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AA News Digest Part of Niner Insider

Starting on the first day of classes for the fall semester, Monday, August 22, the Academic Affairs Weekly News Digest will come to you as part of Niner Insider, your daily source for campus news. You will find the link to the Academic Affairs Weekly News Digest under the Faculty/Staff “Need to Know” header.

Atkins Self-Care Collection Open House

Meet librarians and representatives from CAPS to learn how you can help connect students with these important resources to support self-care and wellness this fall through the [Self-Care Collection](#).

- Wednesday, August 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, Visualization Lab (Atkins Library, 244)

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops**Learning Technologies****Teaching with Poll Everywhere**

This workshop will introduce faculty/staff to Poll Everywhere, and how to use the student response software in classroom and other learning spaces. During the workshop participants will explore how to get registered and create polling content within Poll Everywhere. We will guide you on downloading your class roster from Canvas into Poll Everywhere and how to export grades from the polling responses into Canvas.

- Tuesday, August 16, 1:00 - 2:00 PM (Virtual) ([Register](#))
- Thursday, August 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM (In-Person) ([Register](#))

Course Design**Syllabus 101: Roadmap to Success**

Your course syllabus serves as an agreement between you and your students about your goals for the course and your expectations for your students. This session will provide information about the components of a syllabus, ways in which you can enhance your course syllabus, and strategies for using your syllabus as a learning tool. This workshop counts towards the Essentials of Teaching and Learning Certificate.

- Wednesday-Friday, August 17-19, Asynchronous, Facilitated ([Register](#))

Open Swim Sessions

Want to explore new areas of Canvas or new instructional techniques with personalized attention available? Do you have a course that needs special attention or help being refreshed before the semester starts? The Center for Teaching and Learning consultants will be on hand to work with you and answer your questions. These sessions are offered using

HyFlex delivery - a choice of in-person or virtual at the same time. If you choose to visit the Center for Teaching and Learning in-person, we recommend you bring your own laptop.

- Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ([Register](#))
- Thursday, August 18, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ([Register](#))
- Friday, August 19, 1:00 - 2:00 PM ([Register](#))

Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

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Deadline for submission is 11:00 a.m. every Friday.*