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Election Results for 2022-2023 University-level Faculty Governance Positions

The 2022-2023 elections for Faculty Governance campus-wide positions concluded April 22. [The election results are posted on the Faculty Governance website.](#) Thank you for participating in the democratic process and congratulations to the winners.

Faculty Regalia Drop-Off Cleaning Service Available

On-campus drop-off dry cleaning services for faculty regalia will be available at Barnes & Noble Charlotte prior to spring Commencement ceremonies. Washroom laundry, our official campus laundry service provider, will offer robe, cap and hood cleaning services. [Read more.](#)

Faculty Input Requested on CLAS Reorganization Summary Report

The Committee on CLAS Review has completed its summary report of possible options for the organization of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. The report findings indicate that the current structure of CLAS, a reorganization of CLAS, or the establishment of a two- or three-college model, are all viable approaches. As a next step in the CLAS Review process, all members of faculty are invited to review the summary report and to provide input by this [3-question survey](#). The CLAS review process will pause during the summer and will resume in Fall 2022 with further discussion with the Faculty Council.

Virtual Workshop: The Art of Infographics for Communicating Your Research

Elevate the reach of your research, policy, community partnerships, or business through the art of infographics! Join the Department of Public Health Sciences for a one-hour interactive workshop on Tuesday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. The workshop will cover the basics of infographic design, critique and improve existing infographics, and conduct a live demonstration of how to develop an infographic. Submit your recent research article for a chance to be selected for the live demonstration. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Becca Krukowski, Professor at the University of Virginia Department of Public Health Sciences and co-lead of the Community Based Health Equity research program. Dr. Krukowski was trained in communication at the Alan Alda Science Communication Bootcamp and the Op-Ed Project workshop. She has been creating infographics since 2017, to improve the reach of her research to the public, research participants, and other scientists. [Register here.](#)

Remembering Professor Lloyd Blenman

Lloyd Blenman, a professor in the Belk College of Business' Department of Finance since 1999, passed away on Thursday, April 28. His expertise was in the area of international finance. Most recently, he served as editor of the Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting, as advisory editor for the University of Guyana Press, and co-editor of the

African Finance Journal. He shared his expertise with students at all levels, and he had a passion for providing rigorous course content to his students. Under his leadership as president of the Midwest Finance Association (MFA), one of the major associations in finance, and through his service on the board, the reputation of the MFA and its related conference grew significantly. He was also instrumental in founding a new partner journal for the MFA, the Quarterly Journal of Finance. Arrangements will be announced soon.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

Active Learning Academy "Lightning Talks"

Join the current ALA members for 10-minute presentations throughout the day on topics including: Teaching in a HyFlex Classroom, Active Collaborative Online Learning, Transforming STEM, Using Active Learning to Promote Equity and Inclusivity, and more! Join for one or all; see the [full agenda](#).

- Wednesday, May 4, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM ([Register](#))

Equity in Digital Learning Environments

Dr. Angela Gunder, Chief Academic Officer, Online Learning Consortium

The onset of the pandemic has resulted in seismic shifts within education globally, presenting faculty, students, and administrators with significant barriers related to equity and inclusion in digital learning environments. This talk will spotlight the key characteristics of quality and equity as centered in the digital learning environment, bridging high-impact practices at the course and program level to comprehensive and sustainable institutional strategy. Participants will leave with concrete and actionable approaches to ensuring quality and equity across a wide variety of teaching and learning contexts and in support of the success of every student.

- Wednesday, May 4, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Latest AA News

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The [DAA News Digest](#) is distributed each Monday to Academic Affairs faculty and staff.
To have items included in the digest, complete the [NEWS DIGEST REQUEST FORM](#).
Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.