

## ***New Faculty Orientation – TT & NTT***

Center for Teaching, Learning and Design

August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Day 1 – Morning Session (In-Person, Tivoli 640 - Zenith)**

**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | <b>Check-in and Chat</b> [Coffee and morning snacks included.]                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8:40 AM</b>  | <b>Welcome from President Davidson</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9:10 AM</b>  | <b>What Do We Know About Learning?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bridget Arend</a> – Associate Director of Teaching &amp; Learning, CTLD</li> </ul>                                                                                         |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | -- 10-minute break --                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10:10 AM</b> | <b>Employment and Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HR Partners: <a href="#">Sara Dahabreh</a> &amp; <a href="#">Roberto Olivas</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                       |
| <b>11:10 AM</b> | <b>Student Programs and Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Taylor Tackett</a> – AVP of Student Engagement and Wellness &amp; Dean of Students</li> <li>• <a href="#">Melissa Cermak</a> – Associate Director, Access Center</li> </ul> |
| <b>11:40 AM</b> | <b>ITS &amp; Your MSU Denver Account</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jie Yu</a> -- Technology Support Services Manager, Information Technology Services</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Lunch with Chairs (in Tivoli 640 – Zenith)</b> [No agenda, stay only as long as you want to]                                                                                                                                                                        |

### **Day 1 – Remote Afternoon Session for Tenure-Track Faculty**

**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, [Remote via Teams](#) (Tenure-Track Faculty only)**

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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Service &amp; Shared Governance at MSU Denver</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Liz Goodnick</a> – Professor, Philosophy</li> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea Borrego</a> – Chair, Criminal Justice and Criminology</li> </ul>                                                |
| <b>2:30 PM</b> | <b>Scholarship and Research at MSU Denver</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kristy Duran</a> – Faculty Director, Undergraduate, AVP, Academic Centers &amp; Programs</li> <li>• <a href="#">Todd Laugen</a> – Director, General Studies and Professor, History</li> </ul> |
| <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>Retention, Tenure, and Promotion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Greg Clifton</a> – Chair and Professor, Accounting</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ingrid Carter</a> – Director of Faculty Affairs</li> </ul>                                                                |
| <b>3:30 PM</b> | <b>Welcome from Faculty Affairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ingrid Carter</a> – Director of Faculty Affairs</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              |

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### **Day 2 – Morning Session (In-Person, Tivoli 640 - Zenith)**

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | <b>Starting The Generative AI Discussion</b> [Coffee and morning snacks included.]<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jeff Loats</a> – Executive Director, CTLD</li> </ul> |
| <b>8:50 AM</b>  | <b>Accessibility at MSU Denver</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Zach Clark</a> – Senior Instructional Accessibility Specialist, CTLD</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>9:10 AM</b>  | <b>Resolving Conflicts</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jo Daugherty Bailey</a> – Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Employee Benefits</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Amanda Berry</a> – Executive Director of Total Rewards, Human Resources</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>10:40 AM</b> | -- 10-minute break --                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10:50 AM</b> | <b>Generative AI Part 2: Synthetic Text and Higher Ed</b> (Jeff Loats)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>11:20 AM</b> | <b>Information Roundup</b> (Jeff Loats)                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Dean's Reception in CTLD</b> (Administration building, 325)                                                                                                                                  |

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

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, [Remote via Teams](#) (Non-Tenure-Track Faculty only)**

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| <b>2:00 PM</b> | <b>Vice-Provost Welcome</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Shaun Schafer</a> – Vice Provost, Academic Affairs</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>2:15 PM</b> | <b>Welcome from Faculty Affairs</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ingrid Carter</a> – Director of Faculty Affairs</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>2:25 PM</b> | <b>Who Are Non-Tenure-Track (NTT) Faculty?</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Shane Jackson</a> – Lecturer, Computer Information Systems</li> </ul> |