

Itinerary for Dr. Melinda A. Cro

Finalist for Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

2/14/24 - web

Sunday, February 18, 2024

~ 2:30 p.m. Arrive in Stillwater – *time tentative*

Reservations at the Atherton Hotel, OSU Student Union

3:00 – 5:15 p.m. Tour of Stillwater Community.

~ 6:30 p.m. Dinner with CAS Leadership Team* (TBA). *M. Borunda will meet in hotel lobby at 6:15 p.m. and return to the Atherton Hotel after dinner.*

Monday, February 19, 2024

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with Blaire Atkinson, President, and Scott Roberts, Vice President for Development, OSU Foundation (Ranchers Club, Student Union). *Will be met by C. Thomas and escorted to Whitehurst.*

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Dr. Jeanette Mendez, Provost and Senior Vice President (106A Whitehurst). *Will be met and escorted to Life Sciences East (LSE) by E. Townsend.*

9:30 – 9:55 a.m. Dr. Keith Garbutt, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (201 LSE).

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Dean's Administrative Staff* (206 LSE Conference Room). *Will be escorted to Whitehurst by C. Thomas.*

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Jerome Loughridge, Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff for a "[We Are Land-Grant](#)" Strategy Overview (107 Whitehurst). *Will be met and escorted to Life Sciences East (LSE) by E. Tallent.*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Tour of CAS Dean's Office units on LSE second floor with Emilie Tallent, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs.

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Ann Nelson, Director, CAS Fiscal Operations (202 LSE).

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Undergraduate and Graduate Student Representatives* (206 LSE Conference Room). *Will be escorted to the Student Union by S. Rose.*

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Arts and Sciences Department/School Heads*, **Discussion Session 1 of 2** (French Lounge, Room 270, Student Union).

*Invited individuals are listed in the attached.

- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Arts and Sciences Faculty, **Discussion Session 1 of 2** (French Lounge, Room 270, Student Union). *Will be met and escorted to the Architecture Building by T. Leffingwell.*
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Break and forum preparation. *Arrive at forum location by 3:00 p.m.*
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Forum on “*Vision for a College of Arts and Sciences at a Land-Grant Institution.*” Dr. Randy Kluver will serve as moderator. (Room 170, DWR School of Architecture Building and Zoom)
Reception following in the Architecture gallery.
- ~ 5:15 p.m. *Will be escorted to the Atherton Hotel by R. Kluver.*
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Laura Ketchum, Senior Director of Development and CAS Team Lead, OSU Foundation, and Alumni Representatives (Ranchers Club, Student Union). *L. Ketchum will meet in hotel lobby at 6:20 p.m.*

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with the Academic Affairs Leadership Team* (Ranchers Club, Student Union). *C. Francisco will escort to Whitehurst.*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Council of Deans*, facilitated by R. Kluver (106B Whitehurst Conference Room and Zoom). *Will be escorted to the Student Union by R. Frohock.*
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Arts and Sciences Department/School Heads*, **Discussion Session 2 of 2** (French Lounge, Room 270, Student Union).
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Arts and Sciences Faculty, **Discussion Session 2 of 2** (French Lounge, Room 270, Student Union). *Will be met by A. Doust and escorted to the Sequoyah Room.*
- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Luncheon with Search and Screening Committee* (Sequoyah Room, 280 Student Union). *Will be escorted back to the French Lounge by A. Doust.*
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Arts and Sciences Faculty Council*, facilitated by J. Haley, Chair (French Lounge, Room 270, Student Union). *Will be escorted to Whitehurst by J. Haley.*
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Dr. Kayse Shrum, President (107 Whitehurst).
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Exit Interview with Provost Jeanette Mendez (106A Whitehurst). *Return to the Atherton Hotel for room check-out.*
- ~ 3:15 p.m. Depart Stillwater

****Please contact Academic Affairs at 744-8782 if questions arise regarding this schedule.****

*Invited individuals are listed in the attached.

Campus Interview Groups
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CAS Leadership Team (Dinner)

Caitlin Barnes, Director, Outreach

Mario Borunda, Associate Dean and Senior Inclusion Officer, and Associate Professor, Physics

Andrew Doust, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Professor, Plant Biology, Ecology and Evolution, and Member, Search and Screening Committee

Camelia Knapp, Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Geology

Thad Leffingwell, Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Support, Assistant Dean of Facilities, and Professor, Psychology

Bobbi Kay Lewis, Associate Dean for Outreach and Communications and Associate Professor, Media and Strategic Communications

Amy Martindale, Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Ann Nelson, Director of Fiscal Operations

OSU Foundation Leadership (Breakfast)

Blaire Atkinson, President

Scott Roberts, Vice President for Development

Dean's Administrative Staff

Caitlin Barnes, Director, Outreach

Rachael Eaton, Program Manager for Student Research

Teresa Reedy, Coordinator of Business Office

Shawn Rose, Associate Director of Student Academic Services

Lori Scanlan, Administrative Assistant

Emilie Tallent, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs

Cynthia Thomas, Executive Administrative Assistant

Erica Townsend, Human Resources Consultant

Diane Wackler, Administrative Support Specialist

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Representatives

Gage Clark, Undergraduate Senior, Mathematics

Andrea Valentina Plata Martinez, Master's Student, Art, Graphic Design and Art History

Other Student Leaders – to be identified

Department/School Heads and Interdisciplinary Program Directors

Lucy Bailey, Program Director, Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies and Professor, Educational Foundations, Leadership and Aviation

