New Faculty Orientation is held in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center for Statesboro Campus.

Mission: Accomplished

Challenge

» Georgia Southern is home to eight academic colleges. Meet a new faculty member from each of them.

» Find faculty or staff familiar with Statesboro to learn about favorite dining options and leisure activities.

Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 - Statesboro Campus

8:00 AM  Registration, Resource Fair, and Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by the Provost’s Office)
         Atrium  Carl Reiber, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:00 AM  Welcome
         RM 1601  Nancy Remler, Director, CTE

9:15 AM  Faculty Resources for Student Interaction
         RM 1601  Chris Caplinger, Director of First-Year Experience (FYE)
                  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
         RM 1601  Nancy Remler, Peter Berryman, 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
         RM 1601  Engage in a group discussion with your new dean and other experienced colleagues to learn about college-specific resources and hear from faculty about their experience at your college and at Georgia Southern more broadly.

11:30 AM  Lunch

12:45 PM  Concurrent Sessions: Teaching and Learning Nuts and Bolts

          Student Centered Teaching
          RM 1909  Delena Bell Gatch, Director of Academic Assessment, OIE
          In the traditional approach to teaching, the professor lectures while students take notes. The student-centered approach shifts the focus to learners. This session will provide an overview of student centered learning methods including cooperative learning, active learning, and inductive teaching and learning.

          Getting Ready for the First Day
          RM 2904  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
          RM 2611  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.
         RM 1601  Stephanie Sipe, Accountancy
                  Lisa Costello, Writing and Linguistics
                  Diana Sturges, Health Sciences and Kinesiology
         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
         RM 1601  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-reserves, customized research instruction, remote access to e-resources, and express delivery from other libraries.

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