



## New Faculty Orientation Fall 2025

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Welcome (8:30 am)**

Jim Hess, Interim President, Oklahoma State University

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

Stephen Perkins, Faculty Council Chair, Association Professor, Sociology

**General Session (8:45 to 9:30 am)**

*How to Be Successful at OSU, TBA*

**Teaching Session 1 (9:45 am – 12:00 pm)**

*What Does Brain Research Reveal About Teaching and Learning?* Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE

**Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 pm)**

**Breakout Session (1:00 – 2:15 pm)**

• *Conducting Research in the Social Sciences*

• *Conducting Research in STEM*

• *Conducting Research in Arts & Humanities*

**General Session (2:30 – 4:00 pm)**

*IRB, Grants and Library Resources*

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Teaching Session 2 (8:30 am – 10:30 am)**

*What Factors Enhance Student Motivation and Engagement?* Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE

**General Session (10:45 am – 12:00 pm)**

*Supporting Student Success*, Dr. Shannon Baker, Associate Provost for Student Success, Academic Affairs

**Monday, August 11, 2025**

**1:00 – 3:30 pm**

**Teaching Session 3 (1:00 – 3:00 pm)**

*How Can We Design Authentic Assessment Tasks that Inform Instruction and Further Student Learning?* Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE

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