The Office of the Provost is committed to your success, which includes providing you the information you need, when you need it. Therefore, we offer you this first installment of a regular newsletter that we will send to all UO faculty.

These newsletters will keep you informed about the opportunities available to you (and their deadlines), resources to support you and your work, faculty-related events, ongoing touchpoints, and any other important information that may help be successful.

**OCCUPATIONAL & DELEGANCES**

**TOMORROW** Tuesday, September 27 is the deadline for Graduate Student Writing Mentorship letters of interest. Join this alpined cohort meant to improve the effectiveness of faculty members in supporting graduate student writers. Sponsored by CoBaC, the Division of Graduate Studies, and TEP.

**THIS WEEK!** Friday, September 30 is your final opportunity to apply for following programs:
- New Faculty Development - career and tenure-related faculty of all ranks and titles who joined the UO in the last 3 years.
- Recently Promoted Career Faculty Peer Mentorship - career faculty who celebrated their first promotion in the last 3 years.
- Recently Tenured Associate Professor Peer Mentorship - associate professors who tenured in the last 3 years.

**THIS WEEK!** Friday, September 30 is the last chance to apply for the UO New Faculty Success Program—a program designed for career and tenure-related faculty of all ranks to build community and learn how to thrive in the academy.

Monday, October 3 is the deadline for all Course Materials Budgetary for Winter 2023 term. All faculty teaching a for-credit course in Winter 2023 need to report through the Duck Store Verba Collect platform. This includes courses that have no materials or are using only web or Canvas materials. See the Textbook Affordability and Materials page for more information and guidance.

Tuesday, October 18 is the last day to register to vote in Oregon in order to partake in November’s election. Remind students to register! You can use the slides in your classes to encourage students to register for the first time or check their registration. We encourage you to do the same! Check this website for more information.

**RESOURCES**

UO Online Media Studio will host an open house each Thursday in October from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Knight Library, room 53. Drop by to consult about the right mix of media for instructional videos, try presenting with the Learning Glass, bring your PowerPoint slides to use with our green screen, or check out our small interview set.

**TIMELY!** Fall 2022 Course Planning Resources are ready for you to adapt and use. Upload directly into your Canvas course a welcome module, a module to streamline communication about absences, and an academic integrity module.

Fall 2022 Policy Reminders are available on the provost page. A few positive notes about new Course Attendance and Engagement policy, the revised Incompletes policy, and the Student Attendance and Athletic Events rationale.

**SPOTLIGHT**

In June 2022, the University Senate legislated a Course Attendance and Engagement policy with the goal of increasing transparency and equity in how course policies are applied at UO. One challenging and important provision of the policy is to move toward reason-neutral course policies. Rather than students and faculty negotiating different excuses and entering into a range of differentiated expectations—which can be exhausting for faculty and disadvantage students least likely to ask for exceptions—noting that there’s not enough to do it here to

Learn more about this policy and see responses to several FAQ's.

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**Academic Freedom Conference**
Friday, October 14
9:00am to 5:00pm
Register for the conference [join the party at 8oa](#)

The University of Oregon will bring together some of our nation’s great minds on how we fortify and improve the foundation of the academy.

**UO Online Learning**
Friday, October 7
1:00 to 2:30pm
Knight Library DREAM Lab

This first workshop in the fall UO Online Learning series will examine how we create spaces for students to work together democratically to define norms in their online discussions.

**Teaching in Neurodiverse Contexts**

Thursday, October 13
1:00 to 2:00pm
Hosted on Zoom

This webinar-style session introduces and clarifies key terms and concepts, dives into why neurodiversity matters in teaching and learning, and offers practices and examples to use in course design and teaching.

**Equitable Assessment in STEM**

Thursdays
9:00am to 2:00pm
LISB 217 OR Zoom

Examine ways of assessing students more equitably and discuss strategies and data sources for assessing our own teaching. See the full [resource list](#) available to attend remotely in Perusall.

**Schedule a Consultation**

TEP and UO Online are here to support you in your teaching.

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