



News Digest

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Nominations Sought for Teaching Excellence Awards Committee

By recommendation of the Faculty Council and the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence Committee, Provost Joan Lorden has announced a new faculty award, the [UNC Charlotte Award for Teaching Excellence](#). This award will be presented to a non-tenure track member faculty who is currently teaching and has at least five years of teaching service at the university. The inaugural UNC Charlotte Award for Teaching Excellence will be announced along with the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence at the new Award Ceremony for Teaching Excellence in Fall 2019.

The Office of Academic Affairs is currently **seeking nominations for five open committee slots** on the Teaching Excellence Awards Committee; this newly expanded committee will review nominations and select the recipients of both the UNC Charlotte Award for Teaching Excellence and the Bank of America Award for Teaching Excellence. Any full-time faculty member, including lecturers, clinical, teaching, and research faculty are invited for nomination for the committee; self-nominations welcome. Please send the name and department of committee nominees to offacafr@uncc.edu by Monday, September 10, 2018.

Advisor Institute / New Advisor Orientation



The Advisor Institute will be offering a New Advisor Orientation on Friday, August 24, 2018, 2:00-3:30 p.m., for faculty and staff members who serve in an academic advising capacity. The training will review the history of advising at UNC Charlotte, speak to the universal expectations of advising on campus, and provide a general overview of advising tools. The UNC Charlotte Advisor Institute is a professional development program open to all faculty and staff advisors and student support professionals. The Institute strives to create and maintain a common culture of advising at UNC Charlotte. For more information and to register for the orientation, please visit the [Advisor Institute webpage](#).

Introducing the Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement

The Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement is a new office created to educate, develop, and engage students regarding their various intersecting identities (gender identity, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual identity, etc). Their mission is to provide students an affirming and equitable environment committed to fostering a campus community that celebrates and supports expansion of

