INTERVIEWING FOR INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Intervening for Inclusion Workshop: Is your department hiring this year? The Office of the Provost encourages search committee members to attend Intervening for Inclusion on October 13. This workshop, by UO’s Rehearsal for Life, explores innovative and interactive ways to effectively approach scenarios that may come up during the search process. The workshop will be offered at each campus.

Yom Kippur: Members of our community will be observing the Yom Kippur holiday the Tuesday evening through Wednesday evening. Please help remind colleagues that “upon request, the university will make reasonable accommodations for students who are unable to attend a class due to religious observance.” UO’s Religious Observances form is available for students. Thank you for supporting students this way.

Course Attendance and Engagement Policy: Failing questions about the Senate’s new policy? Implementation FAQs and sample notices are available. The Senate and its committees continue to discuss the implications of the policy, how faculties are enacting it in spirit and practice, and ways to refine it over time. The Senate and TEP will hold a forum on this policy on November 4.

FINAL YEAR Core Education Reapproval: We will be sending out reminder emails with links to the list of outstanding courses to be reviewed. The deadline for submission is June 15, 2023. Courses not reviewed this round will lose their Core Education status. We are available to work with units on their courses. Please contact Ron Brandt or Lee Rumbarger to schedule.

TODAY! Report Course Material: October 3 is the deadline for reporting course materials for Winter 2023 term. All faculty teaching a for-credit course in Winter 2023 need to report through the Duck Store Verba Collect platform by October 3. This includes courses that have no materials or are using only web or Canvas materials.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

Thanks to all who joined us at the Summit for Academic Leaders on September 16 – slides and links to content found on the Summit page in the Unit Leadership page can be accessed here.

TOMORROW Peer Leadership Coaching Program: October 4 is your last chance to apply to be paired with a coach.

ALL UNIT HEADS: Fall Term Timely Updates: Mandatory meeting on October 26 to ensure all unit heads are informed of the campus wide changes or other timely information. Senior leadership from the office of the provost and other campus partners will be in attendance for this interactive discussion. Register through MyTrack.

NEW UNIT HEADS: Monthly Leadership Development Series: Our (first!) monthly leadership development meeting for new unit heads will be on October 5. These meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30am. The first meeting will focus on identifying core values, developing a personal “why” statement, and integrating these ideas into your current leadership role. All academic leaders are welcome. Register through MyTrack.

Learning Objectives Workshop for Units: This academic year, each program will update or confirm its student learning outcomes. The workshop on October 28 will help participants identify meaningful and useful program-level student learning outcomes that will serve as the basis for annual assessment reporting. Register through MyTrack.

RESOURCES

UO Online offers new website resources for:
- Developing an Online Course
- Teaching an Online Class
- Developing an Online Graduate Program

We distributed handy-deck-reference versions of this information at the Summit for Academic Leaders: if you missed that gathering, you can email Carol Gering to request a copy.

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