

## **Publishing for the Chair by the Chair**

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Many argue that publishing likely suffers and creativity may be stifled during an administrative appointment, such as serving in the role of Academic Chair. But this does not need to be the case. In this discussion-based lunch, we look at how to capitalize on new opportunities for creative work and publishing. Join for lunch, learn some ideas, share some ideas too!

The discussion leader will focus on the challenge of balancing competing demands that often squash out time for creativity and publishing. As well, the facilitator will share ideas and personal examples regarding *what* challenges/threats often prevent chairpersons from remaining productive and creative, *how* to think about and overcome these challenges, and *why* it is so important to do so. Specifically, we will have an interactive discussion about specific ways that we can maximize time in the role as Chair, rather than be held captive by the growing inbox and competing demands. Amongst other ideas, the facilitator will be prepared to provide specific opportunities for publishing in *The Department Chair*.