Day 1

Getting Started at the University of Windsor

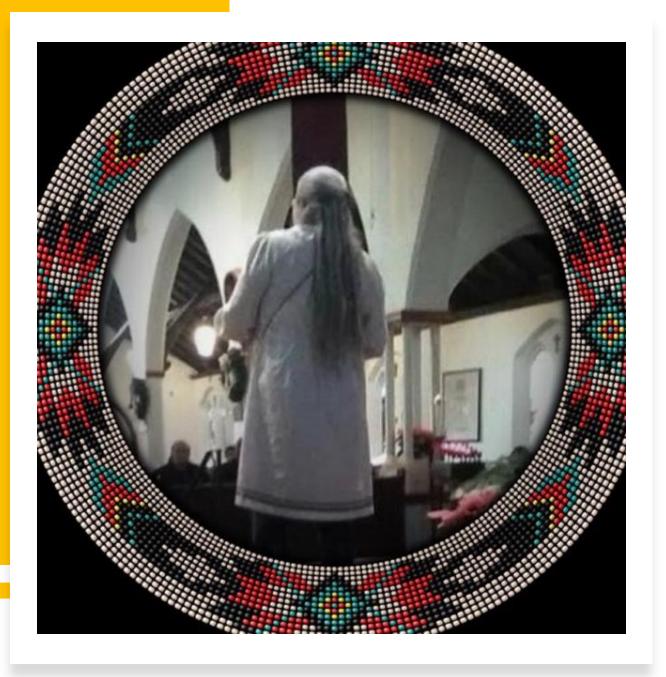


Today's Schedule



- Welcome!
 - NFO 2023 Guidebook
- Welcoming Remarks
- Getting to Know Each Other
- UWin 101
- Course Design Confidential
- Avoiding the Splat: Key Bylaws for Your Hip Pocket
- How Do You Get Started With Service?
- Roundtables: Research, Teaching, Service





Theresa Sims

Indigenous Knowledge Holder and Indigenous Culture and Language Specialist, and the Inaugural Indigenous Storyteller, City of Windsor





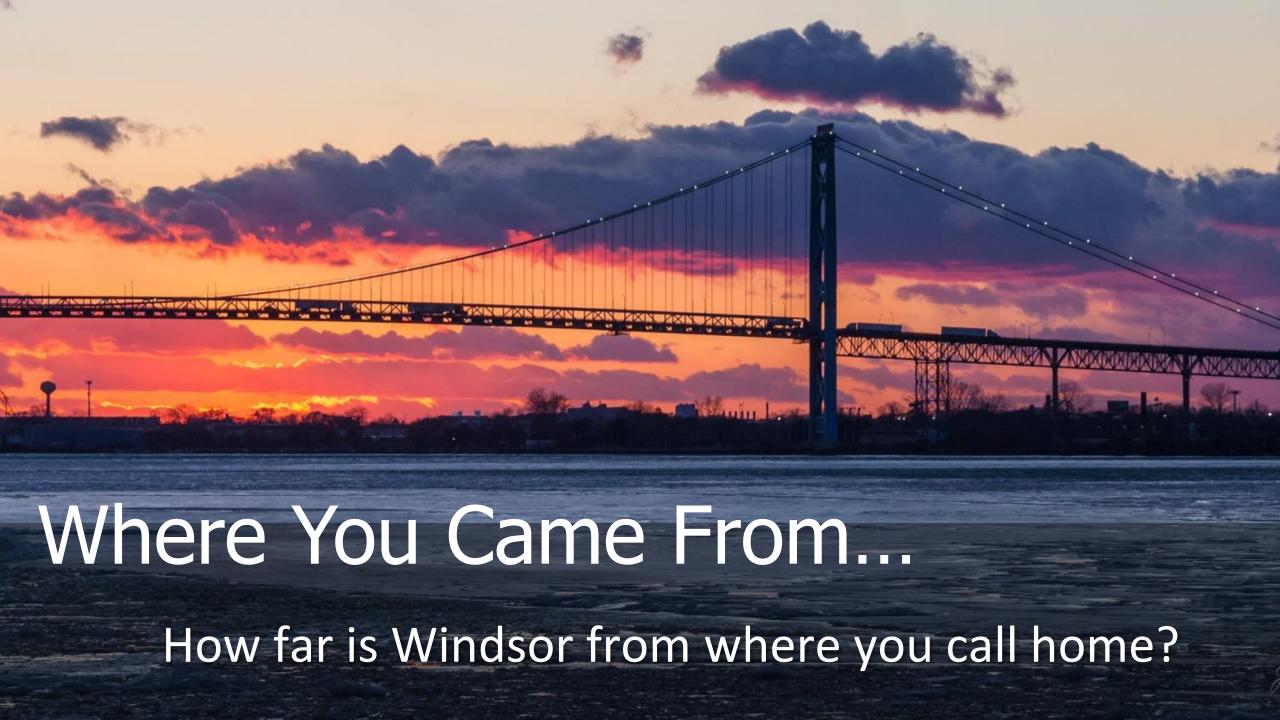


Introducing...You

Erika Kustra, Acting Associate Vice-President, Academic

Where you've been...





Where You're Headed.....

What's one key thing you're looking forward to contributing to UWindsor?



UWin 101

Beverley Hamilton, Chief of Staff, Office of the President



Where are we headed?

