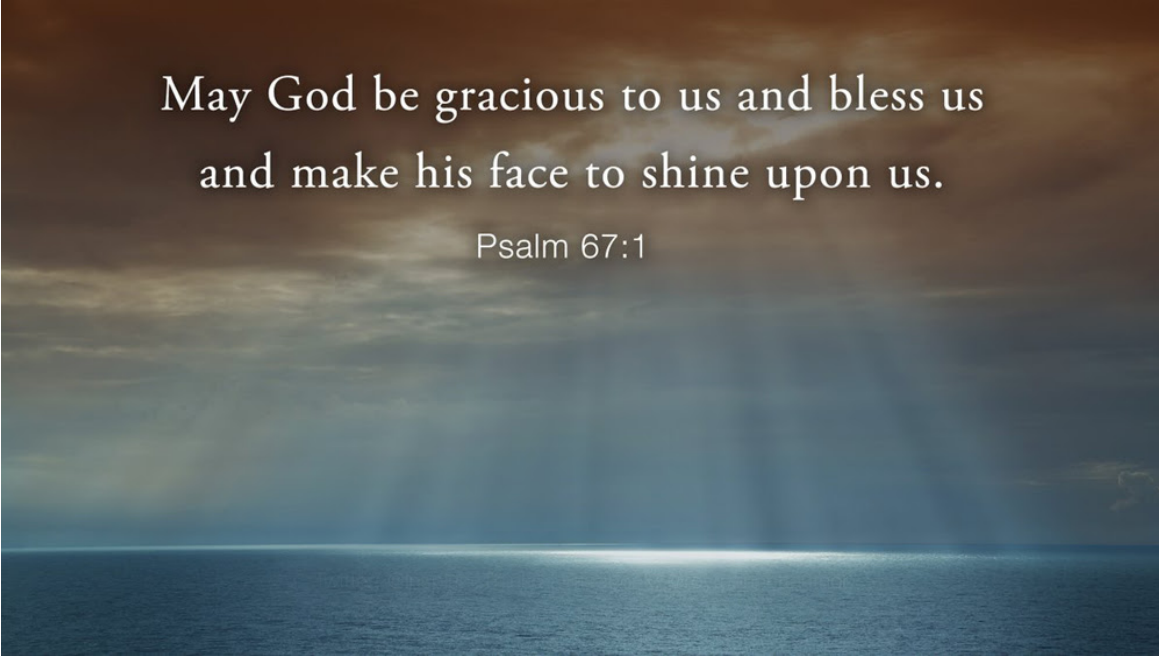


January Faculty Affairs Newsletter



May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.

Psalm 67:1

Faculty Calendar

JAN	Full-Time Faculty Meeting - <i>VIRTUAL</i>
11	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
University Closed

[VIEW FULL CALENDAR](#)

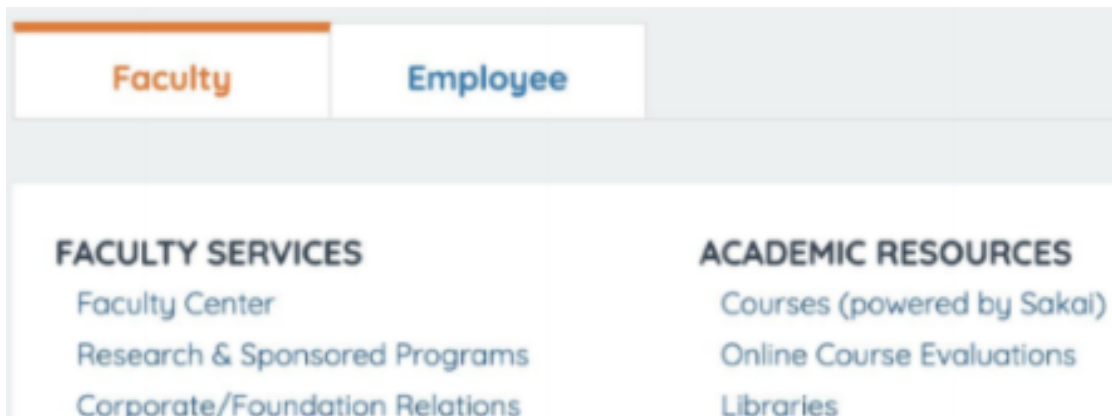
Spring 2022 Reminders

- **January 7, 14, 21, 2022:** Interfolio Drop In Sessions 12pm
- **January 24, 2022:** PGBS Transformational Teaching Awards Due
- **January 28, 2022:** Complete input of data to Interfolio - Faculty 180 ([Support](#)) Complete individual AACSB Faculty Qualification form
- **January 31, 2022:** 5 Year Review Due
- **February 2, 2022:** 2022 Faculty Retreat [Registration](#) Deadline

