



New Faculty and Librarian Orientation & Academy

PROMOTING FACULTY SUCCESS





New Faculty and Librarian Orientation

Promoting Faculty Success – Tuesday, August 25, 2020

DAY 1 – AGENDA (ON-CAMPUS)

Percival Hall — Room 108

8:30 AM Check-In

8:45 AM Orientation Overview

- Dr. Catherine Canney
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:00 AM President's Welcome

- Dr. Richard Lapidus
President

9:30 AM Academics: Who We Are and Where Are We Going

- Dr. Alberto Cardelle
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Franca Barricelli
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz
Dean, Graduate and Continuing Education
- Dr. Meg Hoey
Dean, School of Health and Natural Sciences
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer
Dean of Library
- Dr. Nancy Murray
Dean, School of Education
- Dr. Keith Williamson
Dean, School of Business and Technology

10:45 AM A Walking Tour: "Highlights from Fitchburg State University"

- Asher Jackson
Library Archivist



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Thompson Hall – Room 210

**11:30 AM..... Opportunities: Grants, International Education,
Graduate and Continuing Education, and Early College**

- Ms. Nelly Wadsworth
Director, International Education
- Ms. Jeanette Robichaud
Interim Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs
- Dr. Becky Cooper-Glenz
Dean, Graduate and Continuing Education
- Mr. Drew Goodwin
Coordinator, Early College and Dual Enrollment

12:00 PM..... Lunch

1:00 PM..... Technology Session: Pedagogical, Technical, and Security Support

- Ms. Allison Bunnell
Technology Trainer
- Ms. Nicole Chelonis
Director of Digital Learning
- Ms. Sherry Horeanopoulos
Information Security Officer

2:30 PM..... University Resources, Policies and Wrap-Up

- Ms. Jessica Murdoch, Associate Vice President
for Human Resources and Payroll Services
- Dr. Catherine Canney
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



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DAY 2 – AGENDA (HELD REMOTELY)

Via Google Meet (link to enter meeting on calendar)

8:30 AM Support and Opportunities:

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- Dr. Sarah Wright, Associate Professor, Mathematics and Coordinator of the Center for Teaching and Learning
- CTL Mentors

Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

- Dr. Eric Budd, Professor, Economics, History and Political Science and Co-Coordinator, Center for Faculty Scholarship
- Dr. Elisabet Takehana, Associate Professor, English Studies and Co-Coordinator, Center for Faculty Scholarship

Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

- Dr. David Weiss, Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Coordinator, Crocker Center

Via Google Meet (link to enter meeting on calendar)

9:00 AM Library

- Ms. Connie Strittmatter
Associate Librarian
- Ms. Renee Fratantonio
Assistant Librarian

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10:00 AM Advice and Tips from Faculty

- Dr. Sarah Bromberg
Assistant Professor, Humanities
- Dr. EB Caron, Assistant Professor
Psychological Science



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DAY 2 – AGENDA (HELD REMOTELY)

- Ms. Lynn D'Agostino
Instructor, Education
- Dr. Rachelle Dermer
Assistant Professor, Communications Media
- Dr. Melissa Dunn
Assistant Professor, Nursing
- Dr. Rachael Norton
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

10:45 AM..... Break

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11:15 AM..... Supporting our Students

- Dr. William Cummings
Dean of Students, Student Affairs
- Dr. Robert Hynes
Director and Assistant Dean, Counseling Services
- Dr. Kat McLellan, Director
Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center

12:15 PM..... Lunch Break

Via Google Meet (link to enter meeting on calendar)

1:15 PM..... Massachusetts State Colleges Association (MSCA)

- Dr. Aruna Krishnamurthy, Professor, English Studies
and President, MSCA Fitchburg Chapter

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2:15 PM..... Wrap up

- Dr. Catherine Canney
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



New Faculty and Librarian Academy

Scheduled Sessions for September 2020 – May 2021

The New Faculty and Librarian Academy is a series of sessions offered over the course of the academic year designed to promote faculty success. We recognize the need for the new faculty orientation to go beyond the two day August program and provide additional resources, information and support during the first year.

