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Guest Speaker

Schedule of Events

November 4, 2009
Location: Library #309

12:00 - 12:45
Registration & Light Lunch

12:45 - 1:00
Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Juan Muñoz, Associate Vice Provost, Faculty & Undergraduate Academic Affairs

1:00 - 1:30
Nuts & Bolts of Tenure
Dr. Bob Smith, Provost & Senior Vice President

1:30 - 2:00
Organizing a Tenure Dossier at TTU
Dr. Rob Stewart, Senior Vice Provost

2:00 - 2:15
Break

2:15 - 2:45
Developing Research Grants and Projects
Dr. Kathleen E. Harris
Senior Associate Vice President for Research

2:45 - 3:15
Writing and Publishing Strategies for Tenure Success
Dr. Ronald Mitchell, Professor Rawls College of Business

3:15 - 3:30
Closing Remarks
Dr. Juan Muñoz

“Thank you so much for offering the tenure academy. This gave me so many good ideas”

Former Tenure Academy Attendee
Welcome!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending this year’s Tenure Academy. The academy consists of four breakout sessions covering issues critical to untenured faculty at Texas Tech. Each session is facilitated by a Texas Tech administrator or faculty member with proven expertise on the subject of tenure and promotion. The goal of the Tenure Academy is to ensure that each participant will acquire the information necessary to help them successfully achieve tenure at Texas Tech University.

Survey >>>

Please complete our Tenure Academy Survey which will be provided at the end of the afternoon presentations.

Your feedback is valuable in assisting us to further enhance future events.

Thank you for attending!

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Nuts & Bolts of Tenure

This session will discuss the philosophic and pragmatic aspects of tenure at Texas Tech University. Participants will gain a better understanding of the review and decision making process at the level of the Provost and President.

Writing & Publishing

Writing in your avocation so become engaged with your subject matter. Get excited with what you write. A guiding principle is to build a central thought and be passionate about it. The BIC technique is the one that works best. Read good writers and reserve large blocks of time to write in places that are best for you. Always keep on learning new writing habits, become a student of the craft.

Organizing a Tenure Dossier

This session will outline the dossier format used to meet the expectations stated in OP 31.01 while enabling uniformity across departments and disciplines. The objective is to offer a model of dossier building that can be effectively and efficiently composed over time by faculty in any discipline and college.

Developing Research Grants & Projects

This session will focus on developing and maintaining successful research grant strategies in university environments.

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