

New Faculty Academy



Mark Your Calendar

During the academic year, NFA sessions will be held monthly with breakfast or lunch provided.

Fall 2018

Thursday, August 16*
Thursday, August 30
Friday, September 14
Thursday, September 27
Friday, October 12*
Friday, October 26
Friday, November 9
Thursday, November 29

Spring 2019

Schedule To Be Announced

*Nonstandard meeting time, see sc.edu/cte for details.

Launch Your Career

Will you be a new full-time faculty member at the University of South Carolina in 2018-2019? 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 2018-2019 begins 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 are led by top USC administrators and faculty

who 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 also includes opportunities for informal networking and conversation.

Certificate Program

Faculty members who attend six or more 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.

We're Here for You

The **Center for Teaching Excellence** is the university's one-stop resource for faculty professional development. In addition to our NFA workshops, CTE offers a full slate of workshops on topics related to all facets of pedagogy. We also offer grants, short courses, symposiums, communities of practice, and one-on-one course design consultations for face-to-face, online and hybrid courses. To find out more about the teaching resources available, visit sc.edu/cte or call 803-777-8322.

