

Outlook

Monday Matters - University Committees

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10.03.25 Dr. Joseph Francisco (Platsoucas) - corrected.pdf; 25-26 AY_Committee Appointments Request Memo.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

Every year we are asked to appoint representatives from the College to **university committees**. We recently received that request again, with a short turnaround time. I have attached the memo describing all the different committees. We have quite a few cases where the people representing our college have served for at least three years. If you are potentially interested in serving on a university-level committee and/or if you have been advised that you need to assume an increased service role, please review the attached list.

We are particularly looking for representatives on the following committees:

1. Assessment Advisory Committee
2. University Arts Council
3. University Writing Council

Please let Eric Walters know as soon as possible if you are interested in serving on one of these committees. In addition, if you have an interest in one of the other committees in the attached list, please let Eric know that as well. We may want to ask the currently serving representative if they are ready for a break and/or keep you in mind for service next year. We will not appoint you to the committee without further discussion with you, so there is no downside to expressing interest.

This Friday we have the **Chris Platsoucas & Emilia Oleszak Lecture in Modern Chemistry and Biochemistry** at 3 pm in the Planetarium (see attached flyer) followed by **Science Friday** at 4 pm in PSB 1100. Please join us to hear short talks from Sarah Elkhe and Rui Ning. Note that the Science Friday talks do not start until ~4:20 after people have had a chance to talk, get some snacks, and get settled.

Best Regards,
Gail

College calendar: <https://www.odu.edu/sci/calendar>

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Oct. 2 (12:30): College-wide meeting with Ken Fridley, Vice President for DivRED [OCNPS 200]

Oct. 3 (3 pm): "Water in the Atmosphere: The Molecule that Changes Everything" Dr. Joseph S. Francisco, University of Pennsylvania [see attached flyer]

Oct. 3 (4 – 5:30): Science Friday – Speakers: Sarah Elkhe (PSYC) and Rui Ning (CS) [PSB 1100]

Oct. 9 (7:00 pm) *Planetary Defenders*, a new documentary produced by NASA to be shown in the Lê Digital Theater and Planetarium

Oct. 11 (10 – 1): Reign in Science – college-wide science outreach event for the public [Elkhorn Ave]

Nov. 7 (4 – 5:30): Science Friday – Speakers: Mary Still (PSYC) and Rishi Drolia (BIOL) [PSB 1100]

Dec. 8 (11:30 – 1:30): College of Sciences Holiday Party [Priority Club, S.B. Ballard Stadium]