

**University of Northern Iowa Fall Faculty Meeting**

Monday October 7, 2024

Lang Auditorium

3:30-5:00 PM

**Call to order at 3:30pm**

**Welcome** Faculty Chair Melissa Dobosh

**Comments** President Mark Nook  
Provost Jose Herrera  
University Faculty Senate Chair Kenneth Elgersma  
United Faculty President Christopher Martin

**Recognition of New Faculty** Jonathan Chenoweth, Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
*New faculty listed on page 2*

**Recognition of Award Recipients** Amy Nielsen, Associate Provost for Faculty  
Stephanie Huffman, Dean of the College of Graduate, Research & Online Education  
*Award recipients listed on page 2*

**New Business/Announcements**

**Adjournment by 5:00pm**

**New Faculty**

Mahdi Abouei, Management  
 Kimia Ansari, Management  
 Sara Blessing, Music  
 Andres Cuadros, Economics  
 Sharon Dentlinger, Ed. Psychology, Foundations & Leadership Studies  
 James Dugdale, Finance  
 Sheree Harper, Biology  
 Allison Heit, Nursing & Public Health  
 Gina Holman, Nursing & Public Health  
 Daniel Lee, Chemistry & Biochemistry  
 Khamsai Lo, Family, Aging & Counseling  
 Dayna Miller, Biology  
 Dawn Mollenkopf, Curriculum & Instruction  
 Natalie Nedza, Nursing & Public Health  
 Emily Obermeier, Management  
 Allison Pattee, Curriculum & Instruction  
 Nicholas Sars, Philosophy & World Religion  
 Katherine Simpson, Teaching  
 Sidney Sorfonden, Management  
 Tara Tedrow, Special Education  
 Staci Toma, Music  
 Ross Westemeyer, Communication Sciences & Disorders  
 Will Yager, Music

**Award Recipients**

Beverly Funk Barnes Educator Excellence Award	Megan Balong, Teaching
Class of 1943 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching	Ira Simet, Chemistry & Biochemistry Douglas Shaw, Mathematics
Regents Award for Faculty Excellence	Ben Schafer, Computer Science Kenneth Elgersma, Biology
Ross A. Nielsen Professional Service Award	Bryce Kanago, Economics Heather Peyton, Music
UNI Outstanding Teaching Award	Sunah Chung, Curriculum & Instruction Michael Conrad, Music Erik Rohde, Music Stacy Wilson, Family, Aging & Counseling Elena Dobrila, Languages & Literatures
Distinguished Scholar Award	Catherine DeSoto, Psychology
James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award	Timothy E. Kidd, Physics
Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award	Wendy M. Hoofnagle, Languages & Literatures