

**SPECIAL SESSION: *Navigating Research Resilience in Dynamic Times: A Faculty Discussion Space***

***Friday, March 7, Noon - 1:00 PM, via Microsoft Teams***

**HOSTS:**

*- [Jane E. Okech](#), Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Professor of Counselor Education and Supervision*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Recent weeks have drawn increased attention to faculty research and scholarship, particularly regarding research trajectories, funding sustainability, and academic freedom. We understand that navigating the uncertainty of these rapidly changing times, in an environment where so much is beyond our control, can feel isolating and discouraging. This session aims to create a space for faculty concerned about their scholarship, research agendas, and academic freedom to collaboratively share and discuss their concerns with peers. Using insights gathered from this session, we plan to develop a full-day workshop that provides practical resources and strategies for cultivating resilient scholarship agendas and sustaining research programs, productivity, and career trajectories during periods of significant change.

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