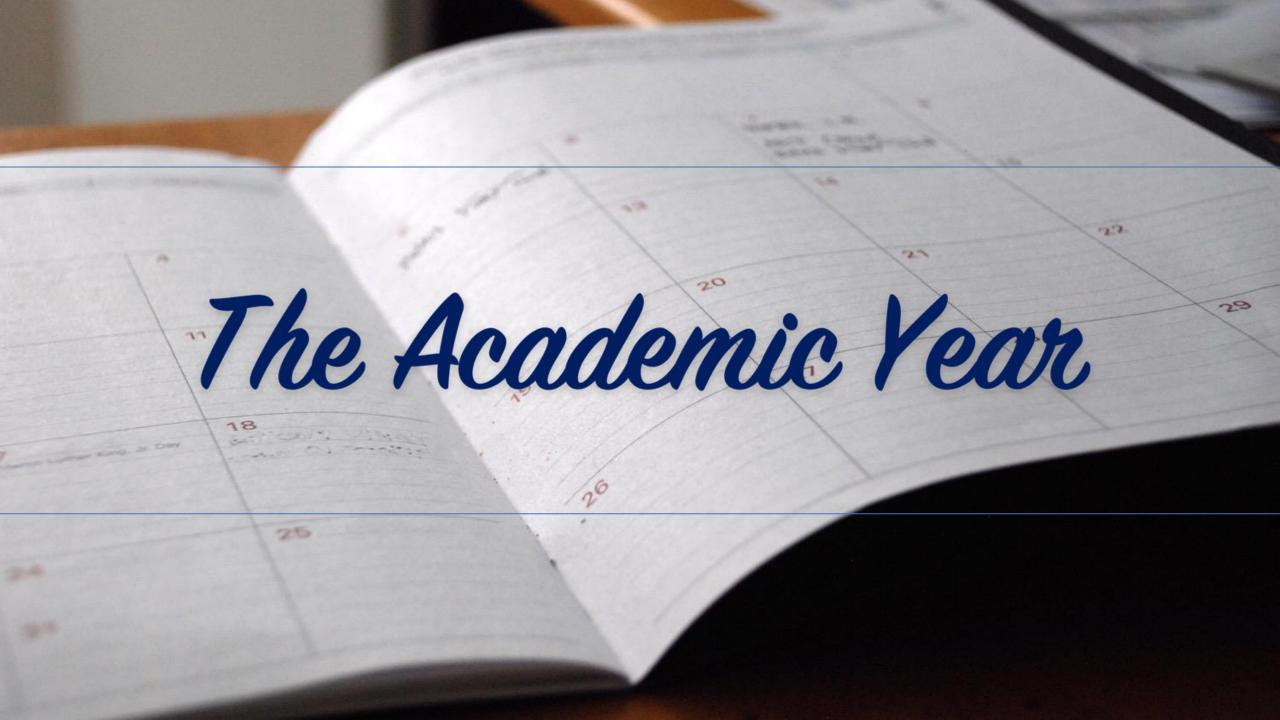


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STRATEGIC PLAN

2023-2028







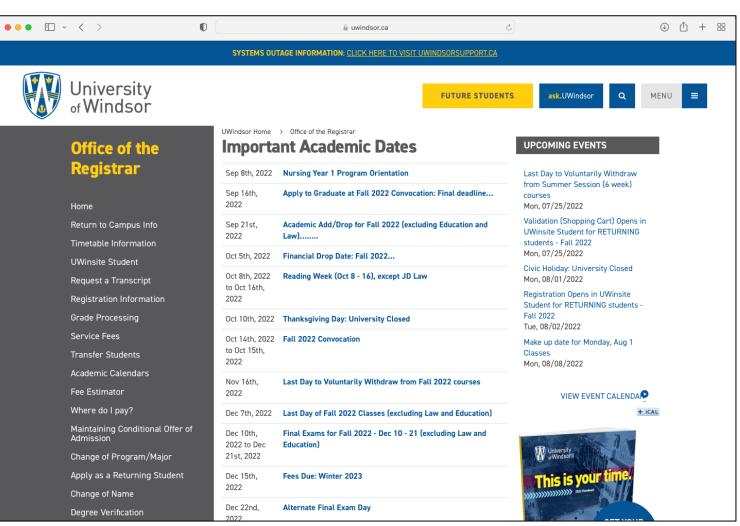
Important Dates



Office of the Registrar:

https://www.uwindsor.ca/registrar/
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NFO Guidebook: Page 12

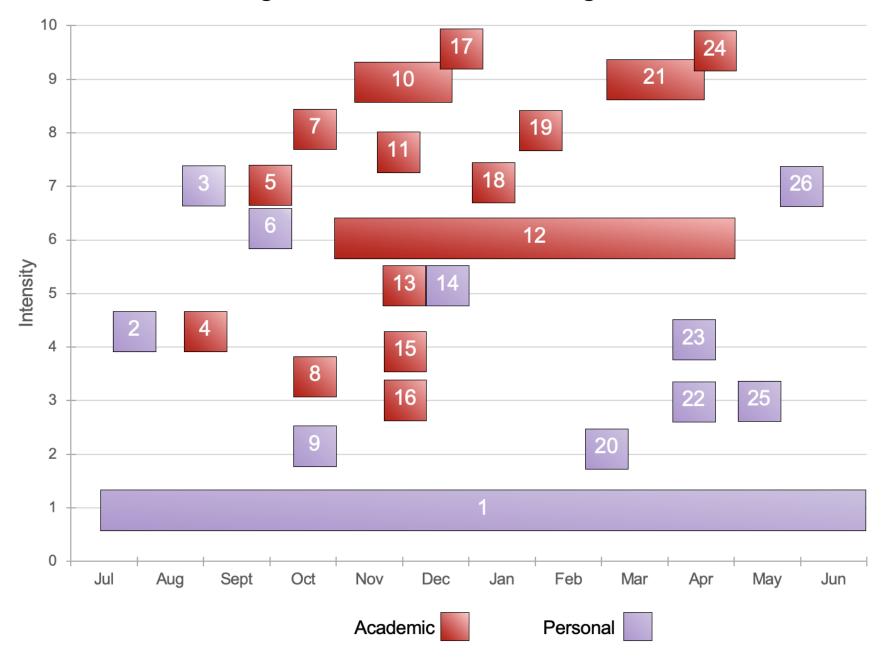


Key Dates



- Term starts
- Add/Drop Deadlines
- Voluntary Withdrawal Deadlines
- Deadlines for Master's and PhD process
- Reading Weeks
- Exams

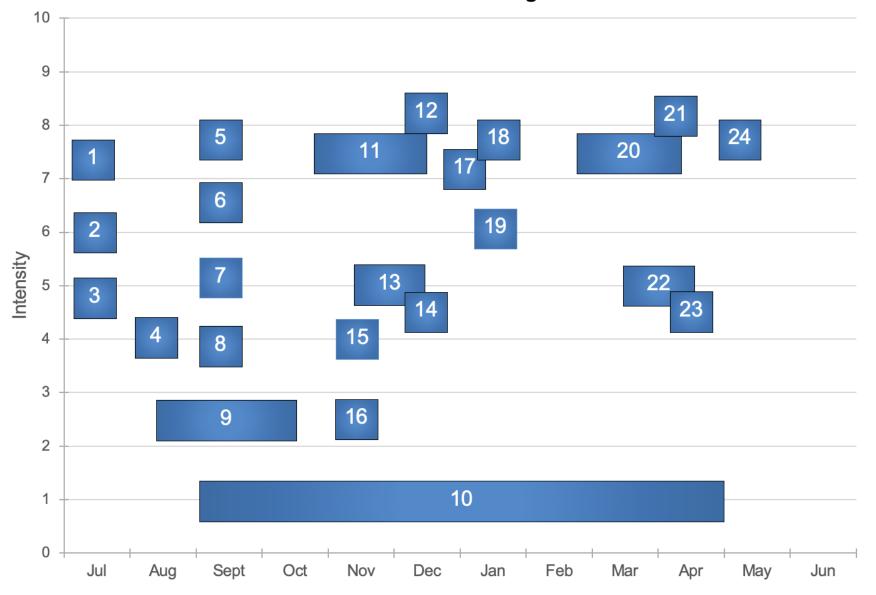
Undergraduate Student Needs/Challenges Timeline



