

New Faculty Academy



Mark Your Calendar

During the academic year, NFA sessions will be held monthly on Fridays, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., with continental breakfast provided.

Fall 2016

August 9*
September 2
September 30*
October 7
November 4
December 2

Spring 2017

January 13
February 3
March 3
March 31
April 21

*Nonstandard meeting time, see webpage for details

Launch Your Career

Will you be a new full-time faculty member at the University of South Carolina in 2016–2017? Are you eager to get your career at the university off to a successful start? Would you like to meet colleagues from across campus and learn about the resources USC offers to support your research, teaching and service? If so, New Faculty Academy (NFA) is designed for you.

An initiative of the Office of the Provost, NFA offers a series of networking, professional development and mentoring activities for faculty during their first year on campus. All new full-time faculty members on the USC Columbia campus are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Workshop Series

NFA 2016-2017 will begin with New Faculty Orientation, followed by monthly workshops and gatherings throughout the academic year. New

faculty will receive credit towards the NFA certificate for attending these workshops.

NFA workshops will be led by top USC administrators and faculty who will address topics such as navigating the tenure process, best practices in teaching, research and community engagement opportunities at USC, work-life balance, student support resources, career planning and more. Each NFA session will also include opportunities for informal networking and conversation.

Certificate Program

Faculty members who attend six or more (of approximately ten) NFA sessions during the year will receive a certificate of completion, a letter of commendation and recognition on the Office of the Provost's website.

To find out more, visit sc.edu/cte or call 803-777-8322.

