

University of Northern Iowa Fall Faculty Meeting

Monday October 6, 2025

3:30-5:00 PM

Schindler Education Center room 220

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 964 3030 2916

Passcode: 218973

Call to order at 3:30pm

Welcome Faculty Chair Kenneth Elgersma

Comments President Mark Nook
Provost Jose Herrera
University Faculty Senate Chair Alexa Clements
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

Jobu Babin; Management
Leah Baer; Accounting
Narmin Banu; Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Zhen Cheng; Management
Andrew Harnois; Management
Ashley Lang; Management
Yihong Liu; Management
Mian Wei; Finance
Shuxian Xiao; Management
Papia Bawa; Elementary & Middle Level Education
Chelsie Byran; Educational Foundations & Professional Experiences
Xumei Fan; Learning, Leadership & Community
Seunghoon Han; Elementary & Middle Level Education
Oluwaseun Oti; Literacy, Early Childhood, and

Special Education
Sarah DeWolf; Biology
Emmanuel Dufourq; Computer Science
James Gronewold; Biology
Scott Hagarty; School of Music
Maniya Maleki; Physics
Ziad Shafi; Chemistry & Biochemistry
Andrew Eisenman; Family, Aging & Counseling
Mike Harman; Psychology
Priyanka Jha; Family, Aging & Counseling
Kevin Mason; History
Mariah Meier; Nursing & Public Health
Kimberly Mueller; Nursing & Public Health
Jonathan Specht; Kinesiology & Athletic Training
Terese Stratta; Kinesiology & Athletic Training
Noelle Troutman; Political Science
Eleanor Ball; Library

Award Recipients

Beverly Funk Barnes Educator Excellence Award

Ashleigh Kysar Moon; Sociology,
Anthropology & Criminology

Class of 1943 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Elizabeth Zwanziger; Languages & Literatures

Regents Award for Faculty Excellence

Alex Oberle; Geography
Christopher Merz; School of Music
Suzanne Freedman; Educational Foundations and Professional Experiences

Ross A. Nielsen Professional Service Award

Elaine Eshbaugh; Family, Aging & Counseling

UNI Outstanding Teaching Award

Jerreme Jackson; Biology
Kelsey Bourbeau; Kinesiology & Athletic Training
Katie O'Brien; Communication Sciences & Disorders
Kimberly Groninga; Languages & Literatures
Thomas Larsen; Geography

Distinguished Scholar Award

Andrey Petrov; Geography

James F. Lubker Faculty Research Award

Jolene Zigarovich; Languages & Literatures

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Jesse Wilcox; Biology