Effective Classroom Management
To foster learning and create community, instructors need to effectively manage the classroom. This session will focus on evidence-based practices to ensure discussions are civil and lively, activities are engaging, and learning is active. At this brown bag, participants will gain practical teaching skills and learn strategies for establishing a positive classroom atmosphere conducive for student learning and success.

- Presenter: Kem Saichaie, Associate Director, Center for Educational Effectiveness-Learning and Teaching Support
- Audience: Faculty Members, Postdoctoral Scholars, Graduate Students
- Please register by September 30, 2016: https://advancebrownbag_3oct2016.eventbrite.com

Tips for Stating Your Case
At this brown bag, participants will learn how to effectively state their case in their merit and promotion package.

- Presenter: Linda F. Bisson, Professor and Maynard A. Amerine Endowed Chair, Viticulture and Enology; Associate Director, UC Davis ADVANCE
- Audience: Faculty Members
- Please register by October 7, 2016: https://advancebrownbag_18oct2016.eventbrite.com

Making the Shortlist—Crushing the Interview: Keys to Securing Your First Academic Position
This brown bag will empower participants with the knowledge, skills and best practices needed to navigate the academic interview process from start to finish. They will learn skill-building answers to key questions: What does it take to make the “short list”? What are search-committees looking for? What skills are needed to make the in-person interview successful? They will learn how to (1) Prepare an application that can help you make the short list; (2) Prepare for the demands and expectations of the in-person interview; (3) Effectively follow-up post-interview, and respond to the offer.

- Presenters: Karen McDonald, Professor, Chemical Engineering, and Faculty Director, UC Davis ADVANCE; Raymond L. Rodríguez, Professor, Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Audience: Postdoctoral Scholars and Graduate Students
- Please register by October 21, 2016: https://advancebrownbag2nov2016.eventbrite.com

Cashing in on Criticism
Chances are that if you’re in academia, you are no stranger to rejection of submitted manuscripts or grants. At this brown bag, learn how to put these critiques into perspective and turn them into valuable tools that will make you even more successful.

- Presenter: Linda F. Bisson, Professor and Maynard A. Amerine Endowed Chair, Viticulture and Enology; Associate Director, UC Davis ADVANCE
- Audience: Faculty Members
- Please register by November 23, 2016: https://advancebrownbag7dec2016.eventbrite.com