

CALES Staff Council Open Forum



Please join the CALES Staff Council for our third 2025-2026 Open Forum.

Ben Markwart from the Data Solutions Team will share information on CARA (Compass Assistant and Resource Advisor), the AI chatbot that Ben has been developing to help users navigate the Compass website more efficiently. Plus, he will share practical tips, tools and best practices to help you get started with AI.

We will also share important updates on the CALES Dean search and upcoming events.

April 20th, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

If you have questions you would like to ask ahead of time or anonymously, please send to alvsce-staff-council@teams.arizona.edu



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