



University of Houston-Downtown

FALL FACULTY RETREAT

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

The Faculty Role In Preparing Career-Ready Graduates

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Check-In		Skyline Lounge
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome & Academic Affairs Updates	Interim President Deborah Bordelon Interim Senior Vice President and Provost Jonathan Davis	Auditorium
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Updates in Compliance & Title IX	Carole Clerie, VP of Human Resources Brandon Lee, Title IX Equal Opportunity Officer	Auditorium
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	Rafael Alvarez, Senior VP for Regional Workforce Development, Greater Houston Partnership	Auditorium
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		A -300
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Programming & Curriculum Workshop	Dr. David Ryden, Associate VP for Curriculum and Programming Dr. Greg Dement, Executive Director of the CTLE	A -300