Friday, August 3rd, 2018 - Armstrong Campus

8:00 AM  Registration, Resource Fair, and Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by the Provost’s Office)
2nd Floor

9:00 AM  Welcome
Ballroom BC  Nancy Remler, Director, CTE

9:15 AM  Faculty Resources for Student Interaction
Ballroom BC  Greg Anderson, Director of Second-Year Experience (SYE)
Patrice Buckner Jackson, Dean of Students
Kelly Woodruff, Director of Student Accessibility Resource Center
Maxine Bryant, Interim Associate Provost, Office of Faculty Development and Diversity
An interactive examination of our diverse student body and the varied ways we help students succeed.

10:15 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Resources and Support for Effective Teaching
Ballroom BC  Nancy Remler, Stephen Hufsmith, and Claudia Cornejo Happel, CTE
Pamela Culberson & Ashlea Anderson, Information Technology Services
The Center for Teaching Excellence and Information Technology Services will introduce technological and instructional faculty resources across all campuses.

11:00 AM  Meet your Dean and College Faculty Representatives
Ballroom BC

11:30 AM  Lunch
Ballroom BC  Carl Reiber, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

12:45 PM  Concurrent Sessions: Teaching and Learning Nuts and Bolts
Getting Ready for the First Day
President’s Dining Room  Debbie Walker, CTE
The impressions students form on the first day of class set the tone for the rest of the semester. Start your course by utilizing strategies that lead to a productive and welcoming classroom environment. Discover how you can use the syllabus and first-day activities to set clear expectations from the beginning.

Developing Your Syllabus
Skidaway Meeting Room  Nancy Remler, CTE
Faculty typically think of the syllabus as a policy statement from teacher to students, but few of us examine these documents to ensure their contents are clear. This workshop will cover some of the necessary aspects of the syllabus as well as ways to customize it to communicate your messages to your students.

1:45 PM  Break

2:00 PM  Pathways to Success: An early start to planning your pathway to promotion and tenure.
Ballroom BC  Jonathan Roberts, Psychology
Karla Jennings, Communication Arts
Janet Buelow, Health Sciences and Kinesiology
Kelly Brooksher, Elementary and Special Education
Priya Goeser, Mechanical Engineering
This panel of accomplished faculty will discuss their experience with balancing research, teaching, and service requirements and how intentional planning can inform decisions about where and when to commit time and energy beyond basic expectations.

3:00 PM  Document Delivery, Your Own Librarian, and Other Perks for You at Henderson Library
Ballroom BC  Bede Mitchell, Dean of Zach S. Henderson Library and Department Library Liaisons
This session will introduce services and resources at the Georgia Southern University Libraries. Highlights include information searching applications, document delivery service for faculty and distance learners, subject liaison librarians, online archives, e-resources, customized research instruction, remote access to e-resources, and express delivery from other libraries.