

The University of Vermont

New Faculty Orientation

Monday, August 21, 2023 (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**

*****Seventh Annual Campus Wide Faculty Event*****

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

Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Thomas Borchert - Faculty Senate President

Patricia Prelock - Provost and Senior Vice President

9:00 AM **Announcements**

Amer Ahmed - Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Jennifer Dickinson - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Student Success

Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

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

Pablo Bose - Professor, Department of Geography and Geosciences

9:40 AM **Keynote Address**

Randall Harp - Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy

“Academia and the Third Wave of Online Content”

10:25 AM **Question and Answer Session - Moderated by Pablo Bose**

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

11:00 AM **UVM: An Overview of Values, Vision, and Goals**

Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:15 AM **Benefits Overview** (available for questions 8 AM-4 PM in the Williams Family Room, 4th Floor)

Caitlyn Sisler - Director of Benefits, Human Resources

Collette Toussaint - Benefits Advisor, Human Resources

Janet Metcalf - Benefits Advisor, Human Resources

12:00 PM **Registrar 101**

Veronika Carter - University Registrar

RJ Sweeney - Senior Assistant Registrar, Records and Registration

12:30 PM **Lunch and Networking**

1:45 PM **Non-Tenure Track Faculty - *Jost Foundation Room, 4th Floor** **Tenure Track Faculty**

Welcoming Students and Finding Your Colleagues:

Starting the Semester by Connecting

Preparing for Reappointment, Promotion and

Tenure Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Daisy Benson - Library Associate Professor, 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)

2:45 PM **BREAK**

3:00 PM **Division of Strategic Communications**

Greg Farnham - Executive Director, University Marketing

Rebecca Stazi - Executive Director, Academic and Administrative Communications

3:15 PM **Supporting Student Learners Panel**

Sheila Boland Chira - Director, Undergraduate Writing Center (UWC)

Nate Gondelman - Assistant Program Director, Student Accessibility Services, Center for Academic Success (CfAS)

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

4:00 PM **Information Security**

Claire Dickey - Information Security/Identity Management Analyst, Information Security Office

Scott Carbee - Information Security Officer, Information Security Office

Mike Austin - Chief Technology Officer, Systems Architecture & Administration, Information Security Office

4:20 PM **Closing Remarks**

Jane Okech - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

4:30 PM **United Academics**

Katlyn Morris - AFT Vermont

5:30 PM **END**

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Tuesday, August 22, 2023 (Day 2)

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7:30 AM **Breakfast**

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

Wendy Verrei-Berenback - Assistant Director; Brightspace Core Implementation Team (Co-lead)

Michele Smolik - Brightspace Educational Developer; LMS Transition Support

8AM-3PM *Benefits Team available for questions in the *Williams Family Room, 4th Floor*

9:00 AM **Break**

9:15 AM **Tenure Track Faculty - *Jost Foundation Room, 4th Floor**

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10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Resources and Reporting, Sexual Misconduct and Equal Opportunity**

Nick Stanton - Director, Office of Equal Opportunity

10:45 AM **Legal Issues for New Faculty**

John Collins - Deputy General Counsel

Jennifer Papillo - Associate General Counsel

Meghan Siket - Associate General Counsel

11:15 AM **Faculty Self-Care and Wellness**

Taryn Austin - Invest EAP - Centers for Wellbeing

11:45 AM **Resource Fair - *Livak Fireplace Lounge, 4th Floor**

12:30 PM **Lunch and Networking**

1:45 PM **Diversity, Engagement, and Inclusive Excellence Panel and Roundtable**

Amer Ahmed - Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Kate Jerman - Director, Prism Center

Ali Mahmood - Coordinator of Leadership Development and Program, Interfaith Center

Melissa Murray - Director, Women and Gender Equity Center

Jaydeen Santos - Assistant Director, Mosaic Center for Students of Color

Sherwood Smith - Senior Executive Director for Inclusive Excellence and Faculty Engagement

2:45 PM **Break**

3:00 PM **Administrative Support for Research and Scholarship**

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

Brian Prindle - Executive Director, Research Administration

Julie Macy - Assistant Director, Sponsored Project Administration (SPA) Proposal Submissions and Administration

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

Melanie Locher - Director, IRB Regulatory Analyst, Research Protections Office

Corine Farewell - Director, UVM Innovations

4:00 PM **Campus Safety and Security Overview**

Michael Schirling - Chief Safety and Compliance Officer

Kevin Hytten - Training Coordinator, Division of Safety and Compliance

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

Lakshmi Garimella and President Suresh V. Garimella Welcome New Faculty to the University of Vermont

5:30 PM **END**