



FACULTY AFFAIRS

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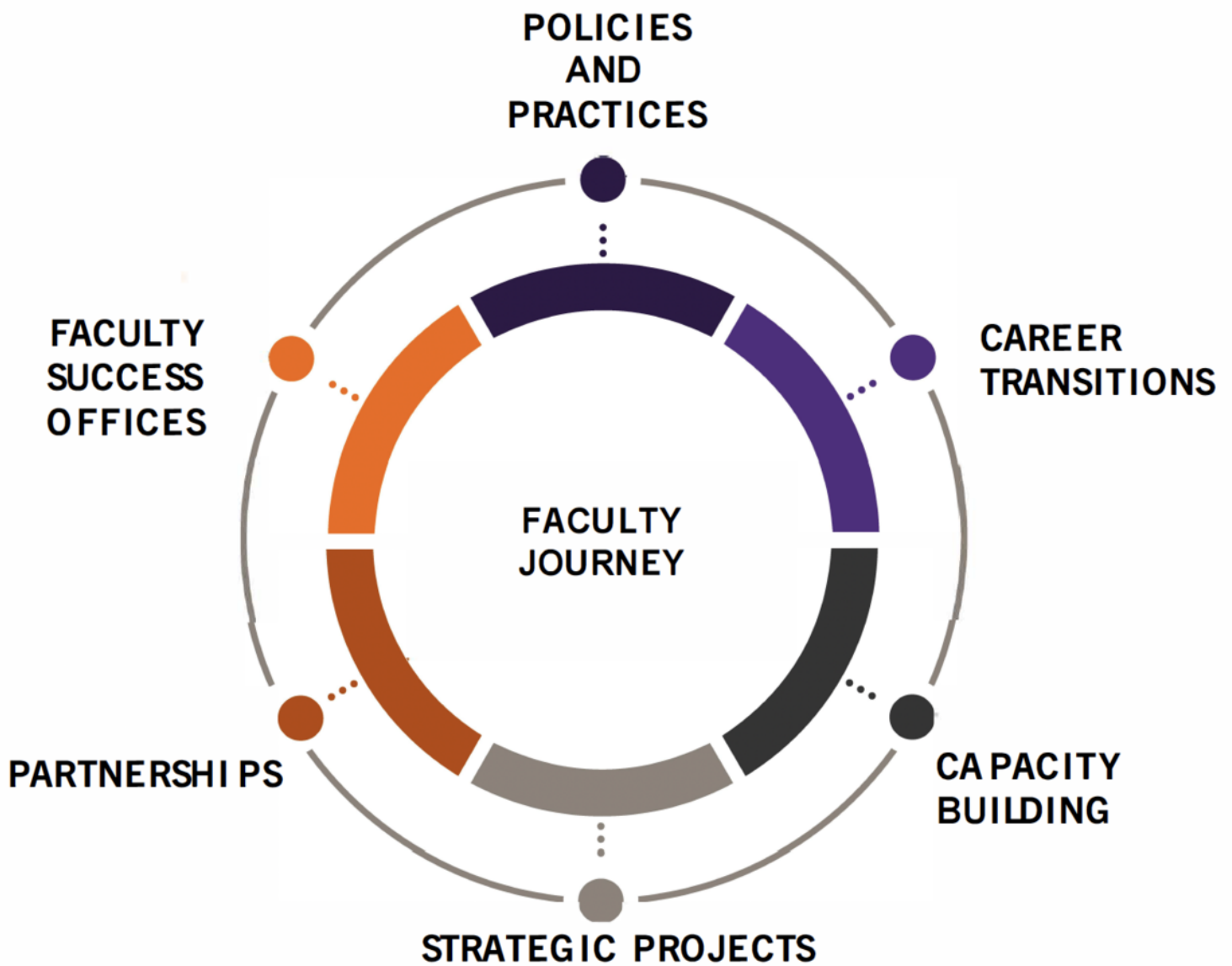
Faculty Affairs Newsflash

*Welcome to **Newsflash** - highlights from academic affairs curated by the faculty affairs team in the Provost's Office to provide relevant and timely news "flashes" and resources for all faculty.*

*Monthly distribution dates have a **First Friday Faculty Focus**, so look for the Faculty Affairs **Newsflash** on the first Friday of the month during the 2024-25 academic year.*

