College of Engineering  
Tenure-track Faculty Network Meeting  
January 18, 2018

Program

Challenges and Successes of Collaborative Proposal Partnering  
Panelists:
- Mo Hosni, professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering  
- Kimberly Kirkpatrick, professor, Psychological Sciences  
- Behrooz Mirafzal, associate professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
- Gurpreet Singh, associate professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Announcements

TTFN Spring Meetings  
All meetings will be held 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. in the Ice Conference Room (1139 Engineering Hall).

February 15  
Teaching Quality & Tools  
Todd Easton, K-State’s Coffman Chair for Distinguished Teaching Scholars will present techniques to help faculty engage students during lecture. Research has shown that engaging students improves learning and teacher evaluations. Learn passive methods to interact with students, common active learning methods, and a new active learning method called lecture based tutoring. A panel of top college of engineering teaching faculty will follow along with time for Q&A.

March 29  
Tenure & Promotion  
Dean Dawson will discuss best practices and expectations related to tenure and promotion for the early career faculty. Senior Associate Dean Clark will talk about the process and T&P forms; followed by a Q&A session.

April 12  
Pacing Yourself as a New Faculty Member  
Effectively pacing yourself on the tenure track can be a challenge. Our panelists will share their experiences and offer tips for building your research and teaching program, managing your publication pipeline, planning for grant submission cycles, and avoiding burnout.

May 17  
How to Find Business & Industry Partners for Research & Technology Transfer  
Paul Lowe, Associate Vice President for Research, will introduce tools to help faculty establish mutually beneficial industrial collaborations and develop strong strategic partnerships. In addition, personal and professional benefits of commercializing intellectual property, understanding the technology transfer process and K-State’s IP policy will be discussed.