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### New University Policy on Authorship

Because authorship is one of the main forms of currency in academia, decisions about who is named an author, and in what order, can be challenging to navigate even among successful collaborations. To help in this area, the Graduate School has led the development of [University Policy: 318, Authorship Policy and Resolution Procedures](#). View a [brief introduction to the policy](#) by Provost Joan Lorden.

### Course and Curriculum Proposal Deadlines

This is a reminder to start submitting course and curriculum proposals. The earlier you start, the more likely the proposal will reach final approval in time for publication in the next catalog. Only timely course and program proposals will be included. For more information, see [Course and Curriculum Deadlines and FAQs](#).

### Learning Curriculog, the Course & Curriculum Management System

View Curriculog training session dates and register at the [Curriculog Training](#) page of the Faculty Governance website.

### Legal Affairs Training: Copyright Infringement

#### **The Bling May Sting: Considerations for the Lawful Use of Copyrighted Materials in Your University Work**

In this presentation, Assistant Professor Will Sherman (Religious Studies) will share his experience responding to an alleged infringement claim and how (even inadvertently) our work can make us vulnerable to copyright infringement claims. He will share some tips with attendees that may help them avoid similar claims. Copyright and Licensing Librarian Kate Dickson will also provide an overview of copyright law and review the fair use exception to student and employee use of copyrighted works in the educational setting. Attendees will learn the four-part fair use analysis and practice applying it in several hypothetical examples in order to gain confidence working with fair use in everyday situations.

- Tuesday, September 28, 12:00 - 1:00 PM ([RSVP](#))  
*\*Registrants will receive the Zoom link via email prior to the presentation.*

### Free Financial Empowerment Sessions for UNC Charlotte Students, Staff & Faculty

The Urban Education Collaborative announces a unique opportunity for students, staff and faculty. Through a partnership with Fifth Third Bank, free Financial Empowerment and Financial Counseling workshops will be offered on September 28 from 10am - 4pm by employees of Fifth Third Bank. [More information](#).

### Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

#### Featured Workshop:

## 18 Months Later, What We've Learned: Faculty Panel on Teaching and Learning

Our "pivot" to new course deliveries began more than a year and a half ago. Over that time we have scratched our heads, experimented, collaborated, thrown up our hands, and come away with some insights. How do we maximize the (re)learning we have done as educators, as we look forward to our present and future teaching? In this presentation, you will hear from three different ALA members as they reflect on what worked (and what didn't) about different delivery methods, what they are taking (back to the classroom) and you will see some tips that might inspire you going forward. This Active Learning Academy faculty panel is presented by Catherine Fuentes from Anthropology, Celia Sinclair from Religious Studies, and Paloma Fernandez-Sanchez from Languages and Culture Studies.

- Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 - 1:00 PM ([Register](#))

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## Additional Workshops:

### Entering SoTL Applications into Niner Research

- Monday, September 27, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

### Developing a Fundable SOTL Proposal

- Thursday, September 30, 3:00 - 4:15 PM ([Register](#))
- Wednesday, October 6, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ([Register](#))

## NCFDD Institutional Membership Effective September 30

The University will join the [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#) (NCFDD) as an Institutional Member on September 30, 2021. The NCFDD is a nationally-recognized, independent organization that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty, post-docs, and graduate students. Faculty will have access through the University's institutional membership to items such as the NCFDD's Weekly Monday Motivator, monthly core curriculum webinars, monthly guest expert webinars, access to multi-week courses, access to dissertation success curriculum for graduate students, a private discussion forum for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, and moderated writing challenges, monthly accountability buddy matches, access to 14-Day writing challenges, and access to the Member Library that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings. Please look for future announcements on how you can use the University's institutional membership in NCFDD.

## W+GRA October Announcements

The Women + Girls Research Alliance (W+GRA) invites you to attend the October 2021 Research and Practice Discussion Panel, Prioritizing Women's Mental Health During COVID-19. The Zoom panel will take place on October 4 from noon-1:00 p.m. Dr. Sonyia Richardson of the School of Social Work will moderate. Panelists are Dr. Erica Lennon of Counseling and Psychological Services, Tchernavia Montgomery of Care Ring, and Dr. Alicia Dahl of the Department of Public Health Sciences. Registration is free but required.

- Monday, October 4, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, via Zoom ([Register](#))

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W+GRA's 2021-2022 Seed Funding opportunity will accept funding proposals from October 1-15, 2021. [RFP and submission information.](#)

## 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

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on [Twitter](#) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

## Upcoming Events

**This Week:**

**Sep-Oct** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)

**Sep-Oct** [Diversity events](#)

**Upcoming:** [provost.charlotte.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](http://provost.charlotte.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)

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Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.*