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# **Faculty Affairs Newsflash**

The Faculty Affairs **Newsflash** is distributed regularly (at least monthly) from August to May. **Newsflash** is a synopsis of just a few highlights from offices and programs supporting the faculty. This is the last newsletter for this academic year – look for the next Faculty Affairs **Newsflash** in your email inbox in August!

#### **Faculty Receptions at Graduation Ceremonies**

It's time for commencement celebrations where we recognize students and our important mission of teaching and learning. We invite faculty to join the Faculty Receptions hosted by the Provost's Office just prior to the doctoral hooding May 9 in the Brooks Center. We hope to see you at the always vibrant (and catered) bachelor's and master's graduation ceremonies May 11-12 in the Coliseum Club of Littlejohn Coliseum. Information regarding faculty participation in the May 11-12 ceremonies is posted on <u>the Registrar's website</u>. Thank you for your contributions to this outstanding academic year.



CLEMSON® UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

# **Faculty Senate Highlights**

Communication and conversation plan for all faculty regarding the proposed constitutional changes pending vote on August 16 at the General Faculty Meeting:

- May 10 (1 p.m.) Faculty Senate Town Hall in the Senate Chambers (Edgar Brown Union) to answer questions regarding the proposed constitutional amendments. Faculty may also join <u>virtually</u>. This session will be recorded and available with the other materials for the General Faculty Meeting.
- May 12 Reminder for the General Faculty Meeting will be sent out and will include links to the final agenda and meeting materials available for faculty in <u>Box</u>.
- August 7 Roundtable discussion. Contact the Faculty Senate Office (<u>senate@clemson.edu</u>) for details if interested. Participants will be examining opposition and support arguments for the constitutional amendments.
- August 15 (1 p.m.) Final Faculty Senate Town Hall (virtual, Q&A only).
- August 16 (10 a.m.) General Faculty Meeting location determined by your unit's academic administrator.

Your elected representatives encourage discussion about the proposed constitutional amendments. Please reach out to William Everroad (<u>weverro@clemson.edu</u>) if you have questions or would like to arrange a meeting between Faculty Senate leadership.

#### Save the Dates: Faculty Fall Kick-Off Programs

Several important meetings, professional development sessions, and student engagement activities have been planned for faculty this August. Between August 14-22, prior to the start of classes, multiple programs will welcome faculty to the University and provide tools for their success as teachers and scholars.

A full schedule of programs and web resources can be found <u>on the 2023 Faculty Fall</u> <u>Kick-Off PDF</u>.

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# EvaluationKit – Spring Reports Available May 11

Spring reports for student evaluations are available May 11. For directions on accessing reports, view our <u>resource page</u> and select the article "Reviewing and Downloading Results." Email <u>ekadmin@clemson.edu</u> with questions.



# Faculty Success – Annual Reviews and Goals Processes

#### Launched

Annual review and goal processes have launched for full-time faculty. Annual review materials will be due July 13 (or earlier, if requested by the department chair) and goal submissions for 2023-24 will be due October 18. Email <u>dmadmin@clemson.edu</u> with questions.

#### Who is Faculty Affairs?

The following offices and programs comprise the <u>Faculty Affairs</u> group in the Provost Office:

- Organization of Academic Department Chairs
- ACC Academic Leaders Network (ACC-ALN)
- Associate Deans with faculty success roles network
- Clemson University Faculty ADVANCEment Office
- Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI)
- <u>Clemson Online</u>
- <u>University Faculty Mentoring Committee</u>
- Faculty Recruitment, Hiring, Engagement, Retention
- Faculty Review Processes: <u>TPR, PTR, Annual Reviews</u>
  - Watermark Faculty Success
  - Watermark Course Evaluations and Surveys (EvaluationKit)
- Emeritus College



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