



# FACULTY AFFAIRS

Office of the Provost

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## Faculty Affairs Newsflash

Welcome to **Newsflash** - highlights from academic affairs curated by the faculty affairs team in the Provost's Office to provide relevant and timely news "flashes" and resources for all faculty.

This is the first issue for the new academic year! Future monthly distribution dates will have a **First Friday Faculty Focus**, so look for the Faculty Affairs **Newsflash** on the first Friday of the month during the 2024-25 academic year.

The next issue will distribute Friday, September 6, and will be a special issue highlighting the strategic priorities of Faculty Affairs for this academic year.



## FACULTY SENATE

### 2024 Faculty Manual

Access the Faculty Senate revised [2024-2025 Faculty Manual](#). Updated annually, the manual includes changes passed as Resolutions during the previous year of Faculty Senate.

### Class of '39 Award for Excellence nominations open through October 22

The Class of '39 Award for Excellence was established to recognize the achievements of the Clemson Faculty, and it has become one of the most coveted honors a Clemson University faculty member can receive. Access the [nomination form](#).



## New tools in Faculty Success



**Faculty Success** by Watermark is our Universitywide system for faculty activity reporting and review systems workflows. We added a new tool that uses **CrossRef** to identify potential publications.

Access a brief introduction to [Publications Proactive Search](#). New faculty will also be notified via email when their accounts have been activated in the system. Many resources on the [Faculty Affairs](#) website go over activity reporting, annual goals setting and faculty review workflow tips and systems.

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## *Office of* **TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS AND INNOVATION**

## New syllabus templates and teaching guide

The Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI) has worked with units across campus to bring you syllabus resources for 2024. Learn about policies and requirements for your syllabus [on Teaching Information for Clemson](#).

## Call for Faculty Learning Community participants open through August 30



Clemson Faculty  
Learning Communities  
OTEI

OTEI is pleased to invite Clemson faculty to apply for the [Faculty Learning Community](#) (FLC) program. These collaborative programs are designed to assist faculty in learning about and incorporating new, evidence-based ideas into their practice. University faculty are leading five new FLCs and two semester “mini-FLCs.”

[Applications](#) are due August 30. Instructors who complete the year receive a certification letter and professional development funding.



# ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

## Participation Confirmation began August 21

Faculty must confirm students' participation in each of their courses via [iROAR](#) at least once between the first day and last day of class to withdraw without a W (August 21 - September 4 for the main Fall term) so that **federal aid can be awarded**.

Please contact [enrollment@clemson.edu](mailto:enrollment@clemson.edu) about [Participation Confirmation](#). *Thank you for supporting your students!*

## Faculty honorifics and awards

NATIONAL  
ACADEMIES

Sciences  
Engineering  
Medicine

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine announced a call for applications for the 2025 Jefferson Science Fellowships. [Online applications](#) will be accepted through October 15.

For support and further information, contact the **Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics**, [Tom Kealy](#).

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## Office of Faculty ADVANCEment blog

Visit the [Office of Faculty ADVANCEment's blog](#) to learn about items, such as:

- How you can [schedule a 1-on-1 meeting](#) to discuss the new requirements for documenting and evaluating teaching effectiveness.
  - **Two faculty members** sharing their experiences in Europe in a [feature profile](#).
  - Your [new faculty champion](#), *Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics Tom Kealy*.
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## Quality Matters Cohort - apply now!



Instructors: are you interested in making your online or hybrid course more effective and accessible?

Clemson Online is proud to announce its third [Quality Matters Cohort](#) for academic year 2024. [Applications](#) are due August 26.

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*Division of*

**RESEARCH**

*Research Development*

## Research grant proposal assistance

The Division of Research Development has a grant proposal repository and offers multiple workshops throughout the year. They also assist with proposal development and editing for larger proposals. See the [Office of Research Development website](#) to learn about available resources!

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### DYK? CLEMSON'S EVENT CALENDAR RESOURCE

You can search the [Clemson University online calendar](#) to find events that encourage faculty participation. Select "faculty" under the Target Audience tab or "Office of the Provost" within the Department tab to see upcoming activities, conferences, workshops and events specific to faculty members.



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### Next Month...

Look for our faculty-focused content on the first Friday of each month. To recommend academic affairs items and news you'd like to see in future newsletters, contact Kim Banks at [ktbanks@clemson.edu](mailto:ktbanks@clemson.edu). Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).





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