



New Faculty Orientation – Cat I & II

Center for Teaching, Learning and Design
August 7th & 8th, 2023 - In-person & online via Microsoft Teams

Day 1 – Morning Session (In-Person Tivoli 640)

Monday, August 7th

8:15 AM	Check-in and Chat [Coffee and morning snacks included.]
8:40 AM	Welcome from President Davidson
9:00 AM	What Do We Know About Learning? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridget Arend – Associate Director of Teaching & Learning, CTLD
9:50 AM	-- 10-minute break --
10:00 AM	Employment and Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexis Campos – HR Partner Manager • HR Partners: Sara Dahabreh, Nathanial Olson, Roberto Olivas, Shayna Tillmon
10:50 AM	-- 10-minute break --
11:00 AM	Student Programs and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Ragland – Assistant Dean of Students • Joseph Foster – Director, Veteran & Military Student Services • Melissa Cermak – Associate Director, Access Center
11:40 AM	Day 1 Wrap up
12:00 PM	Lunch with Chairs (in Tivoli Turnhalle) [No agenda, stay only as long as you want to]

Day 1 – Remote Afternoon Session for Tenure-Track Faculty

Monday, August 7th, [Remote via Teams](#) (Tenure-Track Faculty only)

2:00 PM	Service & Shared Governance at MSU Denver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Goodnick – Associate Professor of Philosophy and Faculty Senate President • Matthew Makley – Professor of History, Former President of Faculty Senate
2:30 PM	Scholarship and Research at MSU Denver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheryl Zajdowicz – Interim Assoc. Dean for Data and Enrollment Man., CLAS • Kristen Baldwin – Assistant director of Sponsored Research Programs
3:00 PM	Retention, Tenure, and Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Clifton – Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Accounting • Sam Jay – Director of Faculty Affairs
3:30 PM	Q&A with AVP for Faculty Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cath Kleier – Associate Vice President, Faculty Affairs



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Day 2 – Morning Session (In-Person Tivoli 640)

Tuesday, August 8th

8:30 AM	Grab coffee and chat [Coffee and morning snacks included.]
8:40 AM	Day 2 Kickoff
8:55 AM	Accessibility at MSU Denver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zach Clark – Instructional Accessibility Specialist
9:15 AM	Provost’s Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Mora – Provost Ad Interim and Exec. Vice President for Academic Affairs
9:30 AM	Resolving Conflicts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Daugherty Bailey – Professor and MSW Director, Department of Social Work
9:50 AM	-- 10-minute break --
10:00 AM	Employee Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristen Wall Cordova – Benefits Manager • Amanda Berry – Director of Total Rewards
11:30 AM	Information Roundup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Loats - Director, Center for Teaching, Learning and Design (CTLD)
12:00 PM	Dean’s Reception in the Hospitality Learning Center (HLC) We will walk over together (about 5 minutes) [No agenda, stay only as long as you want to]

Day 2 – Remote Afternoon Session for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty

Tuesday, August 8th, [Remote via Teams](#) (Non-Tenure-Track Faculty only)

2:00 PM	Welcome from Director of Faculty Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Jay – Director of Faculty Affairs
2:15 PM	Who Are Category II Faculty? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Healy – Lecturer, Department of Communication Studies