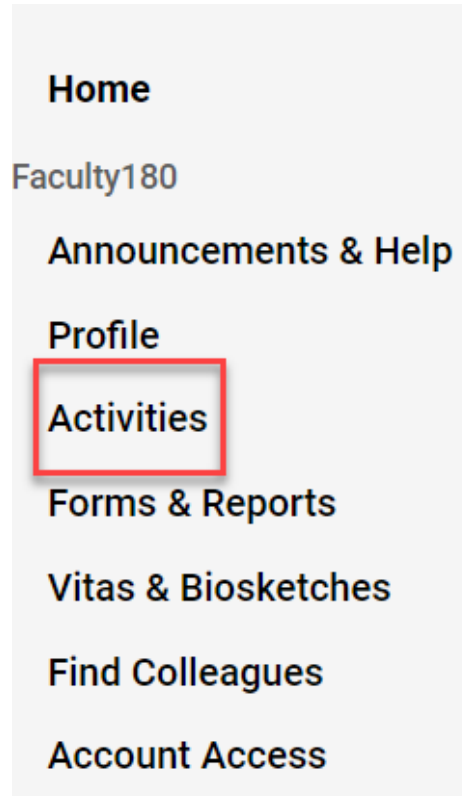
Don't Delay - Enter Your Data Into Interfolio (Faculty 180) Today!

In preparation for faculty annual reviews, follow these easy steps to ensure your data is entered into Interfolio by January 28, 2022 deadline.

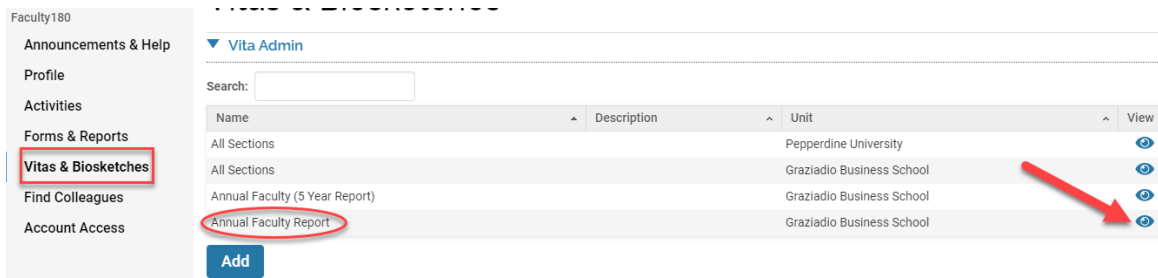
1. Sign in to Interfolio via WaveNet



2. Enter your data under the "Activities" tab in Interfolio



3. Under "Vita & Biosketches," adjust the date ranges and pull a report by clicking on "Annual Faculty Report"



Strategies and Tools for Online Teaching Success

Our online partner, 2U provides extensive faculty development materials to help

you succeed teaching online. Whether you're struggling to get students engaged, wondering how to handle a difficult student, exploring new tools, or promoting DEI outcomes in your learning space there are numerous resources available. Take a look [here](#) for a collection of live, and pre-recorded training seminars developed by and for faculty members who are teaching online.

NOTE: This is for faculty who are teaching online with 2U through 2PEP, not Sakai. For questions, please email facultysupport@2u.com.

Mark your calendars for our Spring Online Faculty Check-Ins:

January 19, 2022 at 4 PM

March 16, 2022 at 5 PM

Looking Forward to eLearning with You This Spring

Welcome back! We hope the break gave you an opportunity to recharge with family and friends in preparation for the excitement and challenges of the spring term. As you prepare for your first day of class(es), please take a moment to review some helpful resources.

- [Courses \(powered by Sakai\) Top Ten Checklist for a New Term](#)
- [Courses \(powered by Sakai\) Faculty Guides](#)
- [Zoom](#)

Please email eLearning@pepperdine.edu, if you have any questions or if you'd like to schedule a [1:1 consultation with a member of our team](#). We can't wait to collaborate with you!

Faculty Highlight

Creating a new BSM concentration in Business Analytics



By Jim DiLellio

Associate Professor of Decision Sciences

Following on the success of our MS in Business Analytics (MSBA) program, I recently embarked on leading an initiative to create a new certificate program in Business Analytics in our Bachelor's of Science in Management (BSM) program. There is still much work remaining, but here are some early success strategies that have significantly helped move the initiative forward.

1. Be drawn to the idea

The idea of an analytics certificate program came up during a department meeting held recently, based on interest from several stakeholders. After reflecting on the impact I've had on the BSM program students over the last decade, I felt drawn to moving the program in this direction. I also recognized the importance of evidence-based decision-making, and how analytics can enable this.

2. Start small and collaborate: Mark Chun and Erik Krogh

My original ideas were based on teaching a pilot course on business analytics with python in the summer of 2021. With encouragement and support from Mark Chun, my department chair, I reached out to Erik Krogh, the Chair of the MSBA program committee. Erik and I had an initial meeting to discuss his interest in this initiative, and I am thankful I was able to gain his support and expertise on program design. Together, we discussed what topics would be part of this new certificate in business analytics and drafted a proposal for the BSM program committee to review.

3. Engage the program committee early: Sean Jasso and Virginia Green

I also coordinated this effort early with Sean Jasso and Virginia Green, leaders of the BSM program committee. That early engagement provided me with direction on how a similar BSM certificate program in entrepreneurship was recently championed by Larry Cox. I am thankful that Larry blazed a trail in this BSM certificate program, as his approach and framework are very insightful for this initiative.

4. Have fun!

Creating a new certificate program will take time, but I have enjoyed the process so far. As BSM students have asked me about such an option for some time, I am now able to tell them that our school is moving forward with this new certificate and will hopefully be available to them shortly.
