

TO: University Faculty

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu
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for Academic Affairs

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RE: **Invitation to Spring Faculty Colloquium: February 5, 2019**

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the Spring 2019 Faculty Colloquium (formerly Convocation) on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in the Lehr Dining Room in the Bolger Conference Center of Gordinier Hall. The program will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude by 2:00 p.m., with lunch provided.

This year's colloquium, Supporting Student Success through Open Educational Resources, will be led by a diverse group of Millersville Faculty who have been engaged over the past year looking at various options for our students. As always, the goal is to foster conversation amongst the faculty about this important topic.

As the cost of education continues to rise, faculty can help offset the increasing costs by adopting quality open textbooks. In addition to the financial impacts to students, open textbooks have been shown to have a positive impact on student success with Pell eligible, underserved, and part-time students. This colloquium will share some strategies for adopting open textbooks to support student success.

To ensure proper seating accommodations, please register your attendance plans through one of the following options *no later than Wednesday, January 30, 2019*.

- Submit an electronic response via [Click Here](#)
- Email the Office of the Provost via provost.student@millersville.edu; or
- Call the Office of the Provost at 871-7555

I look forward to seeing you on February 5.