NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

FRIDAY
AUGUST 12
2022

OUR MISSION
The primary mission of the University of South Carolina is the education of the state's citizens through teaching, research, creative activity, and community engagement. At the heart of its mission lies the university's responsibility to state and society to promote the dissemination of knowledge, cultural enrichment, and an enhanced quality of life.
Office of the Provost

New Faculty Orientation

Agenda

8:00 - 8:50  
Registration (University Conference Center Lobby - 8th Floor)  
Networking, Coffee with Deans and Administrators (Westview – Room 829 and Eastview – Room 841)  

Morning Plenary (Lumpkin Auditorium)

9:00 - 9:15  
Welcome Address  
Michael Amiridis  
President, University of South Carolina

9:15 - 9:30  
Who Are Our Colleagues?  
Cheryl Addy  
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost

9:30 - 9:45  
Who Are Our Students?  
R. Scott Verzyl  
Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions  
Student Affairs and Academic Support

9:45 - 10:00  
Towards a More Inclusive UofSC: An Overview of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at UofSC  
Julian R. Williams  
Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

10:00 - 10:10  
Break

10:10 - 10:30  
Faculty Professional Conduct  
Cheryl Addy  
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost

10:30 - 10:45  
Research Opportunities at UofSC  
Julius Fridriksson  
Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research

10:45 - 11:00  
An Overview of Teaching Resources  
Nate Carnes  
Interim Director, Center for Teaching Excellence

11:00 - 11:45  
Visit Information Tables

11:45 - 12:45  
Lunch (Westview – Room 829 and Eastview – Room 841)  
Hosted in two rooms to support social distancing

12:45 - 1:45  
Breakout Session I (Choose One)  
Palmetto College faculty will report to their breakout session at 12:45pm. Tenure-track, tenured, and professional track faculty will report to their breakout session at 1:00pm.

12:45 - 1:45  
Palmetto College Faculty (Summit Room East – Room 840)  
Susan Elkins, Chancellor, Palmetto College  
John Catalano, Associate Provost, Palmetto College  
Ron Cox, Dean, Palmetto College Columbia  
Andy Yingst, Faculty Senate Chair, Palmetto College

1:00 - 1:45  
UofSC Columbia Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty (Lumpkin Auditorium)  
Cheryl Addy  
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost  
Lisa Hammond  
Director of Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost
Professional Track Faculty (Summit Room West – Room 839)

Moderator
Karen Edwards, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Senior Instructor, Retailing, College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management

Panelists
Yasha Becton, Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum Studies, Curriculum Studies Online Program Coordinator, Instruction and Teacher Education, College of Education
Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, Instructional Faculty, Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences
Laura K. Smith, Lecturer, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Information and Communications

1:45 - 1:55 Break

1:55 - 2:25 Breakout Session II (Choose One)
Making Excellence Inclusive from Day One! (Lumpkin Auditorium)
Julian R. Williams, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Michelle Bryan, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Active Learning in Large Lecture Classes (Westview – Room 829)
Katherine Ryker, Assistant Professor, School of the Earth, Ocean & Environment, College of Arts and Sciences

Stress and Resiliency (Summit Room West – Room 839)
Laquana Sheppard, Mindfulness and Resilience Program Coordinator, Student Health Services

UofSC Libraries: How the Library Can Work with You (Summit Room East – Room 840)
Sharon Verba, Head of Research & Instruction, Department of Research & Instruction, University Libraries

Polysynchronous Instruction: What You Need to Know & Tips for Making Your Teaching More Engaging (Eastview – Room 841)
Jennifer Yowell, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence

2:25 - 2:35 Break

2:35 - 3:05 Breakout Session III (Choose One)

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Julian R. Williams, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Michelle Bryan, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

First Day of Class Expectations and Student Engagement (Westview – Room 829)
Alisa Liggett, Executive Director of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
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Cultivating Civil Rights & a Community of Care (Summit Room East – Room 840)
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Anna Titus, Director of Investigations and Resolutions, Office of Civil Rights and Title IX

A Purposeful Syllabus: Strategies and Tools (Eastview – Room 841)
Casey Carroll, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence
3:05 - 3:15  Break

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3:55 - 4:10  Closing Address (Lumpkin Auditorium)
Donna K. Arnett
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Office of the Provost

4:10 - 4:30  Door Prizes and Adjournment
## Breakout Sessions At-A-Glance

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