Navigating UGA, Part III
Breakout Session:
Non-Tenure Track Faculty with Instructional Duties
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Non – Tenure Faculty Status at UGA
Christine Franklin
Department of Statistics
An Amazing Journey

- Beginning my 36th year as non-tenure faculty

- Why this decision? Foremost family. Professionally, to pursue my academic goals that the tenure track position would not allow
You are Vital to Academic Mission of UGA

- Instruction, Research, and Service go hand in hand even as a non-tenure

- Pursue your interests and ways to grow as faculty member – go beyond the specifics of the contract
Mentoring

- Ask for a faculty mentor or faculty mentoring committee in your department
- Seek out informal mentors
- Teaching Academy Fellows Program
Center for Teaching and Learning

- Take advantage of all the great resources from CTL and the amazing personnel always on call to assist!
Promotion Guidelines

- Ask your department about their current promotion guidelines for non-tenure faculty
- There are good models – Department of Statistics for example
An Incredible Journey

- 6 months in New Zealand as Fulbright Scholar immersed in my passion – Statistics at the K-12 school level
Embrace your Journey

- Take advantage of opportunities
- Be pro active
- Actively participate in the UGA community
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My Dad, class of ’46, was a Georgia Sigma Chi and a Bulldog Demosthenian. He loved anyone who woke up in the morning and asked himself, “What can I do for the University of Georgia today?”

— Richard Gnann
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Preparing for Advancement
I haven’t advanced all that far!
No revolutionary advice
Get to know everyone

Everyone in your department
Everyone in your college
Especially staff
Even administrators (!)
Figure out how things get done
Be friendly and helpful
Document the cool stuff you do
UGA is a platform
Be healthy

Eat well
Work out
Grow relationships
Have fun
Rest
Cool stuff

Cell phone / other discounts
Free / cheap software (USG SRS)
Ramsey Center
New Faculty Tour
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