2022 New Faculty Orientation Schedule

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 - noon  Professional photos by Nancy Ford (Taylor Science Center Atrium, by appointment: sign up here.)

1:30 – 2:00  New faculty rendezvous. Come pick up an information folder and meet your cohort (and the NFO organizers!). If you elected to take part in the mentoring program, or if you are tenure-track, you can meet your faculty mentors and your mentor group. (Taylor Science Center Atrium)

2:00 – 4:00  Self-guided campus orientation tour (bring an umbrella, just in case!). If you would like, feel free to come back to the TSC Atrium for debriefing and to ask any questions that may have emerged along the way. Language Faculty – please drop by the Language Center at 3pm for a brief tour of this facility.

5:30 – 7:30  Dinner with President David Wippman (Dwight Lounge, Bristol Center)

Thursday, August 18  (all sessions/panels are in Taylor Science Center G027)

8:00 – 8:45  Continental Breakfast (Taylor Science Center Atrium)

8:45 – 9:00  Welcome by Ngoni Munemu, Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs

9:00 – 9:15  Campus orientation activity debriefing, introductions

9:15 – 10:00  Student stress and Support

   Allen Harrison, Assistant Dean of Accessibility
   Sarah Solomon, Associate Dean of Students for Student Support
   David Walden, Director of Counseling Center

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 10:45  Teaching at Hamilton

   Rob Kantrowitz, Professor of Mathematics
   Todd Franklin, Professor of Philosophy
   Jessie Jia, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures
Celeste Day Moore, Associate Professor of History

10:45 – 11:15 Title IX Discussion

Catherine Berryman, Director of Community Standards and Title IX Coordinator
Dayna Campbell, Assistant Director of Community Standards

11:15 – 12:00 Dean of Faculty’s Office

Ngoni Munemu, Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Penny Yee, Associate Dean of the Faculty (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical Education)
Nathan Goodale, Associate Dean of the Faculty (Arts and Sciences)

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (Taylor Science Center Atrium)

1:15 – 2:00 The Honor Code and Honor Court

Adam Van Wynsberghe, Associate Dean of Students for Academics
Jorge Perez-Vazquez, Honor Court Chair

2:00 – 2:45 Student Perspectives

Lauren Kuster ‘23
Christa Ingabire ‘25
Bella Moses ‘23
Matthew Prus ‘24

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15ish Q&A with mentor group leaders

Claire Mouflard, Associate Professor of French
Jose Ceniceros, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Tina Hall, Professor of Literature and Creative Writing
Rhea Datta, Assistant Professor of Biology

4:30 – 5:30 Wine and cheese reception with Library and Information Technology Services (LITS)
(Burke Library Commons)
Friday, August 19 (all sessions in Kirner-Johnson 101)

8:15 – 9:15  Continental Breakfast with Registrar’s Office
             Kristin Friedel, Registrar

9:15 – 9:45  Athletics presentation
             Jon Hind, Director of Athletics

9:45 – 10:15 Key elements of a syllabus
             Michelle LeMasurier, Associate Professor of Mathematics
             Benj Widiss, Associate Professor of Literature

10:15 – 11:15 Special Session for Faculty Teaching Writing Intensive Courses (Required for new faculty teaching writing intensive courses; all other interested faculty welcome)
             Jennifer Ambrose, Writing Center Director

Post-Orientation Activities:

REQUIRED:

Emergency-preparedness training with Brian Hansen, Director of Environmental Protection, Safety and Sustainability (TBA)

RECOMMENDED:

Noon, Sept. 15th - Lunch with David Walden, Director of the Counseling Center

Arboretum Tour with Don Croft, Manager of Grounds

New Faculty Workshop #1 – “Setting goals and priorities” (4:30-6:30pm on Tues. Sept. 20th)

New Faculty Workshop #2 – “Framing your work for others, writing personal statements” (4:30-6:30pm on Wed. Oct. 26th)