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New Degree Program

The Office of Academic Affairs is pleased to announce that the University of North Carolina Board of Governors has approved a request to establish a new degree program. Please make changes to your records accordingly.

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (enrollment begins Fall 2019)

Curriculog Training, the Course & Curriculum Management System

Curriculog Training Sessions for Fall 2018 have been scheduled. There are four sessions: two sessions for learning how to create proposals, one session for learning how to review/approve proposals, and one session for additional Curriculog knowledge. Please note that all four sessions take place at the beginning of the semester. To learn more about Curriculog or register for the training sessions, visit the Course and Curriculum page of the Faculty Governance website.

Curriculog Training - Creating Proposals
- Tuesday, August 21, 2:30 - 3:45 PM
- Thursday, August 30, 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Curriculog Training - Reviewing & Approving Proposals
- Thursday, August 23, 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Curriculog Training - Additional Curriculog Knowledge
- Tuesday, August 28, 2:30 - 3:45 PM

CTI Accepting Faculty Proposals for 2019 Seminars

Calling all UNC Charlotte professors! Charlotte Teachers Institute (CTI), an educational partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), UNC Charlotte, and Johnson C. Smith University, is accepting faculty proposals for 2019 seminars. University faculty lead a seminar of 13 CMS teachers over the course of seven months. Teachers, known as Fellows, write original curricula which they teach to their students. To date, more than 450 CMS teachers in grades P-12 have completed seminars led by 60 university faculty, teaching more than 103,000 students. Proposals will be shared with the Teacher Steering Committee, made up entirely of CMS teachers, for feedback. Deadline to submit a proposal is September 3, 2018. Please contact Scott Gartlan, CTI Director, for more information.

CTL Back-to-School Workshops
The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is offering Back-to-School Workshops this week to help faculty prepare for the semester and get off to a great start. Workshop topics include Canvas, PollEverywhere, Course Design, Inclusive Teaching, Classroom Management, and more! See the full calendar and register for workshops.

### Upcoming I-9 Sessions

Unless a Foreign National holds a valid EAD card or is a Legal Permanent Resident (aka Green Card holder) and he or she will be employed by the University for the first time, attendance at one of the I-9 sessions is mandatory before employment can begin. Due to volume and other commitments around International Student Orientation, the International Student and Scholar Office (ISSO) will NOT accept anyone for "walk-in" I-9 on either Wednesday, August 8 or Wed, August 15.

- Thursday, August 9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, CHHS 370
- Monday, August 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, CHHS 342
- Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, CHHS 342
- Thursday, August 16, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, CHHS 370
- Friday, August 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, CHHS 370

Those with EAD cards or Green Cards can go directly to Human Resources to complete paperwork. The session dates scheduled as of now are listed below. As soon as CRES is able to open up additional pending reservations, we will add more dates to the schedule to accommodate the second wave of hires, primarily more TAs and RAs. Details and updates can be found at: [https://isso.uncc.edu/current-students/employment](https://isso.uncc.edu/current-students/employment)

### 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

**NEXT WEEK:**
- **Aug 13-15** International Student Orientation

**UPCOMING:** [https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events](https://provost.uncc.edu/about-academic-affairs/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events)

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