Committed to your faculty journey

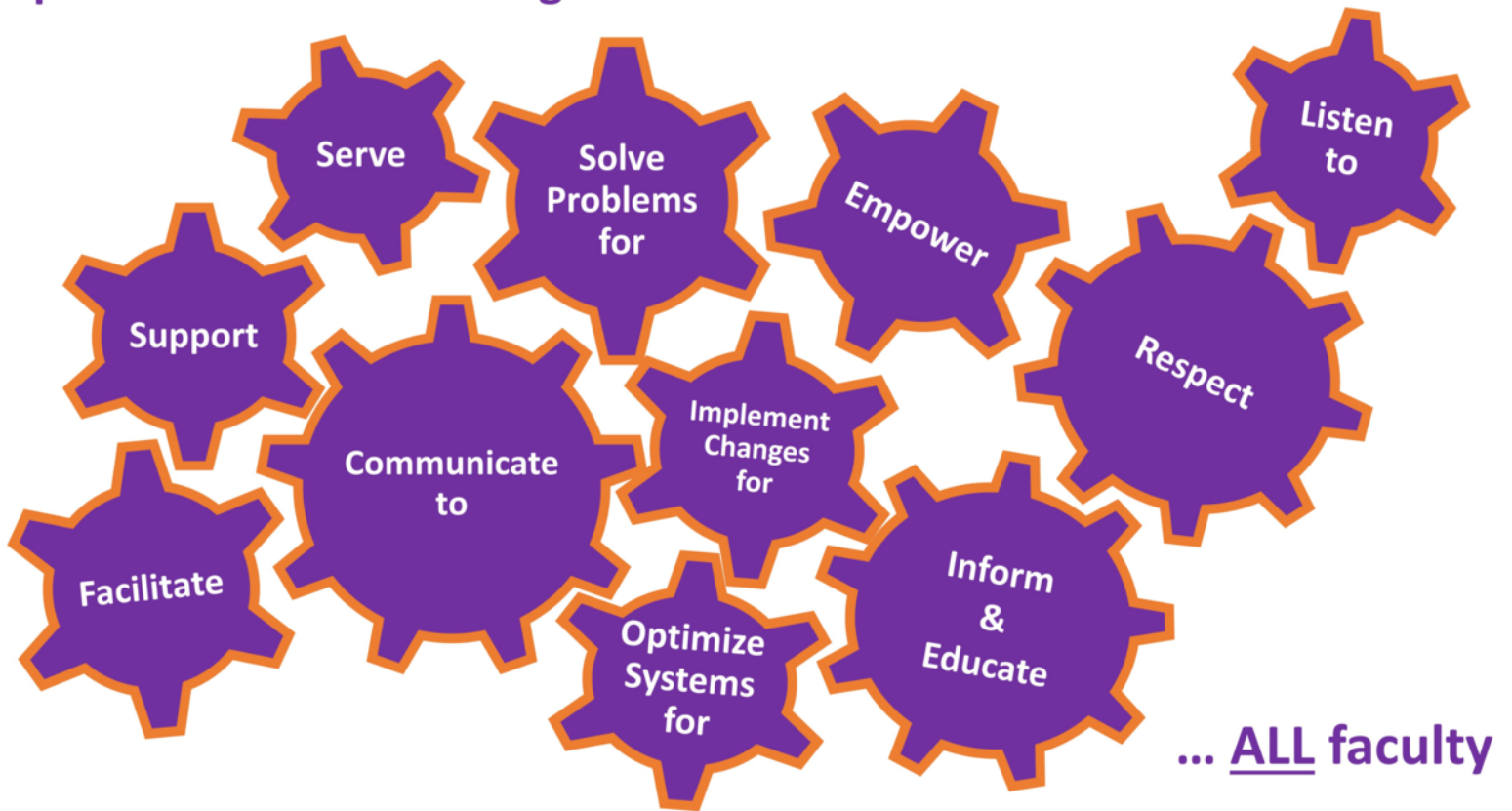
At Clemson University, [Faculty Affairs leadership and operations](#) are supported by the Office of Academic Affairs and Provost, and the office continues to adapt to the needs of all faculty. After conducting an inventory of operations, subject-matter expertise roles and leadership roles for faculty affairs, we identified six major areas supporting your faculty journey at Clemson: **Faculty Success Offices, Policies and Practices, Career Transitions, Capacity Building, Strategic Projects** and **Partnerships**.



The Faculty Success Offices include:

- [Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation](#) (OTEI)
- [Office of Faculty ADVANCEment](#) (OFA)
- [Office of Faculty Senate](#) (supporting the staff of Faculty Senate)
- Office of Faculty Awards and Honorifics (*new*)
- [Emeritus College](#)

Your Faculty Success Offices and Faculty Affairs leadership and operations team work together to...



In general, faculty affairs is considered a sub-area of academic affairs in higher education and continues to transform in scope to support and lead the multi-faceted faculty journey from early- to late-career. Our team strives to crosslink your career journey with local, regional, national and international impacts of academia.

Stay tuned for a rollout of a new website that maps resources and links onto the faculty journey structure and introduces you to our Office of Faculty Affairs leadership and operations team.

Watermark Course Evaluations and Surveys

Primary course evaluations are available in Watermark's **Course Evaluations and Surveys**. The default schedule for main-term evaluations opens **November 15** and closes on **December 6**.

Visit [our new resource page](#) to learn how to adjust dates, add custom questions or change the dates and to request a separate teaching assistant (TA) evaluation. Email EKAdmin@clemsun.edu with questions.



