



New Faculty and Librarian Orientation & Academy

PROMOTING FACULTY SUCCESS





New Faculty and Librarian Orientation

Promoting Faculty Success – Tuesday, August 24, 2021

DAY 1 – AGENDA

Percival Hall — Room 208

8:30 AM..... Check-In, Coffee and Light Refreshments

8:45 AM..... Orientation Overview

- Dr. Catherine Canney
Incoming Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:00 AM..... President's Welcome

- Dr. Richard Lapidus
President

9:30 AM..... Academic Affairs

- Dr. Alberto Cardelle
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Catherine Canney
Incoming Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Campus Quad

10:30 AM..... A Walking Tour: "Highlights from Fitchburg State University"

- Asher Jackson
Library Archivist

Percival Hall — Room 103

11:30 AM..... Opportunities: Grants, International Education, Early College, and School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education

- Ms. Nelly Wadsworth
Director, International Education
- Ms. Jeanette Robichaud
Director, Corporate, Foundation and Government Grants Relations
- Dr. Becky Cooper-Glenz
Dean, School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education
- Mr. Drew Goodwin
Coordinator, Early College and Dual Enrollment



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12:00 PM..... Lunch with Academic Affairs Leadership

- Dr. Sara Levine, Incoming Interim Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz
Dean of School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education
- Dr. Meg Hoey
Dean of School of Health and Natural Sciences
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer
Dean of Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
- Dr. Nancy Murray
Dean of School of Business and School of Education
- Ms. Pam McCafferty
Assistant Vice President for Institutional Research & Planning
- Dr. Cate Kaluzny
Director of Assessment
- Ms. Barbara Cormier
University Registrar

Percival Hall — Room 106

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

- Ms. Allison Bunnell
Technology Trainer
- Ms. Meagan Martin
Digital Learning Instructional Designer
- 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
Incoming Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Promoting Faculty Success – Wednesday, August 25, 2021

DAY 2 – AGENDA

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) – Hammond Hall

8:30 AM..... Support and Opportunities: with the CTL, CFS, and Crocker Center

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

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

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. William Cortezia, Associate Professor of Education and
Coordinator, Crocker Center

Library Classroom – Hammond Hall

9:15 AM..... Library

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

10:15 AM..... Meet Your CTL Mentors

- Dr. Jescah Apamo-Gannon
Assistant Professor, Education
- Dr. Sarah Bromberg
Assistant Professor, Humanities
- Dr. Benjamin Levy
Associate Professor, Mathematics



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DAY 2 – AGENDA

10:45 AM..... Break

Hammond Hall – 314

11:00 AM..... Supporting our Students

- Dr. William Cummings
Dean of Students
- Dr. Robert Hynes
Director and Assistant Dean of Counseling Services
- Dr. Kat McLellan
Director of Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center
- Dr. Jason Smith
Assistant Dean for Retention & Student Success
- Dr. Rachel Graddy
Director of Disability Services

Falcon Hub – Hammond Building

12:15 PM..... Lunch with Department Chairs

Hammond Hall – 214

1:30 PM..... Massachusetts State Colleges Association (MSCA)

- Dr. Rala Diakite
Professor of Humanities and President, MSCA Fitchburg Chapter

2:30 PM..... Wrap up

- Dr. Catherine Canney
Incoming Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



New Faculty and Librarian Academy

Scheduled Sessions for September 2021 – May 2022

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 and 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 SESSIONS: Campus Safety and Awareness

Thursday, September 16 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Chief Michael Cloutier

Lieutenant Robert Gilman

The General Education Curriculum

Tuesday, September 28 / 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Dr. Kisha Tracy, Associate Professor, English Studies and Chair, General Education Program Area

OCTOBER SESSIONS: Student Advising: Technology Tools

Tuesday, October 5 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Assistant Vice President, Institutional Research and Planning
Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar

Student Advising in Practice

Thursday, October 14 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor
TBD, Academic and Career Advisor

NOVEMBER SESSIONS: Academic Integrity

Thursday, November 4 / 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 16 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)



New Faculty and Librarian Academy

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- JANUARY SESSION:** **The Evaluation Process**
Thursday, January 27 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Dr. Franca Barricelli, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Rala Diakite, President of MSCA Fitchburg Chapter
and Professor, Humanities
- *FEBRUARY SESSION:** **CTL Session**
Tuesday, February 15 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- MARCH SESSION:** **Advising Refresh**
Tuesday, March 2 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Assistant Vice President
for Institutional Research and Planning
Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar
Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor
TBD, Academic and Career Advisor
- APRIL SESSION:** **Career Advising at Fitchburg State**
Tuesday, April 12 / 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 4 / 12 noon
Presidents' Hall, Guglielmi Mazzaferro Center
Dr. Richard Lapidus, President
Dr. Catherine Canney, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Franca Barricelli, Interim, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Center for Teaching and Learning Mentors:
Dr. Sarah Bromberg, Assistant Professor, Humanities
Dr. Jescah Apamo-Gannon, Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Benjamin Levy, Associate Professor, Mathematics

* Attend The February CTL event or one other of interest.



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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