

Faculty Assembly

November 6, 2024

FA President's Report

Provost's Report

Faculty Headshots:

- Sign-up for a slot between 10am-4pm on Nov. 14th or 20th.
- Link to sign-up form in Daily Digest (and follow-up email).



Faculty Scholarship Symposium: Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 10:30-12:00.

Enhancing Research Through Community-Engaged Scholarship

Community-engaged scholarship involves partnering with groups or communities – who are the focus of study or affected by the study – in a research project or creative activity. Meaningful partnering with community members can lead to the formation of more impactful research questions, incorporating innovative methodologies, and leading to outcomes that hold more meaning for communities and may yield immediate real-world impact. Engaged external partnerships may also provide access to data, resources, expertise, and equipment that would not otherwise be available to scholars. It is important to note that there may be many ways to engage community members in scholarship and creative activity.

For this symposium, we invite faculty who have had success in forming external partnerships in their own scholarly and creative work to discuss both the projects they have worked on as well as the approach that they took to forming and capitalizing on those partnerships. Talks will be followed by a panel discussion with the speakers.

- **Family Day Posters:** Currently in Ken's office, sorted by Unit. Will deliver to Unit offices by tomorrow afternoon.
- **Academic Freedom Policy:** Thank you for feedback. Revised version will move to Public Comment phase per IPC process.
- **Faculty Handbook Revision Committee:** Working to resolve issues from last AY. Survey for personnel committees.
- **Gen Ed Revision:** FA, Provost's Office joint charge to GECCo. Will share at December FA Meeting.
- **Post-Election Support for Students:** Will provide link to Red Folder (Mel Van Der Wall) and FRC resources (Rikki Abzug).

Provost's Report:

- The 2 current task forces have asked for an additional 1-2 weeks to complete their reports to the Provost.
- The newly formed committee on Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity will be meeting.
- A consulting group in AI held its first meeting and hope to provide suggested actions steps in teaching and learning by February.
- December Faculty symposium announcement.
- Thank you to everyone participating on search committees that are in various stages of progress.