

## Faculty Affairs News 179 Oct. 21, 2021

### Training Workshop For Annual Review Dossiers

Do you have any questions or need additional information for your Annual Review Dossiers? [Register](#) for the Workshop on October 29, 2021, 10:00 AM-11:00AM or view the [Digital Measures tutorial page here](#).

### New Faculty Profile Pages

UTA's New Faculty Profiles pages will go live at the beginning of November. We are replacing the Mentis profiles with New Faculty Profiles. We encourage all faculty to update the information for their web profiles in Digital Measures. This includes the photo and biographical information. You can upload a high quality photo on the Personal and Contact Information page in Digital Measures. Research and Teaching Interests can be entered on the Biography and Expertise page.

### On-Campus Flu Shots

We care deeply about the safety and well-being of our faculty and staff. As the fall and winter seasons draw near, we highly encourage everyone to take their yearly flu shots on campus. Sessions will be held on:

- **Tuesday, October 26 - Trinity Hall 104E - 9AM - 12PM**
- **Wednesday, October 27 - Wetsel Bldg 200 - 1PM - 4PM**

Flu shots are free with PPO insurance or \$20 cash/check without insurance. Be sure to bring your insurance card and drivers license.

For more information visit [go.uta.edu/flushot](http://go.uta.edu/flushot), for additional questions email [benefits@uta.edu](mailto:benefits@uta.edu) or call 817-272-5554.

### Research Enhancement Program Grants

The [Research Enhancement Program](#) Grants are short-term, one-time support for faculty research projects and professional creative activity. The grant serves as a seed funding for launching new research and as a foundation for future research funding from external sources.

- **The system will open for submissions at 1PM Monday, November 8, 2021**
- **The system will close for submissions at 4PM Friday, December 10, 2021**

To view the guidelines [click here](#). To submit a REP grant proposal (starting November 8, 2021) [please visit this site here](#). For more information, please visit the [Office of Regulatory Services](#).

### LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 online courses for all UTA faculty, staff, and students. Users should log in to LinkedIn Learning using their UTA email address and password. Visit the [OIT website](#) to learn more about this powerful service.

### Have a Student who Tests Positive for COVID 19?

Please work with students who test positive and need to be out of class for ten days as you would any other temporary illness. **We encourage you to speak to the student and find how best you can accommodate them while they are out.** As with any illness, you may request a note from the health center or their doctor. Although this type of situation does not fall under ADA guidelines, the Student Access & Resource Center (SAR) is willing to discuss available resources and options.

### Faculty Senate Open Forum

The forum provides an opportunity for the faculty and administration to freely discuss plans, ideas, and concerns regarding the quality and direction of UT Arlington's academic programs. A particular focus for this year will be the results of the COACHE faculty satisfaction survey conducted by the Faculty Senate last semester. Please take some time to view the results [here](#) and bring your responses and ideas to the forum.

- **Date: October 27, 2021**
- **Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM**
- **Location: Via [Teams](#)**

### Become a Faculty Mentor - Make a New Friend

The benefits of being a faculty mentor include:

- Increased diversity of networks for new professional partnerships.
- New insights, knowledge, and renewed energy/excitemnt from teaching/research/service areas.
- Collective synerfy from intermingled weriting and/or research opportunities.
- Ability to shape and grow the department/college culture vision.
- Sense of pirpose and satisfaction to 'pay it forward' to the next generation of faculty scholars/leaders.

Experienced faculty mentors are vital components in assisting new faculty through their early faculty years. Some of these areas include: UTA policies, procedures and overall campus environment, research, teaching, service commitments, tenure and/or evaluation process, and balancing professional and personal life. Are you already helping new faculty in these areas? [Then apply here to be a mentor!](#)

### Do you know...

While updating your information for your annual review you also are updating the information on the faculty profiles pages. This helps other researchers learn about your work!

If you have difficulty accessing the content in this announcement, please report accessibility issues to Faculty Affairs, [facultyaffairs@uta.edu](mailto:facultyaffairs@uta.edu) or (817) 272-7422.

### Academic Calendar

**Nov. 5** Last day to drop classes

**Nov. 24** No classes scheduled

**Nov. 25-26** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Dec. 7** Last day of classes

**Dec. 8** Student Study Day (no classes)

**Dec. 9-15** 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

#### Endpoint Management

[REMINDER: Please schedule your appointment to update your UTA-owned windows devices through the Windows Endpoint Management project.](#) Details can be found on the [project website](#).

#### Teams News!

Microsoft has rolled out a series of updates to the Teams platform. You can find an updated list of those changes on the [OIT News site](#).

#### Internet Trouble?

If you are working remotely and having trouble with your internet connection, [this article](#) provides information on troubleshooting and solving basic home internet connection issues.

#### Updated TAP Request Form

The [Technology Approval Process Request \(TAPREQ\)](#) form as been updated based on user feedback. More applications have also been added to the [Pre-approved list](#). The TAPREQ process encapsulates policies and regulations from the University, System, and State related to the procurement and usage of Electronic Information Resources (EIR) related to accessibility, security, data safety and integrity, compatibility with infrastructure, and fiscal value. A TAPREQ is required for an application that is exposed to the public, is used by an employee to do their job, is prescribed for students to use as part of an academic program, or is used to process, transmit, or store university data. Find more information on the TAP Request process [in this KB article](#).

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