

# Inaugural Address

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18 Sept 2024

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# Student Success

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- Commission formed – collaborative effort between faculty, student government, and Provost Office
- (Commission above is NOT same as 2.0 Commission)
- Syllabus management tool – minimize drudgery, maximize development
- Joint work for FAC, UC, GPSC – student perception of classroom instruction



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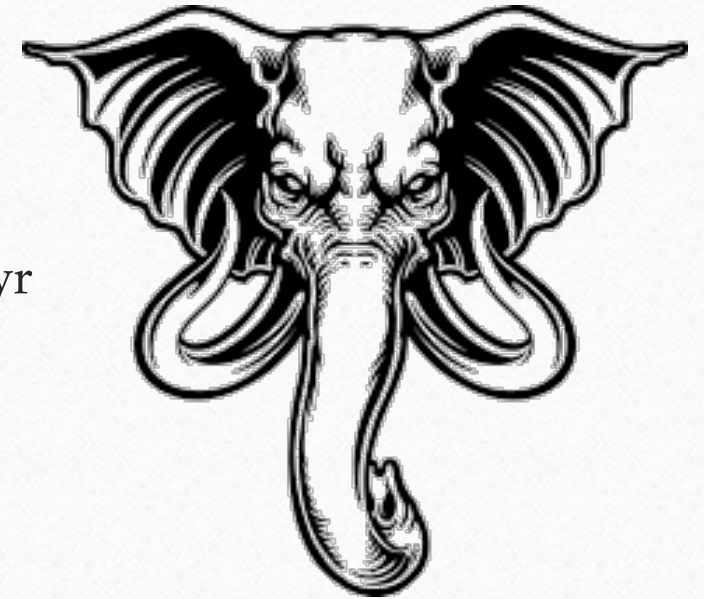


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- Annual scheduling
  - Changes to assessment practices “Social Responsibility” core objective
    - **Urgent for a subset of faculty** teaching Language Philosophy & Culture, Creative Arts, American History, Political Science, Social & Behavioral Science courses in Fall 24
    - Office of Institutional Effectiveness to reach out this week

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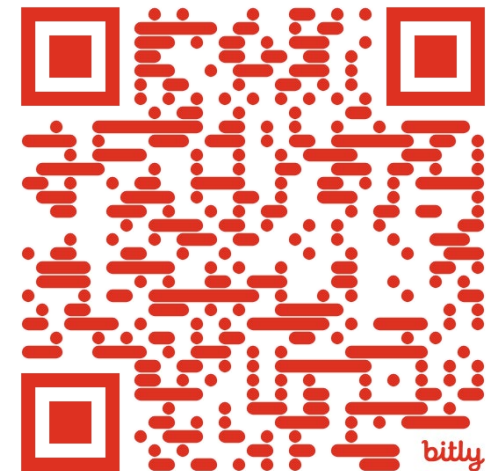


# Second Wave Faculty Wellness



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## Original Priority list



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- Dialogues with team inside Division of Student Affairs
- FAC proposals from last academic year
- Joint BFC-FAC work
- Enhance connectedness and belonging beyond the FED
  - Faculty-Staff homecoming tailgate – October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Carnegie Elective Classification in Community Engagement
  - Paws Up Profs



# PAWS UP PROFS

AN INITIATIVE OF THE UH COUGAR CATALYSTS COMMITTEE



Paws Up Profs (PUP) is an organization of UH faculty helping to spread the word about campus-wide events and encouraging Cougar spirit. We usually don't plan the events, but we use our frequent interaction with students to help spread the word.



# STEPS TO PARTICIPATE



Sign Up Here

1. Sign up to receive a weekly slide deck via email.
2. Present the slide deck during your face-to-face courses and/or post the slide deck in Canvas for your online courses.
3. Encourage students to attend the events to connect with others on campus.

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