

2022 Faculty Convocation  
"Our Fast and Changing World"  
Wednesday, August 17, 2022

For Teams links and more information see:  
<https://www.uvu.edu/academicaffairs/admin-faculty/resources/fcprogram.html>

**Livestream Remarks beginning at 10:00 am (via Teams):**

Welcome: Dr. Wayne Vaught, *Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Keynote: Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez, *President*  
Q & A with President Tuminez

Remarks: Dr. Hilary Hungerford, *Faculty Senate President, Associate Professor of Earth Science*  
Dr. Wayne Vaught, *Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs*  
Dr. Kyle Reyes, *Vice President of Student Affairs*



**Workshops  
(via Teams)**

**8:00-9:00 am            Workshop I:    It Takes a Village: Helping Your Faculty Succeed the RTP  
Process at Every Stage**

**All tenure track faculty, RTP Committee Members/Chair and Department Chairs are strongly  
encouraged to attend.**

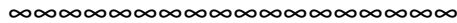
Dr. Kat Brown, *Deputy Provost of Academic Affairs, Associate Professor of History and Political Science*;  
Dr. Wioleta Fedeczko, *Associate Professor of English and Literature, RTP Liaison for Academic Affairs, VP  
Faculty Senate*; Laurie Toro, *Director of Office of Faculty Development*; Bryan Cowley, *Business System  
Analyst II, Academic IT and Analytics*

RTP deadlines are quickly approaching. Are you ready to help faculty successfully navigate the process? In this workshop, we will discuss updated features in Faculty Success, provide an overview of activities sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development to help faculty through different stages of the RTP process, and address changes to the reporting process, which will streamline the process and reflect criteria in Policy 637 more accurately.

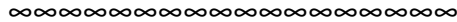
**9:00-10:00 am                    Workshop II: Advancing Teaching at UVU**

Dr. Hilary Hungerford, *Associate Professor of Earth Sciences and Faculty Senate President*; Dr. Jonathan Allred, *Associate Professor of Architecture and Engineering Design*, Dr. Aicha Rochdi, *Director of Teaching Effectiveness/Fellowships/Distance Education*; Dr. Krista Ruggles, *Associate Professor of Elementary Education*; Dr. Christine Weigel, *Professor of Philosophy and Humanities*; Dr. Sam Gedeberg, *Director OTL Lab/Distance Education*

Welcome to the new academic year! The Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL) works to support all faculty in advancing the scholarship and practice of effective teaching and learning. In this session you will hear from Senate’s Advancement of Teaching Committee, OTL, and faculty professional development facilitators. Topics include [UVU’s Effective Teaching Model](#), the [Teaching Excellence Program](#), [HEA fellowships](#), and technology updates. Check out the new professional development programs developed by Dr. Krista Ruggles and Dr. Christine Weigel: *Assessment and Inclusive Design* and *Generating Vibrant Discussions*, in addition to a dozen other TEP certification programs. At the conclusion, we will provide technology updates and debut a new CPD documentation tool.



**10:00-11:00 am                    Keynote address by President Astrid Tuminez, Q & A**  
**11:00-12:00 pm                    Remarks by Provost Vaught and Kyle Reyes**



**Workshops (cont.)**

**12:00-2:00 pm                    Workshop III: Anti-racist Pedagogy**

Dr. Leandra Hernandez, *Assistant Professor of Communication*; Dr. Mia Kang, *Associate Professor of Elementary Education*; Dr. Dianne McAdams-Jones, *Professor of Nursing*; Meg Singer, *Program Director, Multicultural Student Services*; Dr. Trevor Warburton, *Assistant Professor of Secondary Education*

This workshop will provide an overview of racism in United States History, its cumulative effect on present day conflict, and implications for teaching.

**12:30-1:30 pm            Workshop IV: How to Navigate Faculty/Student Research and IRB**

Dr. Daniel Fairbanks, *Professor of Biology, University Research Officer*; Dr. Cyril Slezak, *Professor of Physics, Director of IRB*

This workshop will focus on human subjects in research and the role of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) in overseeing the human-subject aspects of research. It will include how to identify when a project requires IRB approval or exemption, the process for submitting proposed research to the IRB, and how IRB approval is managed for multi-institutional projects.

**1:00-2:00 pm            Workshop V: Faculty & Student Opportunities at UN Academic Conference on Sustainable Development Goals**

Dr. Baldomero Lago, *Chief International Officer, Office of Global Engagement*

On October 5-7, 2022, UVU will host the first international academic conference on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These goals are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. During convocation I will provide an overview of UVU's relation to the United Nations and the upcoming academic conference. It will offer opportunities for collaboration and curricular integration of the SDGs. For more information see:

<https://www.uvu.edu/global/wim22/concept.html>