Legend

- 1. Job stress
- 2. Registration and program problems
- 3. OSAP registration problems
- 4. Prepare for classes
- 5. Add/drop courses
- 6. Sexual assaults most common
- 7. Add/drop date (money or registration issues)
- 8. Surprise/disappointment at lower grades compared to high school
- 9. Break ups after first visit home
- 10. Midterms, final assignments, exams, extension requests
- 11. Voluntary Withdrawal day
- 12. Academic integrity problems
- Students question abilities/consider not returning for second semester
- 14. Money problems
- 15. Registration and program problems
- 16. Finalize winter schedule
- 17. Grade appeals
- 18. Class preparation
- 19. Add/drop courses
- 20. Stress about next term, applying for jobs/positions
- 21. Midterms, final assignments, exams, extension requests
- 22. Meal plan expires
- 23. Money problems
- 24. Grade appeals
- 25. Stress about summer employment, second semester academics
- 26. OSAP registration problems

Graduate Student Needs/Challenges Timeline

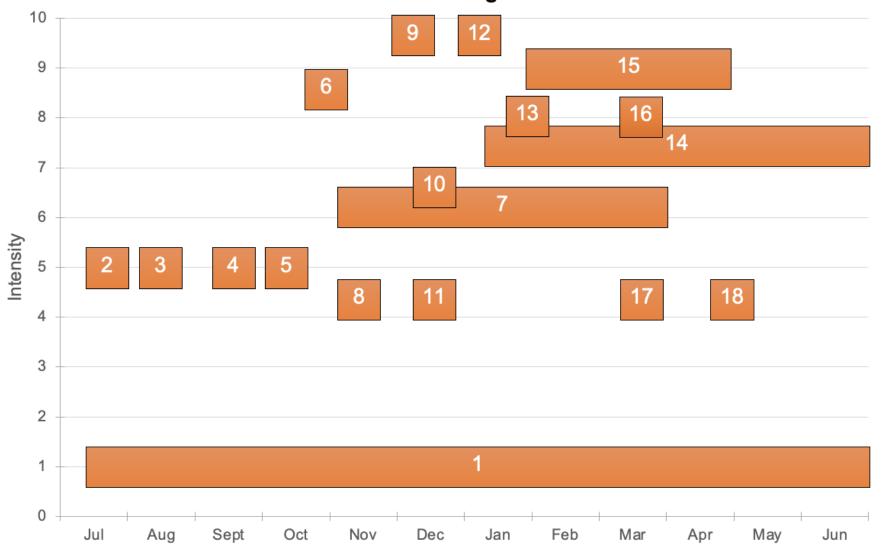


Legend

- 1. Scholarship applications begin
- 2. Academic Standing
- 3. Graduate student registration
- 4. UWindsor student application deadline
- Deadline to submit rankings to grad studies
- 6. Vanier CGS application deadline
- 7. Deadline to submit nominations to grad studies
- 8. Grad student orientation
- 9. GA training
- 10. Acculturation
- 11. Course load issues
- 12. Complete fall courses
- 13. Complete GA requirements
- 14. GA exam responsibilities
- 15. Continue with new scholarship applications
- 16. Registration for winter semester
- 17. Tri-Council CGS-M application deadline
- 18. Academic Standing
- 19. OGS application due
- 20. Course load issues
- 21. Complete winter courses
- 22. Complete GA requirements
- 23. GA exam responsibilities
- 24. Academic Standing

As a Faculty Member...

Student Needs/Challenges Timeline



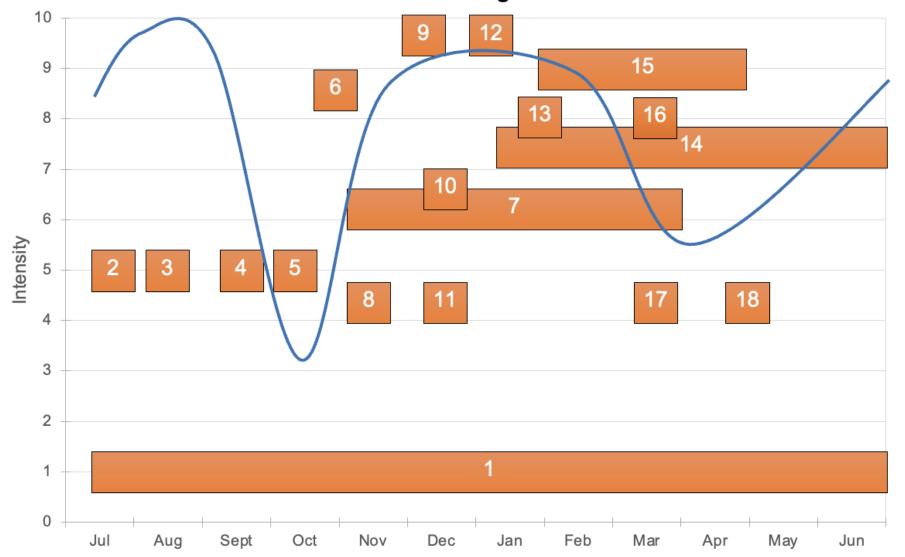
Legend

- 1. Admissions
- 2. Registration and program problems
- 3. GA assignments
- 4. Scholarship adjudication
- 5. Adjustments to independent life
- 6. Midterms/major asst. failure
- 7. Academic integrity
- 8. New GA assignments
- 9. Last minute exam help
- 10. Registration and program problems
- 11. Scholarship adjudication
- 12. Reference letters for grad applications
- 13. Scholarship adjudication
- 14. Admissions (grad programs)
- 15. Grade appeals
- 16. Midterms/major asst. failure
- 17. GA appointments
- 18. Academic Standing

...Your research cycle?

And Your Research...?

Student Needs/Challenges Timeline



Legend

- 1. Admissions
- 2. Registration and program problems
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...Your research cycle?

Finding YOUR Balance....





