

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 <i>Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i> <i>Linda Schadler - Interim Provost and Senior Vice President</i> <i>Marlene Tromp - President</i> <i>Abigail McGowan - Faculty Senate President</i>
9:10 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Abigail McGowan - Faculty Senate President</i>
9:15 AM	Keynote Address <i>Jessica Strolin-Goltzman - Professor and University Scholar</i> "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 <i>Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i> <i>Rainamei Luna - Educational Developer, Center for Teaching and Learning</i>
10:40 AM	Registrar 101 and Navigate360 <i>Veronika Carter - University Registrar</i> <i>RJ Sweeney - Associate Registrar for Records and Registration</i>
11:20 AM	Benefits Overview (<i>Questions welcome 8:00 AM-4:00 PM in the Williams Family Room</i>) <i>Caitlyn Sisler - Director of Benefits, Human Resources</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch, Networking, and Resource Fair (Livak Fireplace Lounge)
1:30 PM	Faculty Rights and Responsibilities: Appointments and Evaluation of Faculty <i>Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i>
2:45 PM	10-Minute Break
3:00 PM	Equal Opportunity Resources and Reporting <i>Nick Stanton - Director, UVM Office of Equal Opportunity</i>
3:30 PM	Starting the Semester Through Connection <i>Daisy Benson - Library Professor, Information and Instruction Services, Howe Library, University Libraries</i> <i>Susanmarie Harrington - Director, Center for Teaching and Learning; Director, Writing in the Disciplines</i> <i>Susan Munkres - Director, Office of Community-Engaged Learning</i>
4:15 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i>
4:30 PM	United Academics
5:30 PM	END **** UVM New Faculty Reception, August 25, 2026, 4:30-5:30 PM - 5th floor of the Waterman Building in Waterman Manor, 85 S Prospect Street, Burlington. (President Marlene Tromp welcomes new faculty to UVM)