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This issue of Faculty Success *Summarized* provides information about bargaining and policy, as well as opportunities and resources to support teaching, faculty development, and research.

You'll find links addressing GTFF bargaining and academic continuity, resources to prep for your winter term courses, an invitation to apply for the UO Leadership Academy, updates about unit-level policy deadlines, an invite to OVPRI's webinar on federal advocacy for research, and more.

BARGAINING

- As the university and GTFF bargaining teams work toward a new contract, we know many instructors are thinking about how winter courses could be impacted. We encourage you to:
  - Stay informed of bargaining updates
  - Find answers to FAQs addressing academic continuity
  - Include this academic disruption statement in your winter syllabus

TEACHING

- As fall winds down and you look toward winter term, we hope these **Winter 2024 Course Resources** will save you time and flag key need-to-know information for faculty and GE instructors teaching this winter. You'll find:
  - Clear action steps to take
  - Resources to prepare your Canvas course
  - Course prep resources like a Syllabus Starter and plug-in Canvas modules
  - Winter 2024 dates and deadlines

- If your Canvas exams are timed or time-limited, you may need to adjust settings for students with accessibility accommodations. The **Moderating Quizzes for AEC Accommodations** section of the Canvas Quizzes how-to-guide will walk you through the process.

SEE ALL TEACHING NEWS & EVENTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Enrich your university network while learning effective leadership skills and behaviors as a part of the 2024-25 cohort of the **UO Leadership Academy**. Apply by Jan. 22 for this interactive leadership development program.
- **Ask questions about faculty reviews** including topics like promotion, tenure, and reclassification in this virtual Q&A session on Dec. 6 from 1:00 to 2:00pm.
- Get help **teaching and mentoring graduate student writers** with this 6-session faculty development program. Apply by Dec. 8 or email Mike Murashige for more information.
- Register now for one or more of the **Responsive Mentorship workshops** offered on Jan. 29 to learn how to tailor your approach as a mentor and mentee.
- Get tips for **revising your dissertation into a book** with Acquisitions Editor Kim Hogeland from Oregon State University Press at this Jan. 26 virtual workshop.
- The **Mid-Career Mentor** offered by Academic Impressions through our Institution-wide membership is a resource to help mid-career faculty to maintain momentum, increase productivity and explore leadership with weekly bit-sized insights.

POLICY

- The Office of the Provost sent a follow-up email with more **details regarding unit-level policy work** after collaborating with United Academics to adjust submission deadlines.
- Instructional faculty on 12-month appointments and other eligible employees are invited to participate in this pilot of a **new paid floating holiday**. Units are also encouraged to observe a quiet period between Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

SEE POLICY REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESEARCH *from the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI)*

- Register today to join OVPRI and Government Community Relations (GCR) for a **webinar on federal advocacy for research** on Dec. 8 from 12:00 to 1:00pm. The session will address institutional resources and systems to support advocacy for programmatic support, as well as opportunities to advocate for unique UO research priorities, with an appearance from Oregon's Congressman Peter DeFazio.

OTHER

- President Scholz **notified faculty and staff** about Interim Provost Janet Woodruff-Borden's departure.
- Read a **note of thanks, holiday guidance, and a UO Onward update** from the president.

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