# Adjunct Orientation Fall 2022

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## Web Mail and Faculty Center

- \* Access your UHCL mail through Web Mail on the UHCL home page.
- \* Access your Faculty Center through e-Services on the UHCL home page.

#### **Business Procedures**

- \* Getting Paid
- \* Clerical Support
- \* Parking
- \* ID Cards
- \* Copiers
- \* Keys
- \* Travel
- \* Other

## House Bill 2504

- \* Impact is only undergraduate courses.
- Course syllabi and faculty vita
- \* Undergraduate course syllabi are due to your suite secretary 2 weeks before the start of classes.
- \* Graduate course syllabi are due to your suite secretary by the end of the Friday before classes start.

#### Student Evaluations

- \* 100% online classes complete them online.
- \* Hybrid (online plus face-to-face components) online.
- \* Must be completed prior to the last week of class.

# Field Experience Diversity Form

- \* Every course that has a field experience component will have a Field Experience Diversity Form students must complete in LAT.
- \* Please complete the meets/did not meets requirement evaluation for each student in LAT.
- \* Please check with your program coordinator for addressing situations impacting field experience.

#### **FERPA**

- \* Reference Request & Family Members
- \* Reference Request must be signed before you can write a reference letter for a student.
- \* Family Members form must be signed before you can discuss students' grades and course work with family members present.
- \* Send signed forms to Associate Dean's office in Bayou 1231.

#### **Blackboard Course Shells**

Beginning with the Summer 2020 semester, faculty will receive a blank Blackboard shell for every course that they have in the schedule for that term. Faculty will be able to use the Course Copy feature in Blackboard to copy content from whichever previous semester offering or existing master course they desire into the new blank shell.

# Blackboard Support/Resources

- \* Online Blackboard Training contact the Support Center for enrollment
- Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) Team
   Resources
  - Weekly Online Newsletter email Jenni Willis-Opalenik to be added to the distribution list
  - \* IDT Blog
  - \* Designated Instructional Designer (ID) Izaak Diefenbach, <u>diefenbach@uhcl.edu</u>, 281-283-2922

# **Academic Honesty**

- \* Academic Honesty Code Violation Form
- \* <u>Faculty Checklist</u> (https://www.uhcl.edu/dean-ofstudents/faculty-staff/academic-honestychecklist.aspx)
- \* The Academic Honesty Policy must be included in syllabi.

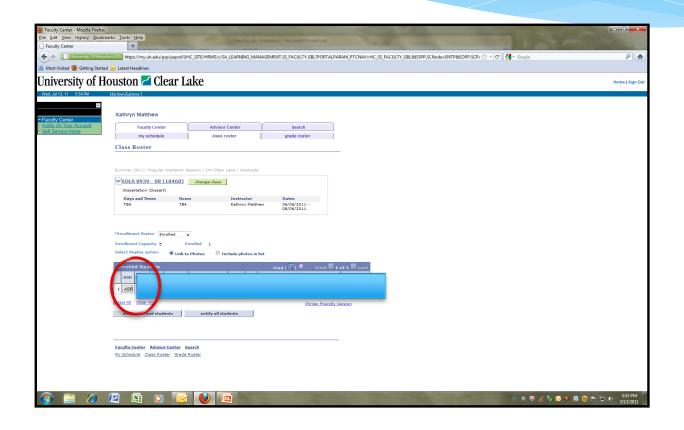
# Accessibility Support Center

- \* Students may present a letter listing their accommodations.
- \* If you have any questions, contact the <u>Accessibility Support Center</u> (https://www.uhcl.edu/disability-services/).

# ASR (Academic Student Referral)

- \* Click the button next to the student's name in your class roster.
- \* State your concerns.
- \* The <u>Student Success Center</u> http://prtl.uhcl.edu/student-success-center) will contact the student.

# ASR (Academic Student Referral)



# Incomplete Grade Policy

A grade of Incomplete ("I") may be given at the discretion of the instructor to students who are making satisfactory progress in a course. Incompletes are typically given for emergency situations which occur after the withdrawal date but prior to the end of the semester, and which prevent the student from completing course requirements.

#### Texas Educator's Code of Ethics Training

Texas Education Agency (TEA) now requires that all individuals involved in preparing educator candidates and the candidates themselves, must annually be formally trained in and adhere to the Texas Educators' Code of Ethics. This is different from the UH System Code of Ethics training taken each fall by faculty and staff. Failure to comply may affect our accreditation. You can access the training on our website at Texas Educators Code of Ethics Training

(https://apps.uhcl.edu/TEAEthicsTraining). The office of Certification will send an email about completing the training for new adjuncts during the fall semester each year.

# Adjunct Faculty Handbook

Answers to many of your questions can be found in this online <u>adjunct handbook</u>.

# Texas Examinations of Educator Standards

\* For information about the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards Education Agency (TEXES Exams) visit the <a href="State Assessments for Educator Certification">State Assessments for Educator Certification</a> website.

# Title IX, Title VII & Conduct & Mandatory Reporting

\*Title IX -prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex or gender

\*Title VII- Civil rights act of 1964- equal rights to employment

\*Conduct & Mandatory Reporting

# Questions?