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**Nomination Deadline of March 31 for University-wide Faculty Governance Positions**

Faculty Members, nominate yourself or another qualified faculty member for any of the open Faculty Governance positions. We still need nominations for Hearing Committee Member, Chair of FASSC, Chair of FLSC, and Chair of PTFC. [Details: Position openings, committee descriptions, nomination deadline, contact email, and more.](#)

**Admitted Student Day**

Undergraduate Admissions is partnering with faculty, staff and students from academic colleges and over 30 campus departments for an Admitted Student Day on Friday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The on-campus event is for admitted first-year students and guests to learn more about why they should enroll at Charlotte for Fall 2022. Activities include campus and housing tours, informational sessions, and more.

**Shawn Long Legacy Fund**

Colleagues and friends of Dr. Shawn Long, who passed away on January 14, 2021, have created an endowed fund to recognize his contributions to UNC Charlotte and to student success. Shawn came to UNC Charlotte as an assistant professor of Communication Studies and Organizational Science in 2000, was promoted through the ranks, became department chair, associate dean, and then senior associate dean. He left UNC Charlotte in 2019 to take on the position of Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Kennesaw State, now the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In particular, this fund will allow Shawn's memory to live on through two of the undergraduate and the graduate programs he founded and stewarded during his time as both a faculty member, department chair, and then associate dean. These include the Organizational Science Summer Institute, which focuses on expanding diversity among students in the field, and the Multicultural Doctoral Summer Teaching Fellowship Program, which provides professional training workshops and teaching experience for doctoral candidates from the humanities, social sciences and sciences. Both programs recruit students from across the nation in an effort to support their scholarly success when they return to their home institution. [More information.](#)

**Revised Timeline for CLAS Review**

In October 2021, Chancellor Gaber presented the Committee on CLAS Review with a charge to review all possible options for the organization of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, from the present organization to internal changes or even the creation of a new college. The committee was expected to identify strengths and weaknesses associated with each option; to identify how each option aligns with the strategic plan; and to prepare a summary report. The Committee is distributing a draft of the summary report and requests feedback on further considerations and ideas that should be examined in advance of finalizing the report. Please review the [draft summary report](#). Anonymous feedback is requested by 5:00 p.m. on April 4 and can be provided [via this form](#).

## PBD Global Perspective Series

Adding a cross-cultural angle to a Global Marketing class through Globally Networked Learning with Ms. Lilly Raymond. Phi Beta Delta promotes the international scholarship and teaching of UNC Charlotte. Ms Lilly Raymond, a part-time faculty member in the Belk College of Business and Marketing Executive with Bank of America, will discuss the [Globally Networked Learning](#) module added to her Global Marketing class. She partnered with a Marketing professor at the Tec de Monterrey, a Belk College of Business partner in Mexico. Please attend if you want to learn more about adding a Globally Networked Learning component to your class.

- Wednesday, April 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM CHHS 128

## J. Murrey Atkins Library Events

### **Odyssey for Democracy: from Charlotte to Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Join Atkins Library for a panel discussion featuring Mirsad Hadžikadić, professor in the Department of Software and Information Systems at UNC Charlotte, who is running for the Bosniak presidential council seat in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2022. Hadžikadić will be joined by journalist Clark Curtis, whose book, *The Odyssey for Democracy: Embracing the Vision of Hope and Change in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, covered Hadžikadić's previous run for presidency in 2018 and was recently published by Atkins Library. John Cox, Associate Professor of History and Global Studies at UNC Charlotte, will moderate the discussion. [Information and Registration](#)

- Wednesday, April 6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Hybrid event: Halton Reading Room and Zoom

### **Atkins Out Loud: African-Brazilian Master Dance Teachers**

Several master dance teachers from Brazil will be in Charlotte for the African-Brazilian Festival and will give a presentation in Atkins Library.

- Thursday, April 7, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Halton Reading Room

## Reappointment Workshop for Tenure Track and Non-Tenure Track Faculty

Every year, the ADVANCE Faculty Affairs and Diversity Office presents a workshop for faculty (both tenure track and non-tenure track) who will be going up for reappointment, consisting of a panel of faculty who recently successfully navigated the reappointment process. The goal of the workshop is for panel members to share how they approached the process and to provide helpful strategies and tips they used to complete the process. This year's workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m. [Registration](#). The meeting will be held via [Zoom](#).

## Gradescope Training

Gradescope is a feedback and assessment tool that dramatically reduces the pain and time associated with grading exams, homework, and other assignments. Gradescope is widely used to deliver assessments and is integrated with Canvas to sync grades to the gradebook. It enables instructors and graders to give better and more timely feedback, resulting in improved learning outcomes. Attend an online workshop to learn how instructors use Gradescope.

- Multiple Choice (Bubble sheet) Assignments/Exams  
Friday April 1, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))  
Wednesday, April 27, 12:00 - 1:00 PM ([Register](#))
- Combined Short Answer and Multiple Choice (Bubble sheet) Assignments/Exams  
Thursday, April 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ([Register](#))

## Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops

### **Engaging Students Through Communication and Scaling Using Randomization**

Since 2009, bachelor's degree enrollment and attainment in computing disciplines have skyrocketed nationally. Faculty at many institutions nationwide, including here in CCI, have been dealing with problems of scale for over a decade while also trying to modernize the classroom with student-centered teaching and assessment practices. In this workshop, three CCI faculty will share their experiences with home-grown active learning strategies they've used at scale. These

strategies are not computing-specific and could be used in any classroom, so all are welcome! Led by faculty Angela Berardinelli, Dhruv Dhamani, and D.I. von Briesen.

- Tuesday, March 29, 9:00 - 10:00 AM ([Register](#))

### Teaching with Poll Everywhere

Encourage student engagement in online, blended, and face-to-face instruction through a variety of activity types that let you visualize student feedback in real time, like open-ended Q&As, multiple choice, and word clouds.

- Tuesday, March 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ([Register](#))

### Intensify Your Large Class: Grading and Feedback

Learn practical strategies for grading and facilitating feedback from your large classes.

- Wednesday, March 30, 1:30 - 3:00 PM ([Register](#))

### Migrating to New Canvas Quizzing

Do you have quizzes already built in Canvas? Learn how to migrate them to the New Canvas Quizzing tool! New Canvas Quizzing will become the default quizzing tool in Fall 2022.

- Monday, April 4, 2:00 - 3:00 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

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](#).

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