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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Academic Department Heads

**FROM:** Christine Ormsbee, Associate Provost and Director, Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence

**SUBJECT:** *New Faculty Orientation 2022 - Wes Watkins Center*

New Faculty Orientation will be held **Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16, 2022**. New Faculty Orientation is for newly hired *tenure track faculty* and *full-time, non-tenure track faculty* including research, clinical, teaching, professional practice, extension, adjunct, and visiting faculty.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint new faculty members with Oklahoma State University and the programs and resources available to help new faculty support the land-grant mission. A draft agenda is attached to this message.

Please complete the **Registration form** to sign up each new faculty for the orientation program. Submit the form **no later than July 22, 2022**. If you have new faculty and those individuals are unable to join the sessions, please list those faculty on the rsvp form or by separate attachment. If there are no new faculty members in your department, please check the appropriate box prior to returning the form. We strongly encourage the attendance of your new colleagues. Department heads are invited to eat lunch with their new faculty on Monday, August 15. So that we can have an accurate head count for the lunch order, please indicate whether or not the department head will be joining the faculty for lunch on the registration form.

**Benefits eligible faculty members will have an opportunity to complete their benefits enrollment during the “Understanding Your Benefits” sessions on either Wednesday, August 17, 9:00 am – 11:00 am OR Thursday, August 18, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm in Willard Hall 010.**

Benefits eligible employees have 30 days from their hire date to enroll in OSU benefits. Benefits eligible faculty members are OSU employees who have at least a 6-month appointment and work at least .75 time. Benefit enrollment options, forms and vendor brochures are available on the Human Resource website: [hr.okstate.edu](http://hr.okstate.edu). It would be beneficial for faculty to review the benefits packet prior to attending a Benefits Enrollment session.

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# 2022 OSU New Faculty Orientation

## Wes Watkins Center off Hall of Fame

**Monday, August 15, 2022**

### **Welcome (8:30 to 9:00 am)**

Kayse Shrum, President, Oklahoma State University

Jeanette Mendez, Provost and Senior Vice President, Oklahoma State University

Ki Cole, Faculty Council Chairperson, Associate Professor, Research, Evaluation and Measurement, College of Education and Human Sciences **Exhibit Hall**

### **General Session (9:00 to 10:50 am)**

*\*How to Be Successful at OSU*, Steph Link, Associate Professor, English, College of Arts & Sciences **Exhibit Hall**

*\*Research at OSU*, Kenneth Sewell, Vice President for Research and President, OSU Research Foundation

### **Breakout Session I (11:00 am to 12:00 pm)**

• *Setting a Research Agenda in the Social Sciences*, Jacqueline Vadjunec, Professor, Geography, College of Arts and Sciences **Exhibit Hall**

• *Setting a Research Agenda in STEM*, Kristen Baum, Professor/Associate Dean for Research, College of Arts and Sciences **Room 109**

• *Setting a Research Agenda in Arts & Humanities*, Richard Boles, Associate Professor, History, College of Arts and Sciences **Room 209**

**Lunch (12:00 to 1:15 pm) Exhibit Hall**

### **General Session II (1:30 to 2:30 pm)**

• *Resources for Grant Development and Submission*, Nani Pybus, Manager, Center for Strategic Proposal Development **Exhibit Hall**

• *Library Resources to Support Researchers*, Matthew Upson, Associate Professor, Edmon Low Library

• *Human Subjects Research: An Inside Look at the IRB Process*, Beth Weichold, IRB Manager and Jen Wolny, IRB Coordinator

### **General Session (2:45 to 4:00 pm)**

*Dealing with Difficult Students: Behavioral Consultation Team (BCT) & Students of Concern (SOC)*, Douglas Hallenbeck, Vice President for Student Affairs, Aleigha Mariott, Director of Student Support, and Chris Barlow, Senior Director of University Counseling Services **Exhibit Hall**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

### **General Session (9:00 am to 10:30 am)**

*\*Student Engagement, Student Success*, Shane Robinson, Associate Director, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence, Professor, Ferguson College of Agriculture **Exhibit Hall**

### **Breakout Discussions I (10:45 am to 12:00 pm)**

• *Teaching in Large Enrollment Classes*, Matt Cabeen, Assistant Professor, Microbiology **Exhibit Hall**

• *Effective Online Teaching Strategies*, Kushal Jha, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence **Room 109**

• *Creating Deep Learning Experiences: Helping Students Make Connections*, Kristi Dickey, Teaching Support Specialist, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence **Room 209**

**Lunch (12:00 to 1:00 pm) Exhibit Hall**

### **Breakout Discussion II (1:15 – 2:15 pm)**

• *Designing Lessons that Result in Significant Learning*, Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialist, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence **Exhibit Hall**

• *Engaging Students with Instructional Technology*, Alysia Ropp, Teaching Support Specialist, Institute for Teaching & Learning Excellence **Room 109**

• *Inclusive Teaching Strategies*, Jacinta Mutambuki, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences **Room 209**

### **General Session (2:30 to 3:30 pm)**

Campus Safety, Sergeant K. Adam Queen, OSU Police **Exhibit Hall**

**\*\*Benefits Overview** (Willard Hall 010) Wednesday, August 17th 9:00 am – 11:00 am OR Thursday, August 18th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm