

# Division of Faculty Affairs

## New Faculty Orientation

### Monday, August 18, 2025 (Day 1)



*\*All sessions held in the Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom unless otherwise noted\**

7:45 AM **All Faculty Meet and Greet Breakfast**

**\*\*\*Ninth Annual Campus Wide Faculty Event\*\*\***

8:30 AM **Greetings and Welcoming Remarks**

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

*Abigail McGowan - Faculty Senate President*

*Linda Schadler - Interim Provost and Senior Vice President*

9:00 AM **Announcements**

*Jennifer Dickinson - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Student Success*

*Amer Ahmed - Vice Provost for Intercultural Excellence*

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

9:30 AM **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

*Abigail McGowan - Professor, Department of History, Faculty Senate President*

9:40 AM **Keynote Address**

*Marlene Tromp - University President*

**"Faculty Responsibility in an Era of Higher Education Transformation"**

10:25 AM **Question and Answer Session - Moderated by Abigail McGowan**

10:45 AM **END** **\*\*\*New Faculty Remain in the Davis Center for Orientation\*\*\***

11:00 AM **Overview of Orientation**

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

11:05 AM **Registrar 101 and Navigate360**

*Veronika Carter - University Registrar*

*RJ Sweeney - Associate Registrar for Records and Registration*

11:45 AM **Benefits Overview** (\*available for questions 8AM-4PM in the Williams Family Room\*)

*Caitlyn Sisler - Director of Benefits, Human Resources*

*Collette Toussaint - Benefits Advisor, Human Resources*

*Janet Metcalf - Benefits Advisor, Human Resources*

12:30 PM **Lunch and Networking**

1:45 PM **Non-Tenure Track Faculty - \*Livak Ballroom\***

**Welcoming Students and Finding Your Colleagues:**

**Starting the Semester by Connecting**

*Daisy Benson - Library Professor, Information and Instruction Services, Howe Library, University Libraries*

*Susanmarie Harrington - Director, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL); Director, Writing in the Disciplines (WID)*

*Susan Munkres - Director, Office of Community-Engaged Learning (CELO)*

**Tenure Track Faculty:**

**Preparing for Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure**

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

2:45 PM **BREAK**

3:00 PM **Supporting Student Learners Panel**

*Sheila Boland Chira - Senior Lecturer, Department of English; Director, Undergraduate Writing Center (UWC)*

*Nate Gondelman - Director, Student Accessibility Services; Associate Director, Office of Accessibility Services (OAS)*

*Holly Buckland Parker - Educational Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*

4:00 PM **Information Security and Research Computing**

*Mike Austin - Chief Technology Officer, Enterprise Technology Services*

*Scott Carbee - Information Security Officer, Enterprise Technology Services*

4:20 PM **Closing Remarks**

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

4:30 PM **United Academics - \*Livak Ballroom\***

*Katlyn Morris - AFT Vermont*

5:30 PM **END**

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### Tuesday, August 19, 2025 (Day 2)

*\*All sessions held in the Davis Center's Grand Maple Ballroom unless otherwise noted\**

7:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:00 AM **Brightspace LMS Platform - Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)**

*Wendy Verrei - Assistant Director, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*

*Michele Smolik - Educational Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*

8AM-3PM *Benefits Team available for questions in the \*Williams Family Room\**

9:00 AM **Break**

9:10 AM **Tenure Track Faculty - \*Livak Ballroom\***

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**Preparing for Reappointment and Promotion**

*Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

10:10 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **Division of Strategic Communications**

*Amy Bergeron - Director of Strategic Academic Communications, Office of Strategic Communications*

*Basil Waugh - Media Relations Director, University Communications*

10:45 AM **Faculty Wellbeing: Whole Person Health Resources**

*Cara Hancy - Employee Wellness Manager, Osher Center for Integrative Health at UVM*

11:15 AM **Equal Opportunity—Resources and Reporting**

*Emily McCarthy - Title IX Coordinator and Investigator, UVM Office of Equal Opportunity*

11:45 AM **Resource Fair - \*Livak Fireplace Lounge\***

12:30 PM **Lunch and Networking**

1:45 PM **Intercultural Excellence Panel**

*James Ross - Senior Director of Intercultural Centers and Director of the Interfaith Center*

*Erika Lala - Senior Director of Intergroup Dialogue and Intercultural Excellence*

*Sherwood Smith - Senior Executive Director of Intercultural Excellence and Faculty Engagement*

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM **Administrative Support for Research and Scholarship**

*Jeralyn Haraldsen - Director of Research Development, Office of the Vice President for Research*

*Jesse Stein - Business Development and Technology Licensing Officer, UVM Innovations*

*Julie Macy - Assistant Director, Proposal Submissions and Award Administration, Sponsored Project Administration*

*Brian Prindle - Executive Director for Research Administration and Integrity, Office of the Vice President for Research*

3:45 PM **Campus Safety, Security, and Compliance Overview**

*Michael Schirling - Chief Safety and Compliance Officer*

*Tessa Lucey - Director of Compliance Services and Chief Privacy Officer*

*Kevin Hytten - Training Coordinator, Division of Safety and Compliance*

*Francis Churchill - Director, Department of Risk Management and Safety, Environmental Health and Safety*

4:30 PM **UVM New Faculty Reception - Englesby House, 112 South Williams Street, Burlington**

*President Marlene Tromp Welcome New Faculty to the University of Vermont*

5:30 PM **END**