

Spring 2015 University Week: January 5 – 9, 2015

Full Schedule

Monday, January 5, 2015

All Day

Faculty Preparation

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

All Day

College and Department/Division Meetings

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Faculty and Staff Luncheon
Sub Ballroom

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

All Day

Faculty Preparation

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Faculty Development Sessions

10:00 am

Topic: *General Session – Roadmap To Research Excellence at ULM*

Room: ULIB 106

Presenters: Dr. Eric A. Pani, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dean Sandra Lemoine, College of Arts, Education & Sciences; Dean Ron Berry, College of Business & Social Sciences; Dean Benny Blaylock, College of Health & Pharmaceutical Sciences

The goal of this forum, sponsored by the University Research Council, is to bring University administration and faculty together for meaningful discussion of the current and future state of ULM's research culture. Dialogue is expected to reveal strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges in charting a pathway to research success.

The event will conclude with a faculty question and answer session featuring Dr. Gary Findley, Dr. Paul Sylvester, Dr. Bob Eisenstadt and Dr. Roger Carpenter

1:00 p.m.

Topic: *General Session – Panel Discussion*

Room: ULIB 106

Panelists: Dr. Mara Loeb and Vanelis Rivera

The panelists will demonstrate strategies and activities that they have used to develop a flipped classroom. They will discuss how active learning is employed in the flipped format, and then open the discussion to the participants to share successes – and failures – that they have experienced in employing new teaching and learning activities.

2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Topic: *Creating a ULM Faculty Webpage*

Room: ULIB 3G

Presenter: Dr. Michael Beutner

In this hands-on session you will create a ULM faculty webpage. Bring a USB flash drive, and you will receive free software for editing an HTML webpage. Everyone will upload that webpage to his/her faculty or staff ULM website account so that the webpage is available on the internet. No costs are involved. Level of technical skill required: Moderate.

Topic: ***Moodle Strategies***

Room: ULIB 106

Presenter: Sheau Yun Choo

Most of us know the basics, so now it is time to learn more about some features of the LMS. This session will focus on test-making strategies and developing Moodle Books that help faculty organize content in a student-friendly manner.

Topic: ***2014 Student Engagement Survey Results: Successes and Challenges***

Room: ULIB 3A

Presenters: Dr. Eric Pani and Allison Thompson

Spring 2014 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) results are in and will be discussed. NSSE surveys first-year and senior students in areas such as high-impact engagement practices, advising, use of reading and writing, and other measures related to our strategic plan. This session will identify university strengths and challenges and brainstorm ideas for improvement.

Topic: ***Library Deselection Project***

Room: ULIB 3B

Presenter: Megan Lowe

In response to potential continued confusion regarding the Library's deselection project, Megan Lowe will explain the purpose of the project, the criteria used in the deselection process, the faculty input mechanism, and the disposition process of removed titles. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

Topic: ***Narrowing the Gap in Higher Education***

Room: ULIB 3C

Presenter: Dr. Michelle Zagar

Four generations work and learn together in today's workforce and higher education environments. Each generation is molded by events during their formative years and the environment in which they grew up shapes their behaviors and expectations. We will describe the characteristics of each generation and discuss the impact of generational differences on our interactions.

Topic: ***Making Photos Look Great with FREE Online Apps***

Room: ULIB 3D

Presenter: Dr. Claudia Grinnell

Photoshop too expensive? Too complicated? Way more software than you need? Don't worry because there are superb and FREE online apps that beginners to experts can use to make any photo look better, more creative, more artistic, more funny! We will take an inventory of the top online photo-editing apps "out there" (even some you can use on smart phones or android tablets), and look at what each has to offer.

3:00 pm

Topic: ***Academic Affairs Talk***

Room: ULIB 3C

Presenter: Dr. Eric A. Pani, Vice President of Academic Affairs

A conversation between Dr. Pani and those who attend on any topic the attendees wish to discuss.

Friday, January 9, 2015

All day

Faculty preparation time

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