Work-life balance
Research-teaching-service balance
Sprint-marathon-rest balance
People-solitude balance
Hold the line on your goals -give some rope for what might arise balance
Hope-cynicism balance

Campus Community Network



Campus Community Network

UWindsor Home > Faculty Recruitment > Early-Career Faculty Resources > Welcome & Arrival > Campus Community Network

Campus Community Network





The Aboriginal Education Centre (aka Turtle Island) provides support to self-identified Aboriginal students with the aim of helping them reach their highest potential in a culturally supportive atmosphere.



Manages the ordering and sale of textbooks for university courses, technology products, campus clothing, and other products.

Campus Community Police

Works in partnership with the University community to provide a safe and secure environment to all students, staff, faculty, and visitors; provides a 24-hour presence on our campus to respond to routine and emergency calls for service.

https://www.uwindsor.ca/faculty/recruitment/567/campus-community-network

Central Academic Advising

Provides academic advising related to course and program changes, assessment of academic progress, academic procedures, and the development of plans to deal with

Centre for Teaching and Learning

Works to enhance the practice, culture, and scholarship of teaching and learning on campus. Supports the integration of effective teaching practices and technologies that extend

Continuing Education

Provide life-long learning opportunities that facilitate personal, professional, and community growth.



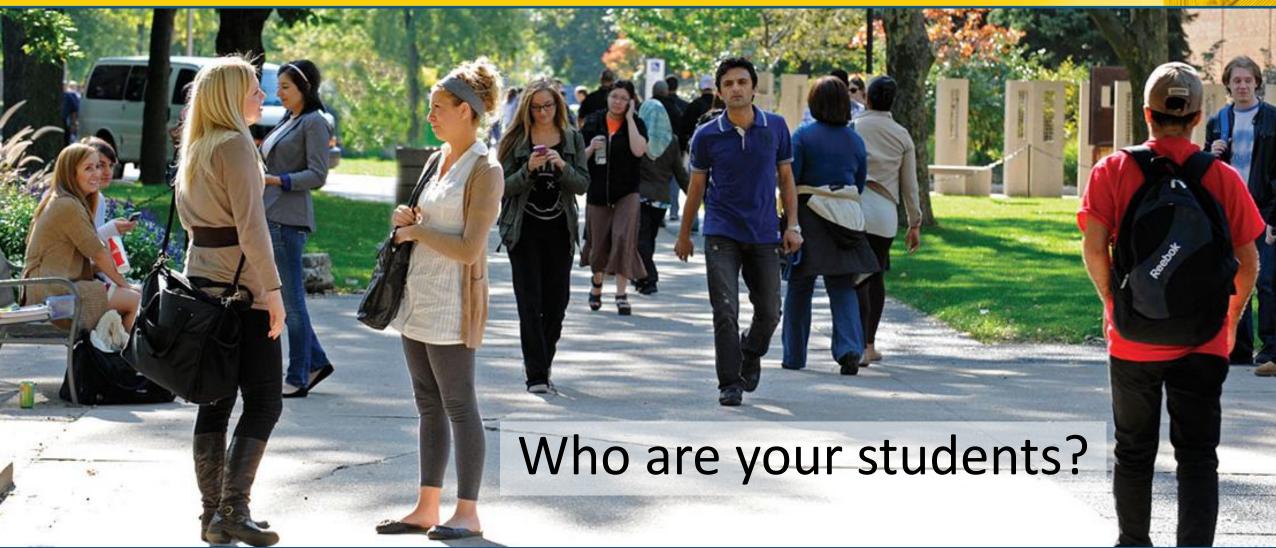
Course Design Confidential

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NFO Guidebook Countdown pg. 46

1. Planning a Course: Students





Curriculum or Program



An intentionally designed and scaffolded pathway toward and through learning

(Curriculum, 2020)

Your courses are part of something bigger!

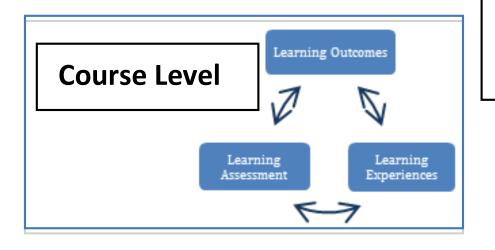
CuMA: https://www.uwindsor.ca/ctl/474/curriculum-mapping

Provincial Level

Expectations/Accreditation

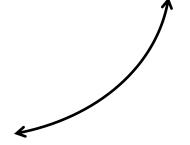
Institutional Level

Graduate Attributes



Program Level

Outcomes



Reflection and Enhancement

2. Planning a Course: Goals

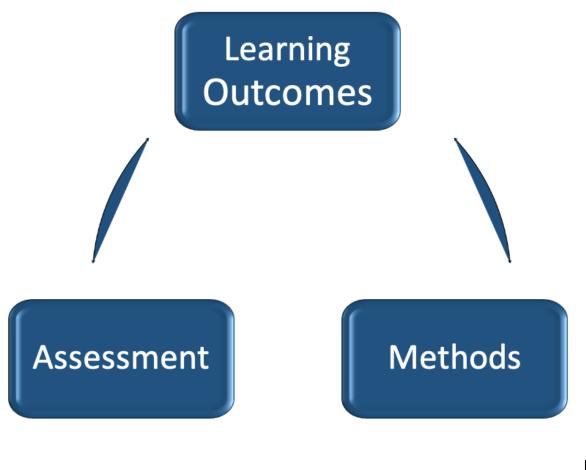


What are your goals for your course?



Alignment





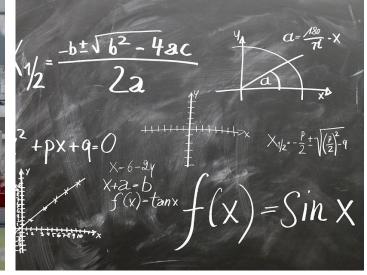
NFO Guidebook pg. 49

3. Planning a Course: Methods



What will help your students learn?









Active Learning Methods



What methods have you tried or seen that get students involved in learning?

NFO Guidebook pg. 52

Methods

4. Planning a Course: Assessment



How will you know your students have learned?

	RUBRIC LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT			
DOMAINS	Fail	Poor	Good	Excellent
Critical Analysis	Lacking critical analysis			
Quality of Writing	(Description)	(Description)	(Description)	(Description)

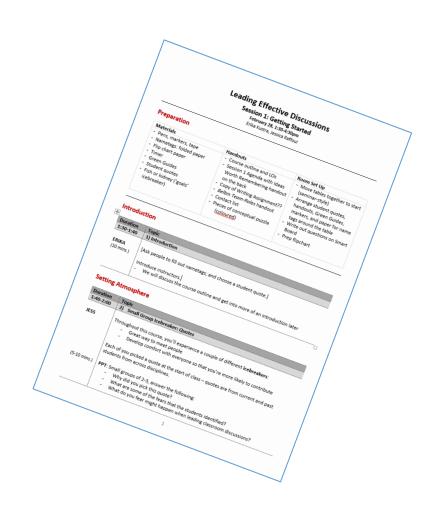
5. Lesson Planning



- Increase success by intentionally planning
- Connect learning outcomes, methods, and assessments
- Many approaches
- Samples available

NFO Guidebook pg. 53

Summer Series: August 10-11



6. Communicate to Students



Syllabus

How will you communicate the course design and expectations to the students?

