



New Faculty and Librarian Orientation & Academy PROMOTING FACULTY SUCCESS





New Faculty and Librarian Orientation

Promoting Faculty Success – Wednesday, August 23, 2023

DAY 1 – AGENDA

Thompson Hall – Room 208

12:00 PM Lunch with Department Chairs

Percival Hall – Room 103

1:00 – 1:15 PM Welcome

- Dr. Richard Lapidus
President of Fitchburg State University

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Academic Culture: Who We Are and Where We Are Going

- Dr. Patricia Marshall
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Franca Barricelli
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Supporting our Students

- Dr. Robert Hynes
Director, Counseling Services & Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Ms. Jennifer Abbott
Assistant Director of Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center
- Dr. Jason Smith
Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success
- Mr. Drew Goodwin
Director of Early College and Dual Enrollment
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer
Dean of Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 4:30 PM

Technology Session: Technical and Security Support

- Ms. Allison Bunnell
Technology Training and Academic Project Administrator
- Mr. Eric Boughton
Information Security Officer



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DAY 2 – AGENDA

Hammond Hall – Center For Teaching And Learning (CTL)

Coffee and Light Refreshments

8:30 – 9:45 AM

Teaching Support and Opportunities

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- Dr. Megan Krell, Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Faculty Lead for the Center for Teaching and Learning

Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

- Dr. DeMisty Bellinger-Delfeld, Associate Professor of English Studies and Coordinator of the Center for Faculty Scholarship

Library

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

School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education

- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz, Dean of School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education
- Mr. Ralph Fasano, Director of Digital Learning

9:45 – 10:15 AM

The General Education Curriculum

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

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break

Campus Quad

10:30 – 11 AM

Walking Tour: Highlights from Fitchburg State University

- Admissions Student Tour Guide



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DAY 2 – AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Hammond Hall – Library Classroom

11 AM – 12 PM

Academic and Career Advising

- Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Director of Career Services and Advising Center

Hammond Hall – Falcon Hub

12 – 1 PM

Lunch with Provost's Council

- Dr. Sara Levine, Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Jennifer Hanselman, Dean of School of Business and Technology and School of Health and Natural Sciences
- Dr. Nancy Murray, Dean of School of Education
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer, Dean of Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz, Dean of School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education
- Ms. Pam McCafferty, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research and Planning
- Dr. Cate Kaluzny, Director of Assessment
- Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar
- Mr. Jason Smith, Assistant Dean for Retention & Student Success

1 – 1:45 PM

Campus Safety and Awareness

- Chief Michael Cloutier
- Lieutenant Andrew Lamarche

1:45 – 2:15 PM

MSCA

- Ms. Linda LeBlanc, Senior Librarian, Library Program Area Chair, and MSCA President - Fitchburg Chapter

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Wrap up

- Dr. Franca Barricelli, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



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 & 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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