2023 Faculty Convocation

"Supporting Faculty: Creating an Environment for Faculty to Be Successful"

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

9:00 - 4:30

Opening session: 9:00am-11:30am, Ballroom

9:00-9:05	Welcome:	Dr. Wayne Vaught, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
9:05-9:30	Remarks:	Dr. Wioleta Fedeczko, Faculty Senate President, Associate Professor, English & Literature
9:30-9:50	Remarks:	Dr. Wayne Vaught, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
9:50-10:00	Remarks:	Dr. Susan Thackeray, Department Chair, Associate Professor, Technology Management
10:00-11:00	Remarks:	Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez, <i>President</i> Q & A with President Tuminez
11:00-11:30	Remarks:	Kyle Reyes, Vice President of Institutional Advancement
11:00-12:30 Ballroom Comn	nons	Idea Fair
11:30-12:30 Center Stage		Meet the Provost/Lite Refreshments
12:30-1:30 SC 206a	Workshop I	Invitational Mentoring and Faculty Development Matt Draper, Kristin Lambert, Jamison Law, and Colleen Peterson
		Matt, Kristin, Jamison, and Colleen will define Invitational Mentoring. They will share their department's mentorship guidelines and how those reflect the principles of Invitational Mentoring. They will also discuss their approaches to mentorship and how it has proven important in their careers and to their areas in their departments.
12:30-1:30	Workshop II	Divisive Words in the Classroom
KB 130/Stream		Dr. Daniel Fairbanks, Dr. Anne Arendt and Dr. Dianne McAdams-Jones
		The objective of this workshop is to discuss a path to introduce (or not) divisive/oppositional language in UVUs classrooms: making language equitable. This conversation will center upon labels being applied to people based on perceived traits/behaviors assigned to a social construct of race.
1:30-2:30 SC 206b	Workshop III	Tradition and Transformation: RTP Policy and Faculty Success Walk into a Bar Laurie Toro and Wioleta Fedeczko
		The RTP process has moved to a digital platform, and it will continue to quickly, if not

drastically, transform the RTP submission and review process. Policy, on the other hand, moves more slowly and comfortably relies on tradition. Yet tradition and transformation are both necessary components for faculty to successfully navigate the RTP process. In this workshop, we will demonstrate how each section of the current tenure template connects to UVU's faculty tenure policy. Along the way, we will address the strengths

and weaknesses of current policy and RTP procedures, exciting updates to templates, and faculty trainings to ease transitions into an evolving Faculty Success landscape.

2:30-3:30 Workshop IV SC 206a

Workshop V

RTP: The Provost's Perspective Kat Brown and Wayne Vaught

This workshop is for any faculty member stressed about "what the Provost is looking for" in a midterm, tenure, or rank portfolio. Having years of experience reviewing RTP submissions, Provost Vaught can offer insights into what good submissions look like.

3:30-4:30 SC 206b OTL & Higher Education Academy (HEA)

Sam Gedeborg, Aicha Rochdi, and Seth Gurell

Welcome to another beginning of the school year! The Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL) works to support all faculty in advancing the scholarship and practice of effective teaching and learning. In this session, you will hear about the OTL services provided including HEA fellowships, Certificates, and Pedagogical Workshops, as well as new faculty services through Instructional Design Consultations. In addition, information will be shared about new technology updates for teaching and learning along with new OTL participation verification processes.

3:30-4:30 Workshop VI KB 130/Stream Mentoring & Research

Dan Fairbanks & Eric Russell

Scholarly activities, typically research and creative works, are an essential component of a faculty member's role, especially when undergraduate and graduate students participate in original scholarship with faculty mentors. In this workshop, we will address several important aspects of research and creative work at UVU including mentoring of students in scholarly activities, publication and presentation opportunities and pitfalls, external and internal funding opportunities and how to apply for them, human subjects and the Institutional Review Board (IRB), protection of intellectual property, and resources available at UVU to support scholarly activities.

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