

DID YOU KNOW?

Faculty Affairs hosts **Faculty Socials** every two months! These informal gatherings are a great opportunity to connect with colleagues, enjoy some light refreshments, and build new connections. Whether you're new to the university or a long-standing member, we'd love to see you there!

We want to hear from you! Faculty Affairs is exploring the idea of creating a faculty lounge—a dedicated space for colleagues to connect and recharge. Share your thoughts on what features matter most by taking our quick [Poll](#). Help shape this exciting initiative!

Upcoming Events

December

Leadership Book Club: Radical Candor [RSVP Link](#)

- **Chapter 4** *Drive Results Collaboratively*
- **When:** December 10, 2024, 12:00-1:30pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
- **Who:** Academic Leaders and Admin-Curious

Meet-Up: Maintaining Research Efforts while in Admin Positions [RSVP Link](#)

- **When:** December 11, 2024, 1:30-3:00pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
- **Who:** Academic Leaders and Admin-Curious

Information Session on Promotion to Full Drop-in, No RSVP

- **When:** December 17, 2024, 12:00-1:00pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom ([Zoom Link](#))
- **Who:** Associate Professors

January

POLARIS Adjudicating Indigenous Research Excellence [RSVP Link](#)

- **When:** January 7th, 10:00 – 12:00
- **Where:** 519 Kanef Tower
- **Who:** All Faculty and Staff

Leadership Book Club: Radical Candor [RSVP Link](#)

- **Chapter 5** *Relationships*
- **When:** January 8th, 2025, 12:00-1:30pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
- **Who:** Academic Leaders and Admin-Curious

Full-time Faculty Social Meet-up [RSVP Link](#)

- **When:** January 23rd, 1:30-2:30pm
- **Where:** In-person, 010 Vanier College, Keele Campus
- **Who:** All full-time faculty members at York

**Door prize available – see rsvp link for more info*

Highlights of the 2024-27 York-YUFA Collective Agreement [RSVP Link](#)

- **When:** Jan 28th – 2:00-3:30pm
- **Where:** Virtual, Zoom
- **Who:** Academic Leaders – Associate Deans, Chairs, Directors

New Faculty Check-in [RSVP Link](#)

- **When:** January 29th, 2025, 1:00-2:00pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
- **Who:** New faculty members

Leadership Book Club: Radical Candor [RSVP Link](#)

- **Chapter 6** *Guidance*
- **When:** January 30th, 2025, 12:00-1:30pm
- **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
- **Who:** Academic Leaders and Admin-Curious

Highlights – Teaching Commons



The [Teaching Commons](#) is a positive and safe space where faculty, graduate students, and staff from across our campuses can engage in professional development activities related to any aspect of teaching and learning. We offer a [broad range of courses, certificates and other programming](#) as well as various additional [services](#), targeted [resources](#), and [support for scholarly teaching](#). [Our team](#) is ready to help you explore best practices and innovative strategies, support program renewals and course design, and offer guidance specific to York institutional priorities. We are here to help connect you to a network of colleagues, scholarly resources and evidence-based practice to explore and develop your teaching in new and unimagined ways.



Stay tuned for the announcement of the new **Associate Vice President, Faculty Affairs**

Resources and Other University Trainings

Faculty Affairs Resources

- [Academic Leaders @ York Teams site](#)
- [Academic Leaders Sharepoint](#)
- [Scholarship Harassment Website](#)
- [Assistant Professor Teams site](#)
- [Associate Professor Teams site](#)
- [Teaching Stream Teams site](#)
- [New Faculty Teams site](#)
- [T&P resources Sharepoint site for Assistant Professors](#)
- [Faculty Hiring Teams site](#) (staff also welcome to join)

Other University Resources

- [Supporting Open & Respectful Dialogues](#) - Program Info Session Dec 4th 10:00 – 10:30am
- [Applications period for at-large representative positions within the DEDI Council](#) now open. The council is an advisory body to the President and the Vice-Presidents Equity, People and Culture for advancing DEDI initiatives, projects, and practices.

Articles & External Resources

- [Virtual Forum – Restorative Practices in Higher Education](#) Dec 5th & 6th, 10am-5pm, International Institute for Restorative Practices
- Academica “Top Ten” News <https://academica.ca/topten/archive/>
- NCFDD Webinars (“Become a Member”, select York University and register with your @yorku.ca e-mail address)
 - [Beyond Burnout Part 1: Approaches for Faculty Well-Being](#)
 - [Beyond Burnout Part 2: Approaches for Faculty Well-Being, Jan 14th, 2025 2:00-3:30pm](#)



Wishing all of you a warm and bright Holiday Season!