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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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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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
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
Scheduled Sessions for September 2021 – May 2022

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 Mazzaferrro 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.
Facility 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 them embedded throughout the university’s Strategic Plan.

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