Checklist and policies

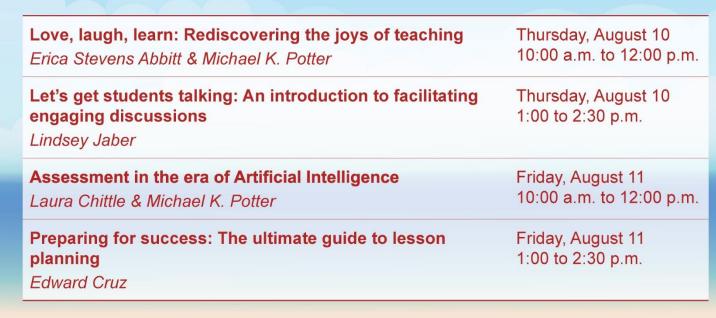
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on Teaching and Learning

August 10 & 11, 2023







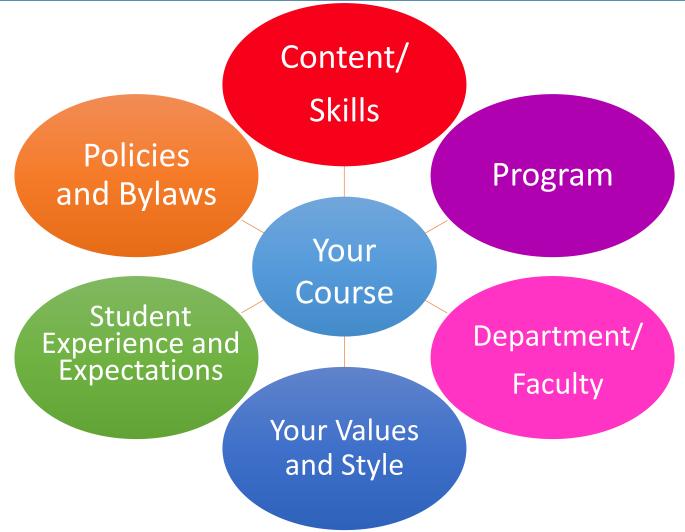




Break

Factors in Course Design





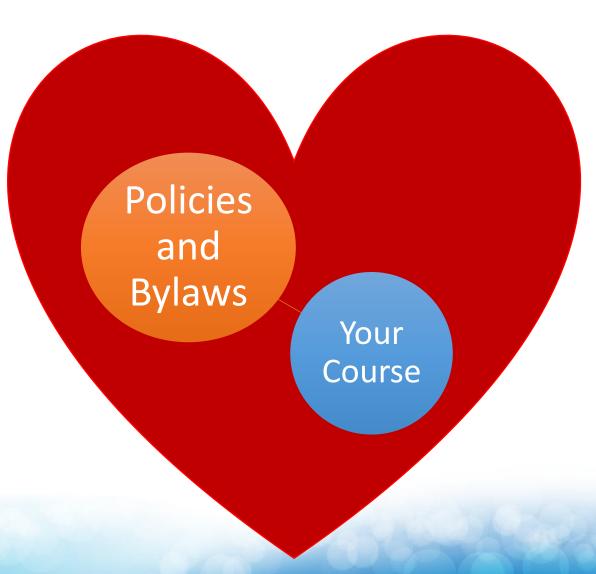


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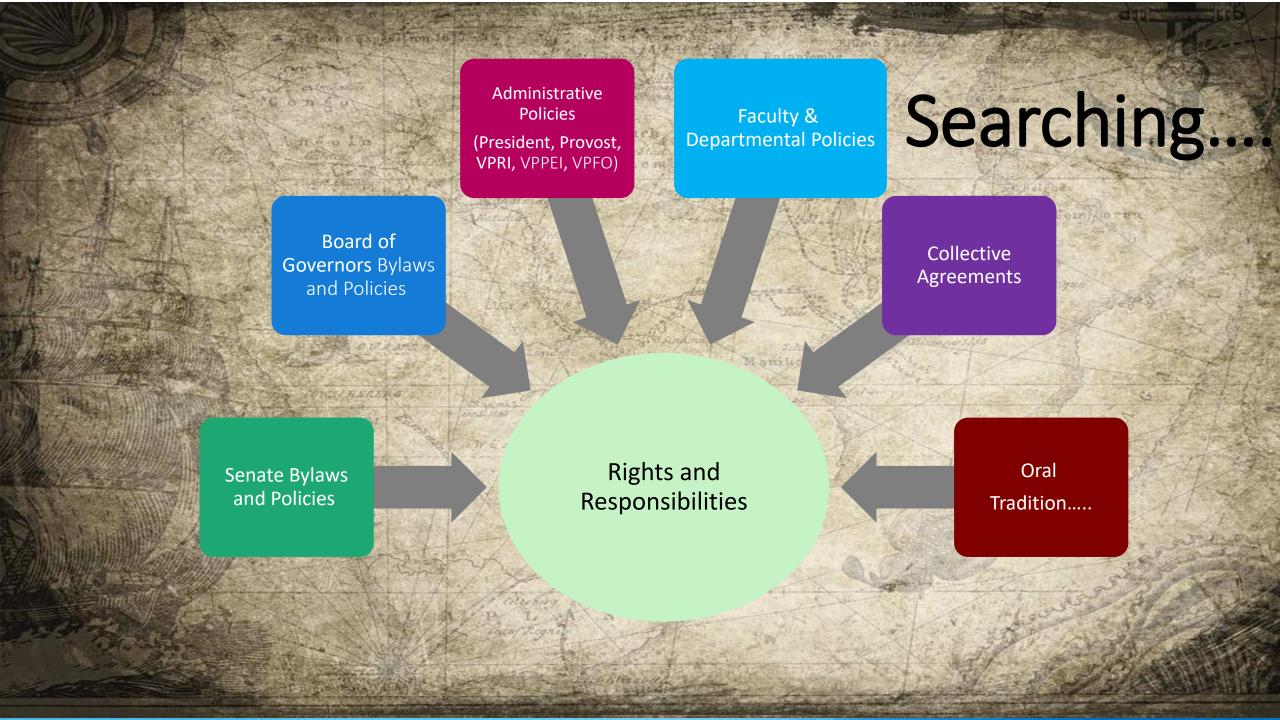
Renee Wintermute, University Secretary, University Secretariat

Learning to Love Bylaws and Policies

- Consistency
- Fairness
- Authoritative source
- Agreed-upon procedures
- Based on experience
- Democratically governed practice
- Room to maneuver
- YOUR TIME









www.uwindsor.ca/policies

http://www.uwindsor.ca/faculty/recruitment/315/policies-procedures-bylaws

Today's Focus: Senate Bylaws and Policies (with a

smattering of others...)



