



New Faculty and Librarian Orientation & Academy **PROMOTING FACULTY SUCCESS**





New Faculty and Librarian Orientation

Promoting Faculty Success – Tuesday, August 23, 2022

DAY 1 – AGENDA

Percival – Room 208

8:30 AM..... Check In and Coffee and Light Refreshments

8:45 AM..... Orientation Overview

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

9:00 AM..... **President’s Welcome**

- Dr. Richard Lapidus
President

9:30 – 10:15 AM..... Academics: Who We Are and Where Are We Going

- Dr. Patricia Marshall
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Franca Barricelli
Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Campus Quad

10:30 – 11:15 AM..... A Walking Tour: “Highlights from Fitchburg State University”

- Mr. Asher Jackson
Library Archivist

Percival Hall — Room 103

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Opportunities: Grants, International Education, Early College, and School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education

- Ms. Nelly Wadsworth
Director of International Education
- Ms. Jeanette Robichaud
Director, Corporate, Foundation and Government Grant Relations
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz
Dean of School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education
- Mr. Drew Goodwin
Coordinator of Early College and Dual Enrollment



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Percival Hall — Room 203

12:00 PM..... Lunch with Academic Affairs Leadership

- Dr. Sara Levine, Interim Dean of School of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Becky Copper Glenz, Dean of School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education
- Dr. Jennifer Hanselman
Dean of School of Health and Natural Sciences
- Ms. Jacalyn Kremer
Dean of Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library
- Dr. Nancy Murray
Dean of School of Business and School of Education
- 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

1:00 PM..... Technology Session: Pedagogical, Technical, and Security Support

- Mr. Stefan Dodd
Chief Technology Officer
- Ms. Sherry Horeanopoulos
Information Security Officer
- Mr. Ralph Fasano
Director of Digital Learning

2:30 PM..... University Resources, Policies and Wrap up

- Ms. Jessica Murdoch, Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Payroll Services
- Dr. Franca Barricelli
Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs



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DAY 2 – AGENDA

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) – Hammond Hall

Coffee and Light Refreshments

8:30 AM..... Support and Opportunities with the CTL, CFS, and Crocker Center

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

- Dr. Megan Krell (by video)
Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences
and Interim Coordinator of the Center for Teaching and Learning

Center for Faculty Scholarship (CFS)

- Dr. Eric Budd
Professor, Economics, History and Political Science
and Co-Coordinator of the Center for Faculty Scholarship
- Dr. Elisabet Takehana
Associate Professor of English Studies
and Co-Coordinator of the Center for Faculty Scholarship

Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

- Dr. William Cortezia
Associate Professor of Education
and Coordinator of the Crocker Center for Civic Engagement

Library Classroom – Hammond Hall

9:15 AM..... Library

- Ms. Connie Strittmatter
Librarian
- Ms. Renée Fratantonio
Associate Librarian

10:15 – 10:45 AM..... Meet Your CTL Mentors

10:45 – 11:00 AM..... Break



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DAY 2 – AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Hammond Hall – 314

11:00 AM..... Supporting our Students

- Dr. Hank Parkinson, Dean of Students, Student Affairs and Student Development
- Dr. Robert Hynes
Director, Counseling Services and Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Dr. Kat McLellan
Director, Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center
- Mr. Jason Smith,
Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success
- Dr. Rachel Graddy
Director, Disability Services

Falcon Hub – Hammond Building

12:15 – 1:15 P.M.

Lunch with Department Chairs

Hammond Hall – 214

1:30 PM..... Massachusetts State Colleges Association (MSCA)

- Dr. Rala Diakit e
Professor of Humanities
and President, MSCA Fitchburg Chapter

2:30 PM Wrap up

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



New Faculty and Librarian Academy

Scheduled Sessions for September 2022 – May 2023

The New Faculty and Librarian Academy is a series of sessions offered over the course of the academic year 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 year.

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, and 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 SESSIONS: Campus Safety and Awareness
Thursday, September 15 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Chief Michael Cloutier
Lieutenant Andrew Lamarche

**The General Education Curriculum
Tuesday, September 27 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

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

**OCTOBER SESSIONS: Student Advising: Technology Tools
Tuesday, October 4 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Associate Vice President, Institutional Research & Planning
Ms. Barbara Cormier, University Registrar

**Student Advising in Practice
Tuesday, October 11 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Director of Career Counseling & Advising Center
Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor

**NOVEMBER SESSIONS: Academic Integrity
Thursday, November 3 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

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

**Inclusive Teaching and Learning Strategies
Tuesday, November 15 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)



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**JANUARY SESSION: The Evaluation Process
Thursday, January 26 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Dr. Patricia Marshall, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Rala Diakit , President of MSCA Fitchburg Chapter and Professor, Humanities

**FEBRUARY SESSIONS: Active Teaching and Learning Strategies
Tuesday, February 21 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

**Advising Refresh
Tuesday, February 28 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Ms. Pamela McCafferty, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research & Planning
Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Director of Career Counseling & Advising Center
Ms. Susan Beddes, Academic and Career Advisor
Dr. Megan Krell, Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences
and Interim Coordinator, Center for Teaching and Learning

**MARCH SESSION: Leading for Change
Thursday, March 16 / 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Dr. Patricia Marshall, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Laura Bayless, Vice President for Student Affairs
Ms. Jessica Murdoch, Associate Vice President for Human Resources & Payroll Services

**APRIL SESSION: Career Advising at Fitchburg State
Tuesday, April 11 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Ms. Lindsay Carpenter Connors, Director of Career Counseling & Advising Center

**MAY SESSION: President and Provost hosted Luncheon with the CTL Mentors
Wednesday, May 3 / 12 noon
Presidents' Hall, Guglielmi Mazzaferro Center**

Dr. Richard Lapidus, President
Dr. Patricia Marshall, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Franca Barricelli, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Megan Krell, Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences
and Interim Coordinator, Center for Teaching and Learning
Dr. Jescah Apamo-Gannon, Assistant Professor, Education
Dr. Sarah Bromberg, Assistant Professor, Humanities
Dr. Benjamin Levy, Associate Professor, Mathematics



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 and 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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