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Moratorium on Starting New Course & Curriculum Proposals

A short moratorium on starting new course and curriculum proposals will begin June 3 to allow for the transition from one catalog year to another. The moratorium will last throughout the month of June and has no effect on proposals already started. Users may continue to use [Curriculog](#) to review, edit, or approve existing proposals, but will not be able to start a new proposal during the moratorium. For more information regarding course and curriculum proposals, visit the [Faculty Governance website](#).

Russell-Pinson Joins CGL Faculty



The Center for Graduate Life (CGL) is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Lisa Russell-Pinson as their first full-time faculty member. In her capacity as Assistant Teaching Professor, Dr. Russell-Pinson will create and teach academic writing courses which will be designed for the matriculating graduate student. In addition, she'll continue to support writing programming aimed at the graduate-level such as writing retreats, dissertation boot camps, academic workshops and resource development.

“Dr. Russell-Pinson has taught writing and provided writing support for several years in the CGL on a part-time basis,” said Dr. Jill Huerta, Director of the Center for Graduate Life. “We are delighted to have her expertise and look forward to her contribution as a full-time member of the CGL team.”

Russell-Pinson earned her Ph.D. and M.S. in Linguistics from Georgetown University and her B.A. cum laude in English from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. For more information, visit her profile page on the [Center for Graduate Life](#) website.

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](#)

Upcoming Events

This Week:

June-July For a variety of gardening learning opportunities offered this summer, check out the [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events calendar](#).

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events