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Faculty Success Newsletter

November 12: A summary of news and events to support faculty success

- Get answers about specific instructional policies. Our **Instructional Policy Liaisons** are ready to help! Connect during virtual office hours on Monday and Friday mornings.

- With the election behind us, use the **Teaching in Turbulent Contexts resource guide** to support student learning and act as positive anchors in turbulent times.

- Nominate a spectacular teacher for a **Distinguished Teaching Award**. Nominations are due to school or college deans Feb. 1.

- As we approach the middle of the term, please review the **required academic policies**, including tracking student progress and the upcoming dead week restrictions.

- Provide your students with new perspectives by inviting an international scholar to host a virtual guest lecture. Bring the **Scholars at Risk Virtual Speaker Series** to your classroom by emailing Elly Vandegrift, director of the Global Studies Institute.

- Submit your **Clark Honors College Faculty Fellow application** by Jan. 6 for the opportunity to work with engaged students across disciplines and devote departmental service to our interdisciplinary faculty community.

- Students can plan their degree paths, explore majors and minors, and track their progress towards graduation with the **Ducks on Track online tool**. Faculty are encouraged to make their students aware of this tool.

- Faculty members can easily donate to the **Oregon Employees' Charitable Fund Drive**. Donate monthly through payroll deduction or donate one-time gifts to your chosen organizations.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- NOV. 14, 21 Attend **UO Faculty Club** for casual conversation and networking from 4 to 6 p.m. in the JSMA.

- NOV. 14 Join the **Revising the Dissertation and Other First Book Problems** virtual workshop with Kim Hogeland, editor from OSU Press as she walks participants through selecting a press, pitching your book, writing a proposal, and next steps. This is part of the Book Disciplines Workshop Series.

- NOV. 14 Those interested in learning more about sabbatical planning can join VPAA Renee Irvin for a Q&A session about **Preparing Your Sabbatical Application**.

- NOV. 14 First-time online instructors should join **Preparing to Teach Online** to learn to engage with online students and encourage a robust peer learning community.

- NOV. 21 Join vice provost for academic affairs, Renée Irvin, for a **Preparing your Tenure File Q&A session** to help pre-tenure faculty prepare materials for tenure and promotion review.

- NOV. 25 Practice observing and communicating about professional, inclusive, engaged, and research-informed teaching in the **Peer Review of Teaching workshop**. Share strategies, look at examples of constructive feedback, and get oriented toward TEP's observation form.

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