



New Faculty and Librarian Orientation & Academy PROMOTING FACULTY SUCCESS





New Faculty and Librarian Orientation

Promoting Faculty Success – Tuesday, August 27, 2024

DAY 1 – AGENDA

Thompson Hall – Room 206

12:00 PM Lunch with Department Chairs

Percival Hall – Room 103

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Welcome and Academic Culture: Who We Are and Where We Are Going**

- Dr. Donna Hodge, President
- Dr. Patricia Marshall, Provost and Executive Vice President
- Dr. Franca Barricelli, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

2:00 – 3:30 PM **Supporting You and Our Students**

- Dr. Robert Hynes, Director, Counseling Services & Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Dr. Kat McLellan, Director of Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center
- Mr. Jason Smith, Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success
- Mr. Joe Flanagan, Assistant Director for CARE and Case Management
- Ms. Rebecca Newell, Director of Title IX and Equal Opportunity

3:30 – 3:45 PM **Break**

Percival Hall – Room 103

3:45 – 4:30 PM **Technology Session: Technical and Security Support**

- Ms. Allison Bunnell, Technology Training and Academic Project Administrator



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DAY 2 – AGENDA

Hammond Hall – Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

Coffee and Light Refreshments

8:30 – 9:45 AM

Teaching Support and Opportunities

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- Dr. Megan Krell, Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Coordinator of the Center for Teaching and Learning

Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

- Dr. DeMisty Bellinger-Delfeld, Associate Professor of English Studies and Coordinator of the Center for Faculty Scholarship

Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

- Dr. Renee Scapparone, Professor of Business Administration and Coordinator of the Crocker Center

Library

- Ms. Connie Strittmatter, Librarian
- Ms. Renee Fratantonio, Associate Librarian

School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education

- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz, Dean of School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education
- Mr. Ralph Fasano, Director of Digital Learning

Office of International Education

- Ms. Nelly Wadsworth, Director

9:45 – 10:00 AM

Grants

- Mr. Andrew Goodwin, Director of Corporate, Foundations and Government Grant Relations

10:00 – 10:20 AM

The General Education Curriculum

- Dr. Kisha Tracy, Associate Professor of English Studies, Chair of General Education Program Area

10:20 – 10:30 AM

Break



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DAY 2 – AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Campus Quad

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Walking Tour: Highlights from Fitchburg State University

- Mr. Asher Jackson, Associate Librarian and Archivist

Hammond Hall – Library Classroom

11 AM – 12 PM

Academic and Career Advising

- Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Director of Career Services and Advising Center
- Ms. Susan Beddes, Associate Director of Internship Coordination and Employer Relations

Hammond Hall – Falcon Hub

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch with Provost's Council

- Dr. Sara Levine, Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Mojdeh Bayat, Dean of School of Education
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer, Dean of Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz, Dean of School of Graduate, Online, and Continuing Education
- Dr. Jannette McMenamy, Interim Dean of School of Business and Technology and School of Health and Natural Sciences
- Ms. Pam McCafferty, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research and Planning
- Dr. Cate Kaluzny, Director of Assessment
- Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar
- Mr. Jason Smith, Assistant Dean for Retention & Student Success

1:15 – 2:30 PM

Campus Safety and Awareness

- Chief Michael Cloutier
- Lieutenant Andrew Lamarche

2:30 – 3:00 PM

MSCA

- Ms. Linda LeBlanc, Senior Librarian, Library Program Area Chair, and MSCA President - Fitchburg Chapter

3:00 PM

Wrap up

- Dr. Franca Barricelli, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



New Faculty and Librarian Academy

Fall 2024 – Scheduled Sessions

The New Faculty and Librarian Academy is a series of sessions offered over the course of the fall semester designed to promote faculty success. We recognize the need for the new faculty orientation to go beyond the two day August program and provide additional resources, information and support during the first term.

Our faculty are a community of scholars committed to our students through exceptional teaching, research, service, advising and mentoring. Through these sessions, new faculty have the opportunity to:

- Foster relationships with new faculty colleagues
- Network with colleagues from across the university
- Learn more about resources to support their work
- Engage in opportunities to discover new teaching strategies
- Find a supportive community of colleagues and mentors

We are delighted to welcome our new faculty each year and are committed to facilitating their engagement in the campus community.

SEPTEMBER SESSION: The General Education Curriculum

Tuesday, September 24 3:30 – 5:00 PM Hammond Hall - Room 314

- Dr. Kisha Tracy, Chair, General Education Program Area and Professor, English Studies
- Dr. Ozge Ozay, Co-Coordinator, General Education Program Area and Associate Professor in Economics, History, and Political Science

OCTOBER SESSION: Student Advising

Tuesday, October 22 3:30 – 5:00 PM Hammond Hall - Room G01B

- Mr. Jason Smith, Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success
- Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar
- Ms. Lindsay Carpenter-Connors, Director of Career Services and Advising Center
- Ms. Susan Beddes, Associate Director of Internship Coordination and Employer Relations

NOVEMBER SESSION: Academic Integrity

Tuesday, November 12 3:30 – 4:30 PM Hammond Hall - Room 214

- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer, Dean, Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
- Ms. Connie Strittmatter, Librarian

DECEMBER SESSION: President / Provost Hosted Luncheon with CTL

Tuesday, December 10 12 noon Presidents' Hall,
Guglielmi Mazzaferro Center

- Dr. Donna Hodge, President
- Dr. Patricia Marshall, Provost and Executive Vice President
- Dr. Franca Barricelli, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Megan Krell, Professor, Behavioral Sciences & Coordinator, Center for Teaching and Learning
- Dr. Katy Covino, Associate Professor in English Studies and Spring 2025 Interim Co-Coordinator, CTL
- Ms. Renee Fratantonio, Associate Librarian and Spring 2025 Interim Co-Coordinator, CTL

Center for Teaching and Learning Mentors:

- Dr. Dustin Halterman, Assistant Professor in Education and CTL Mentor
- Dr. Jennie Snow, Assistant Professor in English Studies and CTL Mentor



Faculty and Librarian Resources

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS), and the Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement are tremendous resources for faculty. As new faculty, we encourage you to participate in the offerings of the centers as well as reach out to the Centers' coordinators as individuals for support and information.

Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)

The CTL enhances the teaching and learning experience of faculty, librarians, and students by sustaining, promoting, and celebrating pedagogical practice, innovation and excellence. The Center offers opportunities for collaboration and professional development through mentoring, workshops, speaker series, grant awards and summer institutes.

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Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

The CFS facilitates research, scholarship, and creative endeavors for full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty and librarians through a variety of programming including recognition of scholarly works and creative accomplishments, evaluation and review of internal research grants, collaboration with the Grants Office to reinforce strategies that

promote and support faculty research, support of campus research compliance in Human Subjects, Biosafety, and Animal Care and facilitates dialogue among faculty and departments to promote collaborative and interdisciplinary scholarship.

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Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

The Douglas and Isabelle Crocker Center for Civic Engagement, more commonly called the Crocker Center, has aimed to “help local organizations thrive and develop competencies in best practices, empower people to build a better community, and maximize collaboration between Fitchburg State and the community.” In September of 2015, the efforts of the Crocker Center were expanded to include additional activities focused upon investing in our community and establishing meaningful partnerships between the university and local citizens and organizations. Such efforts include engaging students through civic-learning and community-based research and internships. The importance of maximizing students' participation in these high-impact learning opportunities is a strong theme embedded throughout the university's Strategic Plan.

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