

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

# Academic Leadership Newsletter

**OPEN! Student Experience Survey:** Surveys are open to students until 8:00am on Monday, June 12. Encourage your faculty to visit the [Student Experience Survey Faculty Guide](#) to learn how to invite a range of feedback.

**UO Institutional Review Board (IRB):** Do faculty or staff in your unit interact with the UO Institutional Review Board (IRB)? OVPRI has charged a faculty workgroup to learn more about the IRB process at UO. They are soliciting your input to understand areas that are working well and where services can be improved. The goal of this workgroup is to provide tangible recommendations to the vice president for research and innovation.

To help inform this work, please share your experience with UO's IRB by [responding to this brief \(5-10 min\) survey](#) by June 16.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

**New Unit Head Onboarding:** Join us June 16 for [a day-long interactive workshop](#) that is a crucial part of the onboarding process for new unit heads, including associate deans, department heads, area heads, program directors, etc.

**Summer Teaching Institute:** We will soon be inviting all faculty to join selected workshops at the [UO Summer Teaching Institute](#). Encourage your faculty members to learn about this week-long event, from July 10-14, and keep an eye out for upcoming communication regarding drop-in opportunities.

## RESOURCES & EVENTS

**Looking Ahead!** Add the following Fall 2023 dates to your calendar to make sure you don't miss out:

- [Summit for Academic Leaders](#) (Sept 15) – an interactive day hosted by the Office of the Provost designed to provide a thoughtful and inspiring start to the academic year in community with academic unit heads from across campus.

**Do you have new faculty arriving this fall, or in their first 3 years at UO?** [Read more about all new faculty programs](#), designed for faculty in their first 3 years at UO regardless of rank, and keep the following dates in mind:

- [September Institute for New Faculty](#) (Sept 11-13) – Career and Tenure Track faculty in first 3 years at UO will be introduced to UO's culture of inclusion, teaching, mentorship, scholarship and leadership.

## Academic Freedom Survey

**CLOSING SOON!** A reminder to encourage all of your faculty to participate in the [survey about academic freedom](#) in higher education and at UO.

## 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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[New Faculty Onboarding Day](#) (Sept 18)

[New Graduate Students Welcome Lunch and Resource Fair](#) (Sept 19)

[Annual GE Day of Teaching](#) (Sept 20)

- [New Faculty Onboarding Day](#) (Sept 18) – All new faculty (hired Oct 2022-Sept 2023) are invited to meet campus leaders, engage in sessions that support a strong start in scholarship and teaching, and learn some tips for developing a network of mentors.

**Academic Impressions:** [Login](#) to access these free professional development trainings and resources:

- 2 hr webcast – [Time Management: A Disciplined Approach to Priority-Setting](#)
- 1 hr webcast – [Creating Equitable and Inclusive Meetings](#)

## Professional Development: Academic Impressions

[Time Management: A Disciplined Approach to Priority-Setting](#)

[Creating Equitable and Inclusive Meetings](#)

## AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

**OER Grant Opportunity:** [Open Oregon Educational Resources seeks grant proposals](#) for faculty interested in using Open Educational Resources (OER) to reduce course materials costs in lower division courses. Grants range from adopting an existing open textbook to authoring a completely new OER for an area where few exist already. This opportunity also aligns with the university's [textbook affordability strategic plan](#). **Apply by June 23.**

Grant recipients have a full two years to fulfill the grant and the next round of funding won't be available again until 2025, so if you think you may be interested, we encourage you to apply. If you'd like to discuss a proposal idea or need assistance finding existing OER for your subject area, please reach out to Rayne Vieger ([raynev@uoregon.edu](mailto:raynev@uoregon.edu)) at any time.

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