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Academic Leadership Newsletter



FRIDAY! The Inclusive Teaching at UO Launch Event will be held on March 3 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the JSMA Papé Reception Hall or on Zoom.

Join us to celebrate the inclusive teaching work that UO faculty and GE instructors already are engaged in and look forward together toward UO's six-year, $500,000 Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant that will support teaching development, faculty leadership and resource-sharing, and the creation of new tools to better understand the prevalence and impacts of inclusive teaching practices. The program includes:

- Breakfast!
- Remarks from Acting Provost Janet Woodruff-Borden
- A panel including José Meléndez (PPPM), Mattie Burkert (English), and Stephanie Majewski (Physics)

In addition, you'll be able to connect with others in the teaching community, learn more about the grant, and sign up to get involved. RSVP for this high-priority event today.

MESSAGES TO AMPLIFY

The Student Experience Survey is Changing: The Senate's teaching evaluation committee has shortened the end-of-term Student Experience Survey, made it possible for instructors to add their own questions, and added a central incentive system to boost student participation.

As leaders, please help us spread the word about these positive changes and, especially, encourage your colleagues to administer the survey in class if they teach in person. The committee will host a virtual forum and how-to session on March 1 to share these changes and walk faculty and GEs through adding their questions.

Dean Search for Clark Honors College: Please share the news that the provost has launched an internal search for the next dean

Inclusive Excellence in Action

Inclusive Teaching at UO Launch Event

Friday, March 3
10:00 to 12:00pm
Hyflex: JSMA or Zoom

Faculty Success: Inclusive Recruitment & Retention Summit

Wednesday, April 26
9:00 to 2:00pm at FAC

Student Experience Survey Forum

Wednesday, March 1
3:00 to 4:00pm on Zoom

Register for Zoom link

Leadership Development Monthly Series

Wednesday, March 1
9:00 to 10:30pm in the EMU

Register for this workshop

AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

Distinguished Teaching Professorship
Applications due March 1

Williams Fund: Fellowships
Nominate by March 7

Williams Fund: Instructional Grants
Proposals due March 22

of the Clark Honors College. This is a critical position in our academic community, responsible for overseeing the education and development of some of our most ambitious and motivated students.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

THIS WEEK! Leadership Development Monthly Series: New unit heads are invited to register for our March 1 session on Radical Candor and Effective Feedback. This is part of the new unit head series, but all are welcome.

Academic Impressions: You must login to access these free professional development trainings and resources:

- 60-min Course: Your First Year as a Department Chair: Building Trust, Communication, and Community
- 2-hr Course: Inclusive Hiring Best Practices: Removing Barriers and Mitigating Search Committee Bias

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Williams Fund: Nominations are open now for Williams Fellows—fellows are excellent teachers who also collaborate across courses, departments, and disciplines. Fellows each receive $5,000 plus an additional $5,000 to their department to be spent on their teaching endeavors. Nominate by March 7.

Williams Instructional Grants can fund innovative teaching ideas. All faculty may submit a proposal. The Williams Council wants to support innovators who enliven and transform UO undergraduate education one proposal at a time! Submit a proposal by March 22.

Distinguished Teaching Professorships: Faculty with the rank of Senior Instructor II and Senior Lecturer II can apply for this provost program that recognizes the extraordinary contributions of teaching career faculty and provides opportunities to amplify their expertise through leadership and teaching projects. Applications are due March 1.

UO Sustainability Awards: Faculty are invited to consider nominating yourself or someone else for a UO Sustainability Award. This award recognizes excellence in sustainability throughout the University of Oregon from teaching and research to student leadership, student programming, and campus operations and administration, and more. Nominate by February 27.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

60-min Course**:** Your First Year as a Department Chair: Building Trust, Communication, and Community

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Program Assessment

Program Learning Outcomes and Student Achievement goals due April 14

Guidance for this year's assessment tasks

Learn more about program assessment

Program Requirements Review

Reviews of program requirements due March 31

Submit questions to Katy Krieger

Core Education Reapproval

Submission is June 15

Learn how to submit

Ask Ron Bramhall or Lee Rumbarger a question

Unit-Level Policies

Unit Merit due June 15

Review the collective bargaining agreement

Policy Review page

Office hours with Ron Bramhall (Tu/F 9-10am)

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