Jason Belden, Head, Integrative Biology

Jennifer Borland, Director, Center for the Humanities

Lee Brasuell, Interim Head, Theatre

John Chaney, Program Director, American Indian Studies

Michael Cheatham, Head, Aerospace ROTC

Jon Comer, Interim Head, Geography
Erik Ekman, Head, Languages and Literatures
Chris Fennell, Interim Chair, Chemistry
Mark Fishbein, Head, Plant Biology, Ecology and Evolution
Scott Gelfand, Head, Philosophy
Jeff Hadwiger, Interim Head, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Todd Halihan, Interim Head, Boone Pickens School of Geology
Brian Hosmer, Head, History
Jared Johnson, Director, Media and Strategic Communications, and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Ramesh Kaipa, Head, Communication Sciences and Disorders
John Kinder, Program Director, American Studies
Roger Mailler, Head, Computer Science
Mindy McCann, Head, Statistics, and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Jeff Menne, Head, English
Tammy Mix, Head, Sociology
Bo Reynolds, Head, Military ROTC
Flera Rizatdinova, Head, Physics
Howard Sanborn, Head, Political Science
Jay Schweig, Head, Mathematics
Maureen Sullivan, Interim Head, Psychology and Speech
Erica Townsend-Bell, Program Director, Africana Studies, and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Lucia Unrau, Director, Greenwood School of Music, and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Chris Whittey, Head, Art, Graphic Design, and Art History

Arts and Sciences Faculty Council

Joe Haley, Physics and Chair, CAS Faculty Council
Michael Amory, English
Rosemay Avance, Media and Strategic Communications
Don Colley, Geography
Andy Dzialowski, Integrative Biology and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Jason Estala, Theatre
Emily Graham, History
Rebekah Herrick, Political Science
Apple Igrek, Philosophy
Pouya Jahanshahi, Art, Graphic Design, and Art History and Member, Search and Screening Committee
Natasa Kaurin-Karaca, Music and Arts and Humanities Career Track Representative
James Knapp, Geology
Jen Labrecque, Psychology and Social Sciences Career Track Representative
Ye Liang, Statistics
Lisa Mantini, Mathematics
Erin Murphy, Music
Sherri Norton, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Cong Pu, Computer Science

Shahid Saima, Plant Biology, Ecology and Evolution
Elijah Schnitzler, Chemistry
Brandon Spencer, Geology and Natural and Mathematic Sciences Career Track Representative
Eric Turcat, Languages and Literatures
Tony Wells, Psychology and Speech
Monica Whitham, Sociology
Noha Youssef, Microbiology and Molecular Biology

Academic Affairs Leadership Team (Breakfast)

Shannon Baker, Associate Provost for Student Success and Teaching Professor, History
Christopher “Chris” Francisco, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor, Mathematics
Craig Freeman, Interim Vice Provost and Dean, College of Professional Studies, OSU-Tulsa and Professor, Media and Strategic Communications
Christine “Chris” Ormsbee, Vice Provost of Online Programs, Director of the Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence and Professor, Teaching, Learning and Educational Sciences
Becky Taylor, Assistant Vice President, Provost’s Strategies and Priorities

Council of Deans

Craig Freeman, Interim Vice Provost and Dean, College of Professional Studies, OSU-Tulsa, and Professor, Media and Strategic Communications
Richard “Ritch” Frohock, Interim Dean, Honors College and Professor, English
Sheila Johnson, Dean, Libraries and Professor
Randy Kluver, Associate Provost and Dean, OSU Global / School of Global Studies, Professor, Media and Strategic Communications, and Chair, Search and Screening Committee
Jayson Lusk, Vice President, Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Dean, Ferguson College of Agriculture, and Professor, Agricultural Economics
James Payne, Dean, Spears School of Business and Professor, Economics
Jon Pedersen, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences and Professor, Teaching, Learning and Educational Sciences
Carlos Risco, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine and Professor, Clinical Sciences
Jeff Stroup, Provost and Dean, Center for Health Sciences / College of Osteopathic Medicine and Professor
Jean Van Delinder, Interim Dean, Graduate College and Professor, Sociology
John Veenstra, Interim Dean, College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology and Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Search and Screening Committee (Lunch)

Randy Kluver, Associate Provost and Dean, OSU Global / School of Global Studies, Professor, Media and Strategic Communications, and Chair, Search and Screening Committee
Kaladi Babu, Regents Professor, Physics
Gage Clark, Undergraduate Senior, Mathematics
Andrew Doust, Associate Dean and Professor, Plant Biology, Ecology and Evolution
Andy Dzialowski, Professor, Integrative Biology

Mike Gaskins, Vice President, ExxonMobil and Geology Graduate
Jennifer Glenn, Teaching Associate Professor, Industrial Engineering and Management
Pouya Jahanshahi, Associate Professor, Art, Graphic Design and Art History
Jared Johnson, Associate Professor and Interim Head, Media and Strategic Communications
Mindy McCann, Professor and Head, Statistics
Angie McFarlin, Administrative Associate, Mathematics
Andrea Valentina Plata Martinez, Master's Student, Art, Graphic Design and Art History
Shannon Spaulding, Associate Professor, Philosophy
Erica Townsend-Bell, Associate Professor, Political Science
Graig Uhlin, Associate Professor, English
Lucia Unrau, Professor and Director, Greenwood School of Music
Marsha Williams, Practicing Attorney and Political Science Graduate
Yuting Zhou, Assistant Professor, Geography