



# DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST

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### Center for Teaching and Learning Offers More Workshops

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering more [workshops](#) this week to support online instruction. Topics include synchronous teaching, remote teaching for labs and engaged coursework, communicating with students, and topics around Respondus, Kaltura, Webex and Poll Everywhere.

### Colleagues Provide Tips for Alternative Teaching Methods

Several faculty members have provided [tips](#) to assist their colleagues who are new to online instruction. Thank you to Florence Martin (Educational Leadership), Ashlyn Walden, and Cat Mahaffey (Writing, Rhetoric and Digital Studies).

### Registration for Summer and Fall Begins March 30

Currently, there are no plans to move registration for upcoming summer and fall semesters. Students are encouraged to check [My UNC Charlotte](#) for registration holds and times. Following conversations with their advisor, students can begin building their potential schedules in [Schedule Wizard](#), which allows students to send their schedule to Banner Self Service when their registration time opens.

### FRGs and SOTL and Diversity Grants

The Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) intends to meet commitments to existing FRGs and SOTL grants and plans to fund AY20-21 newly reviewed applications. OAA will recommend that the Chancellor fund requests for Diversity grants for AY20-21. Start-up requests that have been preapproved by the Provost will also be supported with the understanding that there are active recruitments still underway, or an accepted offer may ultimately be declined and may need to be further submitted.

### Research and Economic Development Staff Remain Available

All Research and Economic Development (RED) offices remain operational, including pre-award, post-award and research compliance. RED staff will be available via email, phone and video conference during reduced operations. Faculty and staff are encouraged to check the [RED website](#) for more information.

### Census 2020

We want to ensure that all of the UNC Charlotte community is counted accurately. Please share this information with your students and colleagues.

[Complete the U.S. Census](#)

College students are historically undercounted in the U.S. Census. Please encourage your students living off-campus to complete the survey in April at their off-campus address (even if they are living at home as a result of COVID-19 social distancing measures). For more information, visit the [49er Democracy Experience's Census 2020 webpage](#).

## Deadline Extended for Nominations for 2020-2021 Faculty Governance Positions

Please consider how you or someone you respect might become part of the shared governance process at UNC Charlotte. Nominate yourself or another qualified faculty member as there is a need for more nominations for the following positions:

- Chair, Faculty Academic Policy and Standards Committee (FAPSC)
- Chair, Undergraduate Course and Curriculum Committee (UCCC)
- Chair, University College Faculty Council (UCFC)
- Chair, Part-Time Faculty Committee (PTFC)
- Member, Grievance Committee
- Member, Hearing Committee

The nominees for these positions must be tenured members of the Faculty. However, we are still accepting nominations for any of the positions up for election ([Call for Nominations announcement](#)).

To make a nomination, email [facultygovernance@uncc.edu](mailto:facultygovernance@uncc.edu) with your nomination(s) for the appropriate positions. Please submit all nominations by **March 27, 2020**.

## Program Director, Gerontology

Senior-level appointment begins July 1, 2020.

The Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Health and Human Services of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte seek a senior faculty member to serve as the Program Director for the Gerontology Program. The appointment is a nine-month appointment, with an administrative stipend upon appointment. Candidates must hold a PhD in a discipline housed in one of the two Colleges and have a record of research, teaching and service that would merit the rank of senior faculty. A tenured faculty member or non-tenure track faculty member beyond their initial reappointment would constitute a senior faculty member.

Desired qualifications also include: scholarship focused on gerontology; the capacity to foster and mentor scholarship in other faculty; and sufficient administrative experience in leadership and strategic planning to be able to manage a vibrant Gerontology Program, including the ability to develop a clear vision for sustained growth in scholarly and academic programs and a commitment to high-quality undergraduate and graduate education. The ability to foster relationships with relevant community organizations expected. Currently holding affiliate faculty status with the Gerontology Program is preferred.

The Gerontology Program provides multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary educational opportunities in the field of aging with a dual focus on both professional and liberal arts education. We work with faculty and students throughout the university and the larger community to foster education in gerontology and meet the needs of older adults and those who work with and care for them. The program offers an undergraduate minor and a graduate certificate in Gerontology. The selected candidate will lead a strong program with a committed affiliate faculty and an enthusiastic student body that is committed to both academic excellence and programmatic vibrancy.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, CV and the names and contact information of three references to: Dean Nancy A. Gutierrez, c/o Ms. Shadonna Desgraves, Office of the Dean, 430 Fretwell, or email to [sdesgrav@uncc.edu](mailto:sdesgrav@uncc.edu). For full consideration, applications must be received by April 6, 2020.

## 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 ([www.twitter.com/UNCC\\_Academics](https://www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics)) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

## Upcoming Events

**This Week:**

- Mar-May** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)
- Mar-May** [Diversity Events on campus](#)

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

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