Senate Bylaws and Policies

- Bylaw 54: Undergraduate Academic Evaluation Procedures
- Bylaw 55: Graduate Academic Evaluation Procedures
- Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities
- Grading and Calculation of Averages
- Graduate Studies Policy on Plagiarism
- Plagiarism-Detection Software
- Reading Week and Semester Lengths
- Recording Lectures
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Perceptions of Teaching (SPT) and Mandatory Administration of SPT

Administrative Policies/Guidelines

 Policy on the Use of Digital Learning Resources for Instructional and Assessment Purposes

Faculty Collective Agreement

Article 5

Figure out what you CAN and CAN'T include in your syllabus, using:

- the bylaws and policies list (Guidebook p. 68-69)
- The University Policy Database www.uwindsor.ca/policies
- The Learning-Centred Syllabus and Bylaw checklist https://www.uwindsor.ca/ctl/501/syllabus

Example - Go to your Worksheet:

A. Course Planning – Creating Your Syllabus

You need to write your course syllabus to be distributed by the first day of classes. <u>Bylaw 54</u> (2.1-2.2) (Undergraduate) and <u>Bylaw 55</u> (1.1-1.2) (Graduate) set out the minimum requirements for your course syllabi. Bylaw 54 (2.3-2.10) and Bylaw 55 (1.3-1.6) also set out rules and conditions around academic evaluations, which are to inform your course syllabi. In addition to specific requirements, the bylaws stipulate that the course syllabus must include any other matters as mandated by University, Senate or Faculty policy. Office hours are to be included in the course syllabus as per the <u>Faculty Collective Agreement</u> 5:25(j).

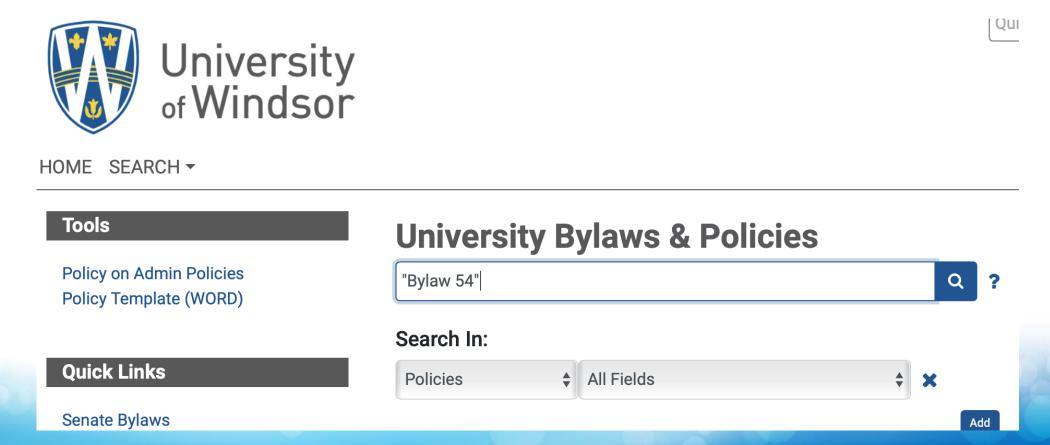
Refer to the bylaw/policy sections provided, as well as the Learning-Centred Syllabus Checklist (Undergraduate) and the Learning-Centred Syllabus Checklist (Graduate) (created by CTL in consultation with the University Secretariat) to respond to the following questions.

NB: Bylaws and policies often refer to first-entry undergraduate programs, which means all undergraduate programs, with the exception of Law and Education. Law and Education are second-entry undergraduate programs.

<u></u>				
	1. Can I include attendance as a grade in my	Yes	No	Maybe. Explain:
	undergraduate course?			
\	(Bylaw 54, 2.4)	/		
	2. Can I have a final assignment due the last w	reek of Yes	No	Maybe. Explain:

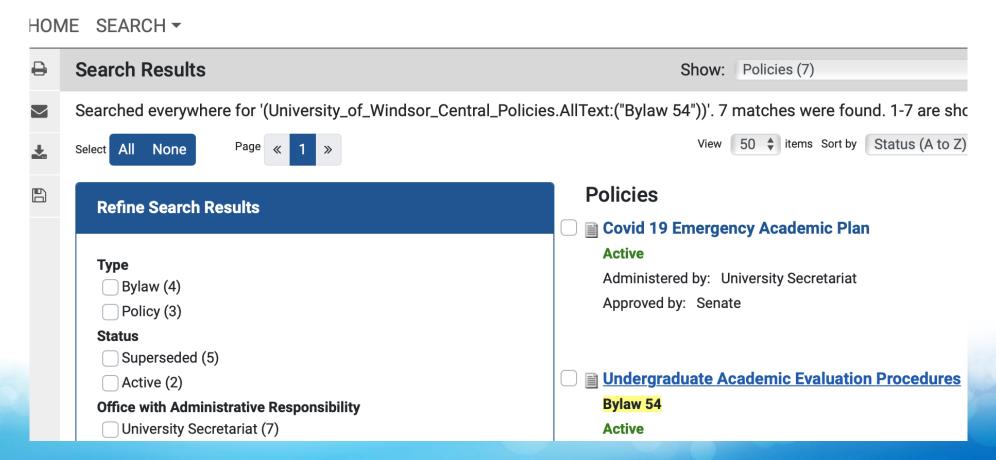
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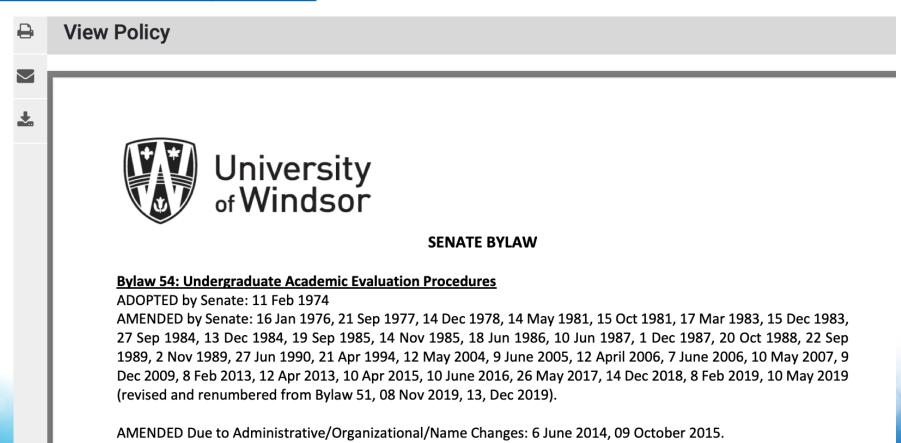
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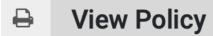
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HOME SEARCH ▼







