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FRI DAY | FEBRUARY 23RD
Letter of Recommendation Workshop
Beverly Rogers Literature & Law Building (RLL) 101, 11:00A - 12:00P | RSVP here!

This workshop will: 1) frame the structural elements of an effective academic Letter of Recommendation (LOR); 2) provide tips on information you need to produce a compelling narrative; 3) suggest materials needed from the candidate to help you write a strong and individualized letter; and 4) outline current best practices on creating letter content.

FRI DAY | MAY 4TH
How to Integrate Research into Service Learning: Faculty Focus Group
Science & Engineering Building (SEB) 2251, 11:00A - 12:00P | RSVP here!

Service Learning programs are an ideal venue for connecting real-world training of our students with community partners to tackle issues that matter deeply to Southern Nevadans. Faculty from across the campus contribute strong Service Learning programs and integrate research into their programs—also known as Community Based Research (CBR). This focus group will bring the practitioners of CBR, service learning, and faculty interested in the potentials of this kind of community immersive research education.

FRI DAY | APRIL 6TH
How to Efficiently Write an Effective Professional Review
Law School Faculty Lounge (BSL) 4th Floor, 11:00A - 12:00P | RSVP here!

Academics are asked to evaluate a range of scholarly products and applications such as grant proposals, Tenure and Promotion files, and journal and book review manuscripts. The ability to provide professional and valuable reviews in a timely fashion is an essential academic service and yet there is very little training on how to prepare effective reviews. This workshop will outline the basic elements on how to structure a review, suggestions for creating a constructive narrative (for the evaluator and the applicant), and outline current best review practices.

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