Dear colleagues,

The start of a new academic year is always a time of great excitement and energy on campus. Faculty are a vital part of what makes this university great, and our participating faculty, especially, have a direct

The Participating Faculty Task Force will continue to make securing multi-year contracts for participating faculty a priority.

## Social Hour, Oct. 7

Our first Participating Faculty Social Hour of the year is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. in the AMU, Henke Lounge. It will be a chance to engage with each other and with President Lovell and Provost Ah Yun. We hope to see you there!

As always, please feel free to contact either of us to discuss issues or concerns you may have. We hope through our joint efforts that we can continue our mission of creating a transformative environment for students and faculty alike.

Please accept our best wishes for a happy start to the academic year.

Respectfully,

Pat Loftis, Co-chair, Participating Faculty Task Force Dr. Gary Meyer, Co-chair, Participating Faculty Task Force