

August 19, 2021

To: Ladder Faculty and Lecturer SOE Series and Academic Department Chairs and Deans

From: Dana Mastro, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel

Re: Merit Review Brown Bag

The merit review process can, at times, seem complicated and even puzzling. Although individual cases are confidential, the review process itself should not be a mystery. Transparency in our procedures and practices is even more vital given the challenges and uncertainty brought on by impacts associated with COVID-19. In an effort to demystify the faculty merit review process, Omar Saleh (incoming Chair of CAP), June Betancourt (Director of Academic Personnel) and I invite you to attend an informal brown-bag discussion with us.

Who: Assistant, Associate, Professor & SOE series Faculty
When: Monday, September 13th, 12:30-1:30
Where: Zoom
What: Informal Q & A

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions and clarify details about the academic review process. We will not make a formal presentation; instead, we will focus on addressing your questions and discussing any concerns you may have. You are also welcome to submit questions anonymously in advance on the Google registration form below.

We look forward to this opportunity to talk with you. If you plan to attend, please register here: <https://forms.gle/CZqQu6ouBDSqAvQA7>

Zoom meeting information will be sent to you closer to the time of the brown bag. If you are unable to join us, you can always attend our formal merit and promotion workshops/panels held during the academic year. This meeting will not be recorded.

Questions about the brown bag session or this announcement may be sent to: June Betancourt at june.betancourt@ucsb.edu