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.

OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES

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

THIS WEEK! Friday, September 30 is your final opportunity to apply for following mentorship programs:

- New Faculty Mentorship - 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 Professors Peer Mentorship - associate professors who were 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 Secretary 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 site 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 videos, try presenting with the Learning Glass, bring your PowerPoint slides to use with our green screen, or check out our online resources for more information.

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 website. A few policies to focus on include:

- New Course Attendance and Engagement policy, the revised Incomplete policy, and the Student Attendance and Athletic Events policy.

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—the policy introduces a faculty defined norm in their course.

To define norms in their course, faculty members in supporting graduate student writers. TEP and UO Online are here to support you in your teaching.

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