

UL FACULTY ENGAGEMENT SERIES 2022–2023

University Life (UL) supports the academic and personal development of students. We do our best work when we collaborate with partners across campus, especially with faculty members whose work with students is central to student success. Academic proficiency and dozens of factors affect a student's ability to learn and succeed. Our work is centered on direct support services (psychological, health, disability, basic needs security, etc.), student engagement and sense of belonging, creating a welcoming and inclusive campus environment, and career and internship services, always with the goal that students learn, thrive, and succeed here.

The UL Faculty Engagement Series is designed to provide information about Mason students and services, hear faculty perspectives and insights from the classroom, and identify the ways our collective work in student success intersects and overlaps.

MONTH	SESSION SPEAKER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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OCT

**MENTAL HEALTH
AND DISABILITY**

Rachel Wernicke, Ph.D., Chief Student Mental Health Officer and Associate Dean, University Life

Friday,
October 28

10–11:30am

JC
Room A

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/91390217725>

NOV

**IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST
COMING TO CLASS: FOSTERING
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

Juliet Blank-Godlove,
Dean of Students

Wednesday,
November 9

10–11am

JC
Room B

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/94950239549>

FEB

CAREER SUCCESS

Saskia Campbell, Executive Director,
University Career Services

Thursday,
February 9

2–3:30pm

JC
Room A

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/92329910999>

**FACULTY/STAFF &
STUDENT WELL-BEING**

Dr. Nance Lucas, Executive Director & Chief Well-Being Officer, Center for the Advancement of Wellbeing and Dr. Pam Patterson, Associate Vice President, University Life

Wednesday,
February 22

11am–12pm

JC
Room B

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/99592907245>

MAR

**JUSTICE, EDUCATION,
DIVERSITY, INCLUSION**

Creston Lynch, Ph.D, Assistant Vice President, University Life

Wednesday,
March 15

2–3pm

SUB 1
Room 3B

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/97433538940>

**IT'S MORE THAN A DORM:
THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE
OF ON-CAMPUS LIVING**

Shannon Jordan, Ed.D., Associate Dean and Chief Housing Officer

Wednesday,
March 22

2–3pm

Merten
Hall 1202

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/99396676935>

APR

**MASON'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY
PROGRAM: THE EARLY
IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Lewis Forrest, Associate Dean,
University Life and Khaseem Davis, Executive Director, Early Identification Program

Thursday,
April 13

2–3pm

JC
Room B

JOIN VIRTUALLY: <https://gmu.zoom.us/j/92933137927>