Our faculty are a community of scholars committed to our students through exceptional teaching, research, service, advising and mentoring. Through these sessions, new faculty have the opportunity to:

- Foster relationships with new faculty colleagues
- Network with colleagues from across the university
- Learn more about resources to support their work
- Engage in opportunities to discover new teaching strategies
- Find a supportive community of colleagues and mentors

We are delighted to welcome our new faculty each year and are committed to facilitating their engagement in the campus community.

SEPTEMBER SESSION: Campus Safety and Awareness
Thursday, September 17 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Chief Michael Cloutier
Lieutenant William Fisher

OCTOBER SESSIONS: Student Advising: Technology Tools
Tuesday, October 6 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Assistant Vice President, Institutional Research and Planning
Ms. Linda Dupell, University Registrar

Student Advising in Practice
Tuesday, October 13 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor
Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Academic and Career Advisor

NOVEMBER SESSION: Academic Integrity
Thursday, November 5 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Ms. Jacalyn Kremer, Dean, Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
Ms. Connie Strittmatter, Associate Librarian

Inclusive Teaching and Learning Strategies
Tuesday, November 17 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)



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- JANUARY SESSION:** **The Evaluation Process**
Thursday, January 28 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Dr. Alberto Cardelle, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Aruna Krishnamurthy, President of MSCA Fitchburg Chapter
and Professor, English Studies
- FEBRUARY SESSION:** **Active Teaching and Learning Strategies**
Tuesday, February 16 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- MARCH SESSION:** **Advising Refresh**
Tuesday, March 2 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Assistant Vice President
for Institutional Research and Planning
Ms. Linda Dupell, University Registrar
Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor
Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Academic and Career Advisor
- APRIL SESSION:** **Career Advising at Fitchburg State**
Tuesday, April 13 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Ms. Melisa Alves, Director of Career Services and Advising Center
- MAY SESSION:** **President and Provost hosted Luncheon with the CTL Mentors**
Wednesday, May 5 / 12 noon
Presidents' Hall, Guglielmi Mazzaferro Center
Dr. Richard Lapidus, President
Dr. Alberto Cardelle, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Catherine Canney, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Sarah Wright, Associate Professor, Mathematics
and Coordinator of the Center for Teaching and Learning
Center for Teaching and Learning Mentors:
Dr. Karen Keenan, Assistant Professor, Exercise and Sports Science
Dr. Sarah Bromberg, Assistant Professor, Humanities
Dr. EB Caron, Assistant Professor, Psychological Science



Faculty and Librarian Resources

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS), and the Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement are tremendous resources for faculty. As new faculty, we encourage you to participate in the offerings of the centers as well as reach out to the Centers' coordinators as individuals for support and information.

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

The CTL enhances the teaching and learning experience of faculty, librarians, and students by sustaining, promoting, and celebrating pedagogical practice, innovation and excellence. The Center offers opportunities for collaboration and professional development through mentoring, workshops, speaker series, grant awards and summer institutes.

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Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

The CFS facilitates research, scholarship, and creative endeavors for full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty and librarians through a variety of programming including recognition of scholarly works and creative accomplishments, evaluation and review of internal research grants, collaboration with the Grants Office to reinforce strategies that promote and support faculty research, support of campus research compliance in Human Subjects, Biosafety, and Animal Care and facilitates dialogue among faculty and departments to promote collaborative and interdisciplinary scholarship.

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Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

The Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement, more commonly called the Crocker Center, has aimed to “help local organizations thrive and develop competencies in best practices, empower people to build a better community, and maximize collaboration between Fitchburg State and the community.” In September of 2015, the efforts of the Crocker Center were expanded to include additional activities focused upon investing in our community and establishing meaningful partnerships between the university and local citizens and organizations. Such efforts include engaging students through civic-learning and community-based research and internships. The importance of maximizing students’ participation in these high-impact learning opportunities is a strong theme embedded throughout the university’s Strategic Plan.

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