- 2.4 The procedures for the grading of class participation should be clearly stated to students in the written information specifying the procedures for the determination of final grades. When class participation is included in the final grade, the proportion of the marks awarded for class participation must be reasonable in all circumstances, and in all but exceptional instances, shall not amount to more than 20% of the final grade. In the case of courses where students are placed in field settings (such as practica, co-op placements, internships, clinical and field placements), where the basics of professional behaviour form a core component of the learning outcomes, attendance requirements may be imposed by the program area.
- 2.5 Other Evaluation Procedures

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Course Syllabus Must Haves

- All procedures determining final grade, such as curving, types and formats
 of evaluations, how the final grade will be calculated (caution: check bylaws
 54 and 55 for restrictions)
- Dates of activities affecting final course grade
- Missed test/make-up evaluation policies
- Standardized grading scale
- Information on the last day to voluntarily withdraw from the course
- Information on the University's mental health resources
- Any other matters mandated by University, Senate, Faculty, or Department policy



More Course Syllabus Must Haves

- Office hours
- Student Perceptions of Teaching procedures
- Use of Digital Learning Resources for Instruction and Assessment
- Plagiarism & plagiarism prevention software
- Restrictions around recording lectures
- TIP: Set expectations on email response time



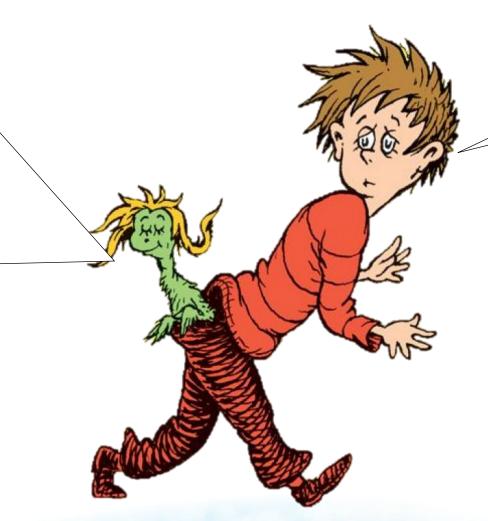


Attendance as a grade?

Mostly No.

Exceptions: practica, placements, and internships where attendance an element of professionalism. (see your Head).

You CAN grade participation, with specific explanation of how and what is being assessed.



Attendance as a grade?



Final assignment due last week of term?

Mostly No.

Exception: if it is part of a set of routine, weekly tests integral to the teaching/learning process. Must be approved by Dean and listed in course syllabus. *



Final assignment due last week of term?

*Undergraduate, not including Law and Education



Final exam 70% of the final grade?

Mostly No.

No evaluative procedure can be worth more than 50% of the final grade. In rare cases, the Dean may grant an exemption. For DE courses only, students can be required to pass the final to pass the course. Approved exemptions must be stated in syllabus. *



Final exam 70% of the final grade?

*Undergraduate, not including Law and Education



All assessments due after November 15?

Mostly No.

At least 20% of marks must be provided to students before Voluntary Withdrawal deadline. Exemptions can be approved by Dean, then explained in syllabus. *



All assessments due after November 15?

*Graduate and Undergraduate (not including Law and Education)



Require students to pay for online tutorial program?

Yes, within limits.

- 10% of lowest domestic tuition cost for 3-credit course
- 20% or less of course grade
- Assessment tool can't be bundled with textbook
- Deans can approve higher limits.
- Specific text to include in syllabus



Require students to pay for online tutorial program?



Run student
essays through
U's plagiarism
detection
program,
Turnitin?

Yes, if you include that information in your syllabus



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Turnitin?



Schedule midterm on Saturday (outside of Reading Week?)

Yes, in exceptional circumstances. But, students who can't make it have to be accommodated with an alternate evaluation equivalent in terms of type, format and level of difficulty.



Schedule midterm on Saturday (outside of Reading Week?)



Schedule midterm on Saturday DURING reading week?

No.

No evaluations during reading weeks.*



Schedule midterm on Saturday DURING reading week?

* Exceptions for weekend-only programs.



15% of grade for spot or pop quizzes?

No.

- No spot quiz can be worth more than 2%
- Total for all spot quizzes cannot exceed 5%
- Number of spot quizzes and value of each must be included in syllabus.



15% of grade for spot or pop quizzes?



Change to syllabus once I've met students?

Yes, up to the end of the second week of classes.

- After that, dates can only be altered for compelling administrative or instructional reasons
- AND Two weeks' notice to students
- AND Procedures for determining grades cannot be changed after first two weeks.



Change to syllabus once I've met students?

* Undergraduate. For Graduate, changes ok with consent of majority.



Change description of a course I've been assigned to teach?

No.

- Must use course description, as approved by Senate, including general content of the course in the calendar description, course learning outcomes, and contact hours.
- Instructors determine how best to teach the material and to assess the students.



Change description of a course I've been assigned to teach?



Use materials
developed by another
colleague for a course
I've now been assigned
to teach?

Mostly, no.

- If course materials developed by faculty member as part of their regular teaching duties, the copyright belongs to the instructor and they do not need to share.
- If faculty member was given a course release specifically to develop the materials for use by the department, then the material belongs to the department.



Use materials developed by another colleague for a course I've now been assigned to teach?



Can another instructor require me to change my course, when it is not-a section of a multi-section course?

No.

 You have the right to determine how best to teach that material and to assess your students.



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Prohibit recording of classes?

Yes, if included in course syllabus.

- If not prohibited in course syllabus, can still restrict or prohibit recording of particular classes with advanced written notice.
- Exemption: students with accommodation to record and exemptions to their recording
- Exemption: recording of guest lecturers/classmates/presenters must receive their prior consent.
- Any recording is for private study by individual student.



