

Division of Faculty Affairs

New Faculty Orientation

Monday, August 24, 2026 (In-Person Day)

- *Virtual orientation materials in Brightspace are available beginning August 24, 2026. Please complete them by December 1, 2026.**

All sessions are in the Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom unless otherwise noted

- 7:45 AM **All Faculty Meet and Greet Breakfast**
*****Tenth Annual Campus-Wide Faculty Event*****
- 8:30 AM **Welcome and Announcements**
Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Linda Schadler - Interim Provost and Senior Vice President
Marlene Tromp - President
Abigail McGowan - Faculty Senate President
- 9:10 AM **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Abigail McGowan - Faculty Senate President
- 9:15 AM **Keynote Address**
Jessica Strolin-Goltzman - Professor and University Scholar
“Rebuilding Trust in Higher Education: Faculty Scholarship, Service, and Community Impact”
- 10:00 AM **Q&A - Moderated by Abigail McGowan**
- 10:15 AM **Campus-Wide Event Ends - New Faculty Remain for Orientation**
- 10:30 AM **Orientation Overview**
Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Rainamei Luna - Educational Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 10:40 AM **Registrar 101 and Navigate360**
Veronika Carter - University Registrar and Executive Director, Office of the Registrar
RJ Sweeney - Associate Registrar for Records and Registration, Office of the Registrar
- 11:20 AM **Benefits Overview** (*Questions welcome 8:00 AM-4:00 PM in the Williams Family Room*)
Caitlyn Sisler - Director of Benefits, Human Resources
Janet Metcalf - Benefits Advisor, Human Resources
- 12:00 PM **Lunch, Networking, and Resource Fair (Livak Fireplace Lounge)**
- 1:30 PM **Reappointment, Promotion & Tenure (RPT) Process at UVM: TT & NTT Faculty**
Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
- 2:45 PM **10-Minute Break**
- 3:00 PM **Equal Opportunity Resources and Reporting**
Nick Stanton – Director, UVM Office of Equal Opportunity
- 3:30 PM **Starting the Semester Through Connection**
Daisy Benson - Library Professor, Information and Instruction Services, Howe Library, University Libraries
Susanmarie Harrington - Director, Center for Teaching and Learning; Director, Writing in the Disciplines
Susan Munkres - Director, Office of Community-Engaged Learning
- 4:15 PM **Closing Remarks**
Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
- 4:30 PM **United Academics**
- 5:30 PM **END**
****** UVM New Faculty Reception, August 25, 2026, 4:30-5:30 PM - Englesby House, 112 South Williams Street, Burlington. (President Marlene Tromp welcomes new faculty to the University of Vermont)**