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Faculty Success Newsletter

DEMO! Faculty Personnel Tools: Join us virtually on June 5 and 6 for vendor demonstrations of faculty personnel tools. These tools will help improve administrative processes like review, promotion, and tenure. Hear directly from the vendors, see the tools in action, and ask questions about their functionality and usability! Please note that faculty, staff, administrators, and students cannot directly engage with vendors. RSVP and get the invite and Zoom link sent directly.

THIS WEEK! Student Experience Surveys: The end-of-term is approaching quickly and students will start filling out their experience surveys this week. Use this guide for helpful tips to ensure you get a range of responses, such as providing class time in week 10 for students to submit their surveys and expressing genuine interest in receiving feedback.

The Faculty Success: Inclusive Recruitment and Retention Summit Report has been compiled and is available to view. On April 26, more than 100 tenure track and career faculty, academic leaders, and other stakeholders from across campus convened to recognize, learn about, make connections around, and provide input into our on-going inclusive recruitment and retention efforts. Thank you to all who participated.

IMPORTANT POLICY REMINDERS

Core Education Course Reapproval: This is the last term to submit Core Education courses for reapproval through the expedited summer process. If you'd like support during the proposal development process, please contact Ron Bramhall or Lee Rumbarger. Due by June 9.

Merit Policies: Units need to have their updated merit policies (both faculty-approved and dean-approved versions) completed and submitted to the Office of Provost by June 15. If you are unsure whether your unit has submitted yet, be sure to check with your department or unit head this week.

AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

NEW CAIT! Teaching and Artificial Intelligence: The Teaching Engagement Program invites letters of interest in a stipended ($1K) Teaching and AI CAIT (Community Accelerating the Impact of Teaching) to meet across next academic year.

Ongoing Events

Neurodivergent Instructors Affinity Group

Friday, June 16
2:00 to 3:00pm on Zoom

Science Teaching Journal Club

Thursdays at 9:00am
LISB 217 or via Zoom

CAIT Programs

Teaching and Artifical Intelligence

Join colleagues to discuss how your own teaching is evolving. Letters of interest due June 19.

Faculty Writing Circle Program

Monday, June 26, to Thursday, June 29

Sign up for the virtual or in-person version now.

AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

OER Grant Opportunity
Grant proposals due June 23

Book Publication Award
Apply by Dec 31

Professional Development: Academic Impressions

Reimagining the Faculty Mid-Career Stage: Reenergize

Join colleagues to discuss how your own teaching is evolving—and how UO's teaching and learning culture can evolve—in light of the rapid proliferation and widespread availability of AI tools such as ChatGPT. Letters of interest due June 16.

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. This opportunity aligns with the university's textbook affordability strategic plan. Apply by June 23.

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Neurodivergent Instructors Affinity Group: This recurring, virtual affinity-group discussion is a space for neurodivergent instructors (including umbrella neurodivergence like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, bipolar, etc.) to positively connect and share resources, strategies, questions, and scholarship around things that matter to you. Register here for the upcoming meeting date (June 16).

New faculty programs: Will you be welcoming new faculty into your unit this Fall? 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 their first 3 years at UO will be introduced to UO's culture of inclusion, teaching, mentorship, scholarship and leadership.
- New Faculty Onboarding Day (Sept 18): All new faculty (Oct 2022-Sept 2023) are invited to meet campus leaders, engage in sessions that support a strong start in scholarship and teaching at UO, and learn some tips for developing a network of mentors.

RESOURCES

Faculty Writing Circle: Would you like to get a kick-start on a writing project this summer? Join CoDaC's Faculty Writing Circle program June 26-29. Sign up for a virtual or in-person version of the program. Email Lara Bovilsky with questions.

Academic Impressions: Login to access free professional development resources.

- 80-min video course − Reimagining the Faculty Mid-Career Stage: Reenergize Your Research and Find New Pathways
- 95-min video course − Building Your Career Network: The Relationships Every Faculty Member Needs to Nurture

New Faculty Programs

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September 11-13 for career and tenure track faculty in their first 3 years

New Faculty Oboarding Day
September 18 for faculty hired Oct 2022-Sept 2023

Graduate Student September Events

New Graduate Students Welcome Lunch & Resource Fair
September 19, 11:00-1:30pm

The Annual GE Day of Teaching
September 20

Schedule a Consultation

UO Online and TEP are here to support all aspects of your teaching.

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