Prohibit recording of classes?



In-person final exam or synchronous online final exam (specific three-hour exam block) for an asynchronous online course?

No.

- All assessments in asynchronous online courses <u>must</u> also be asynchronous.
- Must provide sufficient flexibility to meet the range of location and timing needs of students.
- Final exam must start or end with slot scheduled by the Registrar's Office.



In-person final exam or synchronous online final exam (specific three-hour exam block) for an asynchronous online course?

GETTING HELP





Phone a Friend



Your Phone-A-Friend Helplines

BYLAWS AND POLICIES

- RENEE WINTERMUTE
- ALISON ZILLI
- DANNY ANGER
- YVONNE ARNOWITZ
 UNIVERSITY SECRETARIAT

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

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 OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

YOUR ASSOCIATE DEANS
AND HEADS

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Lunch

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How Do You Get Started With Service?

Dave Andrews, Department of Kinesiology

Context



Teaching

Research

Service

Context



Teaching

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Context



Teaching Research Service

Importance





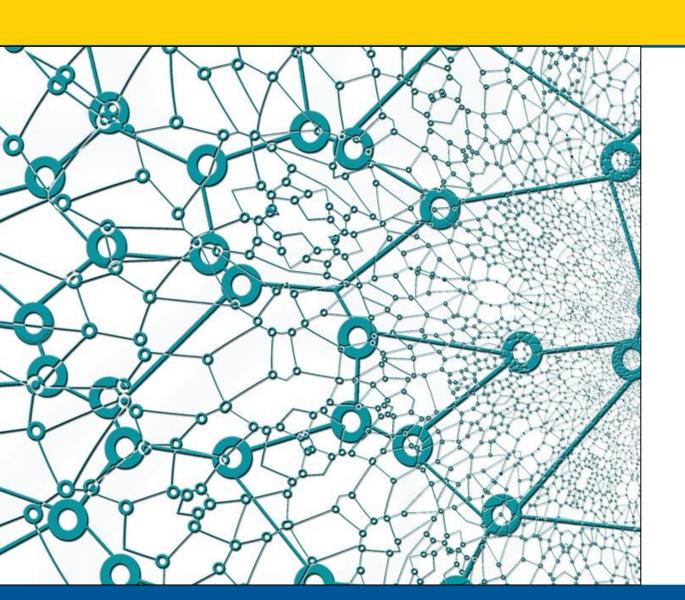
Outlets





Benefits





- Network
- Get yourself known
- Advance teaching & research
- Improve understanding of how University functions

Benefits



- Professional development
- Learning
- Personal fulfillment
- Gives you a say



Challenges

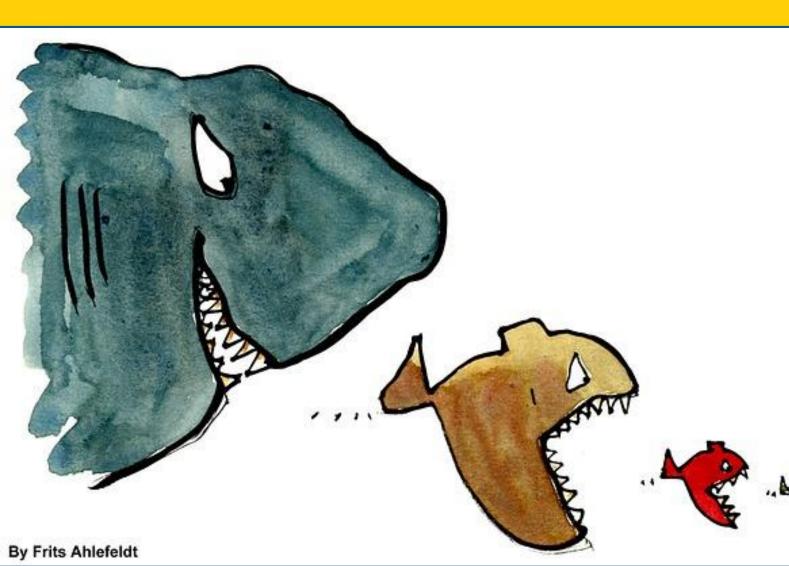




- Time
- Balancing commitments

Challenges





- Power differential
- EDI considerations
- Trust
- How to say no

How to Get Involved



Let your interests be known

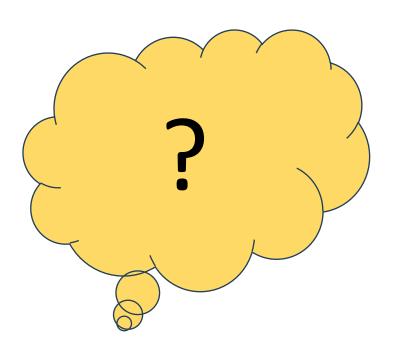
Supervisor/Chair/Head/Dean More senior colleagues



Some FAQs



- When should I start?
- How much is enough/too much?
- What type of service should I focus on?
- Is service required to be promoted?
- How is service assessed?
- Who can I talk to?



Mentoring



Formal

e.g., AAU/Faculty,
Early Career Mentoring (CTL)

Informal

e.g., AAU/Faculty, union

Consider different perspectives

e.g., junior, senior, retired, faculty, staff, administration

Getting Started ...



Roundtables



- Three rounds, 20 minutes each
 - Facilitators ~5 mins.
 - Group discussion effective approaches, ongoing challenges
 ~15 mins.
- Take a few minutes and choose your next roundtable

Roundtables: Getting Started in...



- 1. Research: Finding External Grants and Research Partnerships
 Sara Kenno, Ingrid Qemo, Nicole Roberge, Office of Research and Innovation Services
- 2. Research: Accessing Seed Funds and Navigating the UWindsor Research Ecosystem Kate Rosser-Davies, Youstina Saad, Gagneet Kaur, Office of Research and Innovation Services
- 3. Teaching: How Do You Know It's Working?

 Jess Dixon, Department of Kinesiology; Michelle Bondy, Faculty of Science
- 4. Teaching: Indigenizing Your Teaching
 Jaimie Kechego, Centre for Teaching and Learning; Rebecca Major, Department of Political Science
- 5. Service: Choosing the Right Service Opportunities
 Andrew Allen, Faculty of Education; Steven Rehse, Department of Physics

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Up Next...

Optional Session

• Campus Tour: 3:10pm

Tomorrow...

- Breakfast: 8:30-9:15am (9:15am start time)
- Elevator Pitch Presentations
- Working Across Differences: Student Panel
- Renewal Tenure/Permanence Promotion (RTP/RPP) Process



