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Faculty Development Leave

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TYPES OF LEAVES

- **Research**

- **Creative**

- **Renewal**

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Compensation

- One long semester at full salary
- Two consecutive semesters at one-half salary

Eligibility

- Full-time faculty
- Served UNT for at least six consecutive academic years following initial employment, or since last FDL
- Individual not in terminal year of employment

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Application Requirements

☐ Cover Sheet with all signatures

☐ Application Form

☐ Curriculum Vita

☐ Chair's Recommendation Letter

☐ Summary Reports (for previous FDL recipients)

Due September 27, 2019

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The Selection Committee

- **An elected committee of your peers**

Co-chairs:	**Mark Davis and Xiangli Gu**
Group I:	Jiyoung Yoon (WLLC)
Group II:	Ana Cleveland (IS)
Group III:	William Cherry (MATH)
Group IV:	Peter Johnstone (DCJ)
Group V:	Mark Davis (MGMT)
Group VI:	Janelle Mathis (TEA)
Group VII:	Holley Vaughn (COMM)
Group VIII:	Felix Olschofka (MUSI)

- **Evaluation checklist**

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT LEAVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Faculty Development Leave (FDL) Application Cover Sheet with all signatures
- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Chair's Recommendation Letter (if the applicant is currently a Chair, please include a recommendation letter from your Dean)
- ☐ Curriculum Vita
- ☐ Summary Reports (for previous FDL recipients)

Tips From the Committee

1. Clearly establish that the leave provides opportunities for:
   - additional training
   - improving skills, or
   - maintaining currency
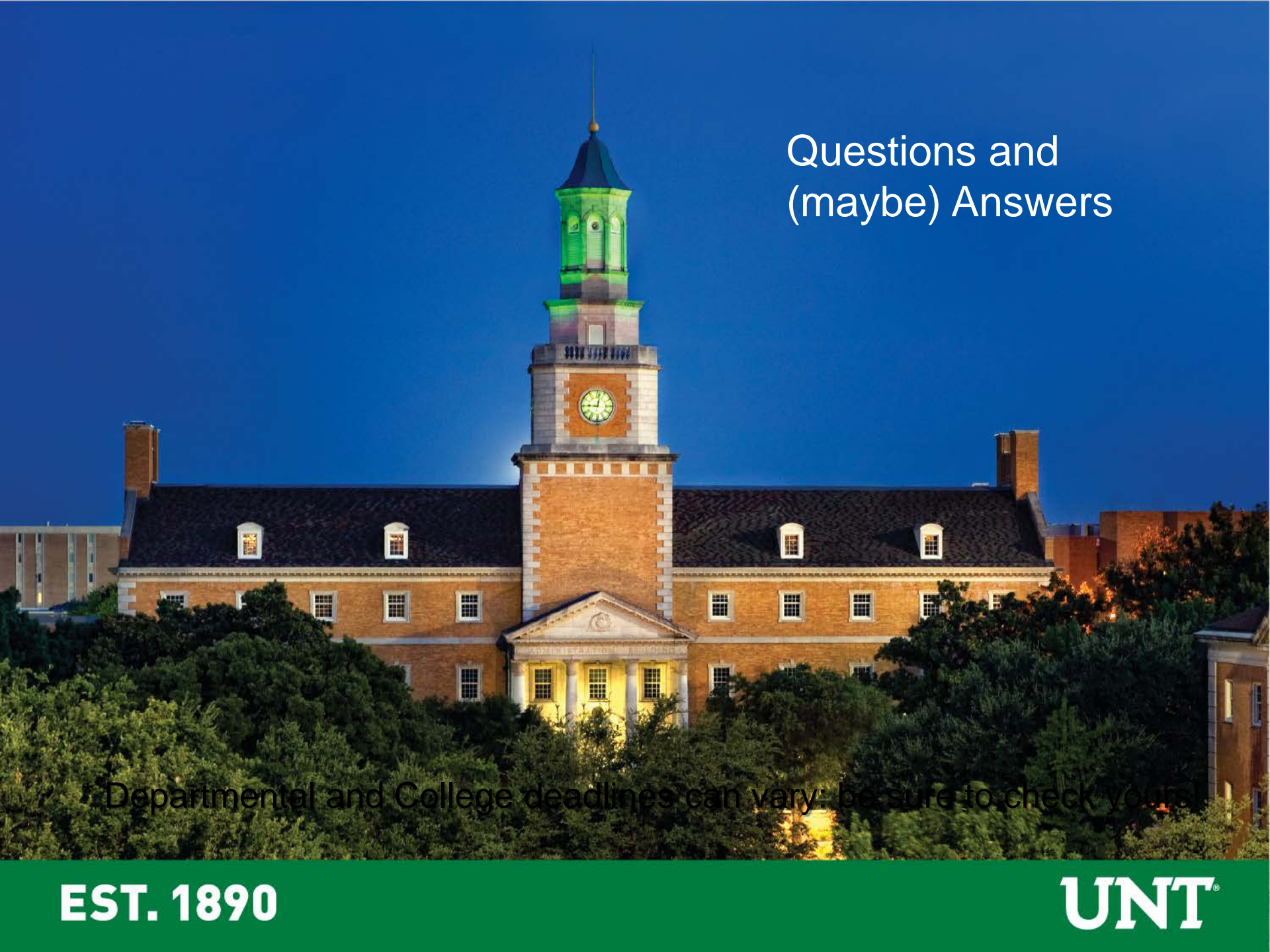2. You should have <u>strong</u> support from your dean and/or chair

Tips From the Committee

3. Some positive features include:
    - clear objectives, agenda, and timeline
    - reviewer-friendly language
    - explanation of why time away is necessary
    - how leave fits dept. or college goals
    - how leave involves collaboration
    - how leave increases UNT's nat'l or int'l visibility

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Questions and (maybe) Answers

* Departmental and College deadlines can vary; be sure to check your

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