Spring 2021 Academic Updates

The Fall planning task force has been renamed The Spring 2021 Academic and Course Planning Task Force, as the numerous committees working on preparing the campus for Fall classes, switch their focus to Spring 2021. UTA is preparing for a number of possibilities, including the potential for Spring 2021 to be conducted with a mix of online, in-person and hybrid courses, similar to the Fall 2020 semester. In addition:

- Faculty are asked to please remind students who share that they’ve tested positive to fill out the UTA contact form ASAP so we can begin contact tracing.
- Students may also approach faculty for accommodations if they were not able to connect with someone that tested positive and are in quarantine. Students living on campus may be moved into the quarantine dorms as they wait for test results which are typically available within 24 hours. Please be flexible as possible in supporting all of our students.
- Faculty are reminded that the codes are required in all fall classes. Faculty who wish to only wear a mask must maintain 6 ft distance between themselves and their students. If that is not feasible, faculty must wear a face cover. Close contact allowing students to read lips are available by submitting a request form EHS. For questions fill out the form below.
- "Department if you want them sent via Campus Mail Faculty wishing to raise any issues of concern are encouraged to contact the Faculty Issues Subgroup chair, Dr. Bill Carroll at carroll@uta.edu.

Progress Reports and Mid-Semester Grades

Early progress report grades are collected for undergrad students with 30 or fewer semester credit hours and athletes in the fourth week of the term. Freshmen, sophomores and upper class major may be included in these reports.

Early Progress Grade Deadline Friday, September 25

How Do I Know If My Students Need Progress Report Grades?
The students for whom progress report grades are required have an indicator in the class roster(s) in your MyMav faculty center. Faculty will also receive an email notification from ARISfaculty@uta.edu.

F-Justifications codes: Faculty issuing “F-grades” we refer students that the "F" goes in the Canva or MyMav Final Column. The F-Justifications codes must be requested in the Roll Call Attendance Column, along with dates of last attendance if required. The codes that may be used are:

AA or blank: – NA
FA (MyMav Code A) – Stopped attending as of “date last attended” will be required.
FC (MyMav Code C) – In attendance/Performed Poorly
FN (MyMav Code N) – Never attended or participated.
FU (MyMav Code U) – Attended but last date unknown.
For questions, please contact www.uta.edu/records

Annual Reviews and Post-Tenure Reviews (CPES)

Annual Reviews for tenure track and tenured faculty as well as Third Year and Post Tenure Comprehensive Periodic Reviews (CPES) will be run like the Tenure and Promotion flows in Digital Measures. Faculty will receive an email when the flow for their college is open according to the published schedule.

Faculty are required to check the flow of their annual review form to be reviewed and sign out the assessment and college. Departments are encouraged to sign up for training early. The DM Team will help familiarize faculty and staff with the system and show them what to expect. For more information, visit the Digital Measures website.

Faculty Emerald & Faculty Award Winners

The Faculty Emerald award will be recognized at the Fall Meeting of the Faculty and Associates on Sept. 24 at 4 pm. Although the meeting will be held virtually, teaching and research award winners will be highlighted. New faculty have 'their first month' kit' are invited to attend and participate in this tradition. Stay tuned for a Teams Live invitation from Faculty Affairs. For questions, please contact denise.cobb@uta.edu.

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Upcoming Events

For more upcoming events on our Faculty Affairs website.

Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

UTA Housing for New Faculty

As we welcome new faculty and other employees, keep in mind that UTA has apartments available for short and long-term rental. Employees moving to the area may be interested in this option. Please contact David Albart at dalbart@uta.edu or uta-housing@uta.edu if you have any questions.

Engage Your Students

A New Canvas (LMS) for Faculty course offers just-in-time topics throughout the semester for faculty interested in learning to use analytics about their students' engagement. Enroll in the course and click on the "Modules" section to access the newest content.

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