two or more. For more information, please contact Ann Cavallo at cavallo@uta.edu.

The FDL (Faculty Development Leave) program is currently under review and more information will be available in November.

Canvas and Kaltura

Course content videos hosted in Kaltura and currently being migrated to Canvas' Studio (formerly ARC). The migration of over 6,000 videos is expected to be complete by October 18, 2019. Faculty are asked to **not create new course content in Kaltura** as of 9/30/2019. Please check the Announcement in your Canvas course homepage for [instructions](#) and [FAQs](#). [Training sessions](#) are also available through CDE.

As of 9/23/19, there are 3,951 Fall courses published in Canvas including 3,703 non-AO and 248 Accelerated Online. In addition, the RN-BSN, MSN, and CONHI programs had 12 Courses (including electives), 22 sections of those courses, 22 faculty, 75 coaches, and 3900+ students now engaged in Canvas. Thank you to all faculty and Canvas coaches!

Smart Evals and SFS

Faculty are reminded that of Spring 2019, [Student Feedback Survey results](#) are available for download on their SmartEvals dashboard. To access SFS results prior to Spring 2019, faculty can log into the [IOTA](#) platform using the UTA Single Sign-on. A tutorial to help you print IOTA SFS data is available [here](#). Faculty missing SFS data can request assistance by filling out the form at the bottom of the [Faculty SFS Resource](#) page. For questions, please contact mcosio@uta.edu.

Did You Know?

.... you and your students have access to Microsoft Teams? This robust platform allows you to host videoconferences, public events for 10,000+, share notes and video lectures with students. For [training](#), and more info on using Teams in your classroom, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

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

Fall Faculty & Associates Meeting

October 3rd
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Rio Grande Room, E. H. Hereford University Center. All Faculty are encouraged to attend and celebrate Emeriti faculty. No RSVP Required.

Community Partner Breakfast for Service Learning

October 11
8:00- 10:30 pm

Faculty and staff can meet nonprofit agencies to explore opportunities to build partnerships for service learning and research. [RSVP](#)

Peer Review of Teaching Training

October 15
10:00- 12:00 pm

Open to all faculty. Faculty going up for tenure must have two observations; those going up for promotion to full professor, must have at least one observation of their teaching. Please RSVP [here](#).

Need Help With Digital Measure?

Open Sessions are available from 12- 1 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 15

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday, November 20

Wednesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 18

Click [here](#) to view register and view session locations

Open Faculty Forum Hosted by UTA Faculty Senate

October 30
12:00 to 1:30 PM
SEIR 298.

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