Faculty Affairs Newsletter

Welcome to the April 2023 edition of Faculty Affairs newsletter. Faculty Affairs is the central administrative office working for and serving the academic and professional community at Clemson. Faculty Affairs is the central administrative office working for and serving the academic and professional community at Clemson.

Newsworthy Spotlight: Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate provides a venue for the faculty to discuss and deliberate on University-level matters related to Faculty Recruitment and Retention and University-wide issues. The faculty is divided into different standing committees, which handle a variety of responsibilities. The process can be found in the Faculty Senate’s Strategic Plan and is maintained by the Faculty Senate Committee.

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Date: Friday, April 28
Time: 12:15 -1:15 p.m.
Zoom link

Design in relation to neurodivergent students and hear from students directly. Please join us for an Autism Acceptance Month session covering neurodivergence and design in relation to neurodivergent students and hear from students directly. The presentation will be based on data collected from a recent study conducted by the Autism Acceptance Research Project, a collaborative research project between Clemson University and the University of California, Berkeley.

Faculty members needing assistance with missing committees should email dmadmin@clemson.edu. Prior newsletters can be found on the Faculty Affairs website. Faculty Senate announces an update to the general set of questions used in all student evaluations in summer 2023. The current set has been used with only minor modifications since the system started over 20 years ago. The new questions were developed in conjunction with Watermark Course Evaluations and Surveys (EvaluationKIT), with the following preamble at the top of the evaluations:

"The new question set is designed to be only one of the methods used to assess teaching effectiveness. Further information about the use of student surveys can be found in the Faculty Manual. It is important to note that this questionnaire must meet minimum requirements of current research-based practices for student rating of course faculty much as the new question set is designed to.

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