You are invited to participate in the inaugural academic staff chats series during this academic year. Join a small group of your colleagues in open discussions on various topics. All the details including the topics covered this year are below. The first topic this fall is geared towards instructional academic staff followed by two topics of interest to research staff. The series will conclude with a topic of broad interest to all academic staff. Each discussion will include a speaker or panel of speakers followed by ample discussion time.

All sessions will include frank discussion and a free lunch. There is no cost associated with this activity. Simply register and show up.

Numbers are very limited to ensure a fruitful small group discussion, so be sure to register early!

**Academic Staff Chats**

**Meeting Dates & Locations**

Note: All sessions meet from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Union South

- **Tuesday, September 29, 2015**  
  Topic: *Beyond the Classroom: Getting Involved in Departmental Curriculum Discussions*

- **Thursday, November 12, 2015**  
  Topic: *Effort Reporting for Research Academic Staff*

- **Thursday, January 28, 2016**  
  Topic: *What is PI Status and How to Obtain It?*

- **Wednesday, March 30, 2016**  
  Topic: *The Mechanics of Academic Staff Promotion*

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