Fall Faculty Conference 2023

2023-24 Academic Affairs *Academic* Priorities

Academic Student Success & DEI
- Osprey's RISE
- Badging for Live, Work, Learn & Continuing Studies
- Degree completion programs
- Vera King Farris Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging Fellowships

Efficiency and Streamlining
- Review and Revise Procedures, Forms and Tracking
- Degree Works accessibility
- Assess Must Take/May Take
- Roster Verification
- Mid-Semester Progress Check

Academic Programming & Curriculum
- Strategic Plan for Atlantic City
- Enhance Research & Creative Activity
- Optimize CTLD and additional Centers
- Vision for Library and Learning Commons

Enrollment Management
- Pre-Registration
- Enhancing Retention Efforts

2023-24 Academic Affairs *Human* Priorities

innovation

inclusivity

health

proactive

open-mindedness

partnering

friendliness

communication

teamwork transparency

collaboration

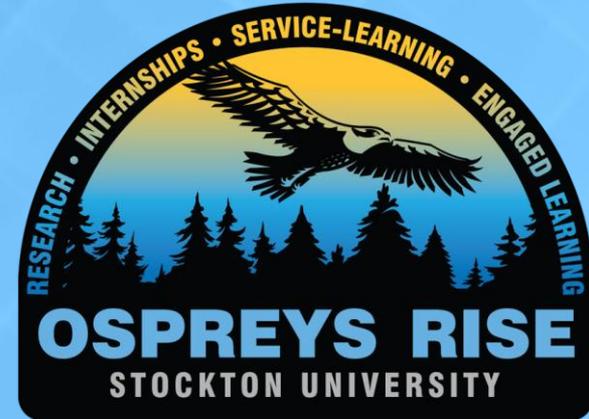creativity mental-wellness

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Publications & Scholarly Activity

- 130 Peer-reviewed articles
- 140 Performances & Exhibitions
- 20 Books and published chapters
- Internal Funding: Over $260,000
- External Funding: $9.4 million

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Osprey's RISE
Research, **I**nternships, **S**ervice Learning, **E**ngaged Learning

- Qualifying Criteria for Research, Internships, Service Learning, Experiential Learning

- Fall 2023 faculty will review courses for high-impact practices

- Courses will be coded into Banner to help students identify courses that have high-impact practices in them

- Website launch Fall 2023

Live, Work, Learn

442 program eligible (519 applied)

- 245 secured employment
  - +60% from 2022
  - 49 returning students
- 211 completed the program
  - 14% melt (34 withdrawn/removed)
    - 10 did not pass GSS course
    - 17 withdrew from the program
    - 7 terminated from job

Partners (**Work**):

- AtlantiCare
- Bally's
- Borgata
- Caesars
- Chelsea Economic Development
- Club Boardwalk Resorts
- Esports Innovation Center
- Golden Nugget
- Hard Rock
- Mighty Writers AC
- Harrah's
- Ocean
- Resorts
- Stockton Marine Science
- Tropicana

Housing (**Live**):
AC Campus Kesselman Hall

Learn:
Changing for next summer

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Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) Mental Health Grant

- Grant will provide additional student support for mental health for students

- $22,000 is allocated for faculty and staff development

- Grant funds for nine workshops for faculty and staff to better equip them to support students and faculty/staff mental well-being

- The survey will be distributed in early Spring 2024

- Fall 2024 Workshop launch

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New Procedures

•Academic Honesty
 •Online form is located on faculty tab under forms

•Repeat Course(s)
 • Launched this Fall – FAQ was developed
  • Key Word Search "Repeat Course"

•Roster Verification – great progress! Minor changes

•Mid-Semester Progress Check
 •Week of October 16
  •form will open on October 13 - October 20

Last Date of Attendance is now a federal regulation for students who do not pass a course. This will be requested when grading your courses.

Artificial Intelligence Policy in the Classroom

- Faculty are encouraged to use one of the statements, found on the [CTLD web page](#), that most appropriately fits their course plans:

  - Prohibiting generative AI use

  - Permission for limited generative AI use

  - Embracing generative AI use

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Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Updates

- New Location: Open House: September 13 – Upper L Wing
- Job Posting for Associate Director and Compliance Officer
- Current Staff includes
    - Executive Director: Dr. Joe Cronin
    - IRB Administrator: Britny Dileo
    - Staff: Tina Nesbitt and Jacky Ruiz
- In the process of purchasing and implementation of grant software
- IRB software purchased and implementation complete – more information to come
- IRB Chair
    - Thank you, Dr. Deeanna Button!
    - Search for a new chair

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Faculty Evaluation Policy

- Faculty Evaluation Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees this summer
  - Thanks to all who collaborated since Middle States visit
  - Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and NTTPs are biggest areas of elaboration

- Schools and programs will finalize school and program standards early this fall
  - Should include diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging
  - Must include NTTP standards for advancement

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Faculty Travel and Purchasing

Task Force on Funding Accessibility and Purchasing
- Report identified several areas for improvement involving faculty travel and purchasing
- Various changes have been enacted. Several additional changes are in the works

Professional Development
- **ALL** permanent Faculty (Tenured, Junior, NTTP, Librarians, etc.) are entitled to professional development funding
- Contact the travel proxy in your home School for assistance in accessing funds
- Let us know if you encounter obstacles in using the funding

Thank You!

Have a great Fall Semester!

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