Office of
**FACULTY AWARDS
AND HONORIFICS**

Explore the new Faculty Awards and Honorifics portal for

awards and opportunities

Visit the newly launched [Faculty Awards and Honorifics InfoReady portal](#), providing information on awards, honors and opportunities to support faculty achievement. This comprehensive resource will feature internal and external awards to help you advance your career. The portal will continuously update with new opportunities, so check [the portal](#) regularly.



Office of Faculty ADVANCEment blog

Visit the [Office of Faculty ADVANCEment's blog](#) to learn about resources, such as a [mentoring micro-session Wednesday, October 9](#), and events such as the upcoming:

- [Coffee Klatch with Faculty Reviews System Administrator Melissa Welborn](#).
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Teaching Effectiveness Documentation course

These collaborative sessions allow you to explore literature-supported methods, reflect on current practices and build documentation to upload to Faculty Success. Each session will feature an active discussion and share resources. Bring your documents and your questions! Feel free to bring lunch. The first of [three sessions](#) is [Thursday, October 17](#).

[Peer Review Teaching sign-up link](#)



Division of

RESEARCH

Research Development

Seeking research topics for upcoming TigerSphere sessions

Each session includes four or five short presentations related to a central theme. Each **TigerSphere** should have faculty participants from at least two colleges and will need a small organizing committee to coordinate presentations and identify participants to invite.

Please complete the [form to submit your idea for TigerSphere](#).



FACULTY SENATE

Class of '39 Award for Excellence nominations open through October 22

Established to recognize the achievements of Clemson Faculty, the Class of '39 Award for Excellence has become one of the most coveted honors a Clemson University faculty member can receive. Access the [nomination form](#) to nominate someone today.



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HONORS COLLEGE

Accepting applications for Faculty Fellows

The Clemson University Honors College seeks applications for Faculty Fellows to lead two premier undergraduate scholarship cohorts: The [National Scholars Program](#) and the [Breakthrough Scholars Program](#).

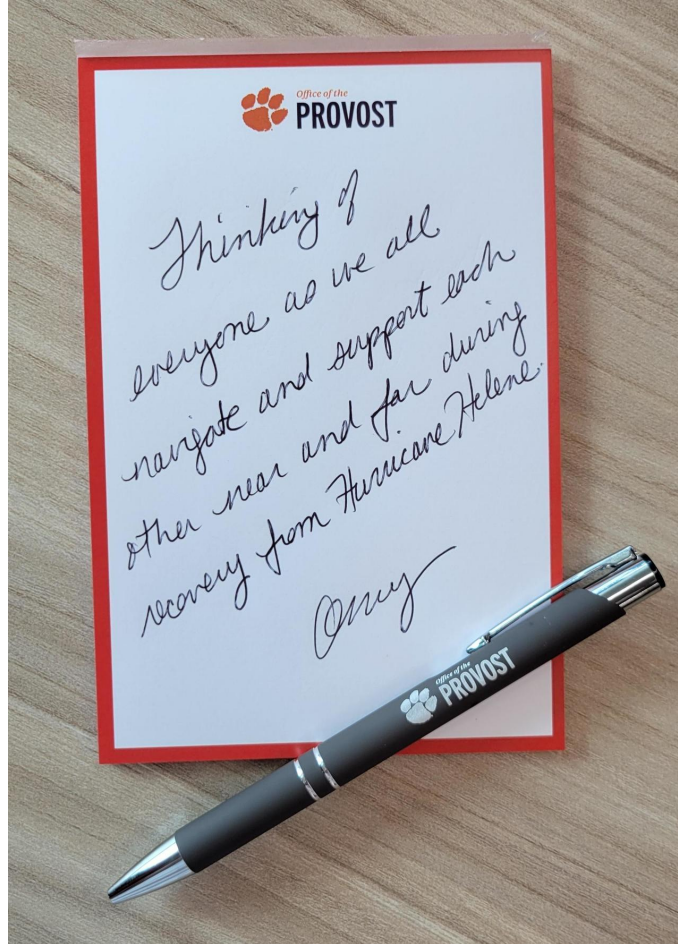
The Faculty Fellows serve as teachers and mentors to a cohort of either Breakthrough Scholars or National Scholars and collaborate with Clemson Honors Scholarship staff to coordinate, offer and lead intellectually enriching programs open to all Scholars.

Email Garrett Fontenot at gfonten@clemson.edu.



Canvas Accessibility Day is October 15

Learn simple steps for accessibility compliance in Canvas. [Register for some or all of the day's workshops](#).



Next Month...

Look for our faculty-focused content on the first Friday of each month. The next issue will distribute **Friday, November 1**. To recommend academic affairs items and news you'd like to see in future newsletters, contact Kim Banks at ktbanks@clemsun.edu. Prior newsletters can be found on the [Faculty Affairs Newsflash website](#).



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