



## Office of the Provost

Welcome New Faculty!

We are proud to have you join us at the University of Arizona. We recognize that you have been selected through a rigorous process of review and that you bring many years of your own dedication to teaching, research and service excellence to our great university. Thank you for choosing us!

We are pleased to invite you to join us on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> for an all-day on-boarding and orientation event. Our goal is retention from Day 1, and we look forward to introducing to our key leaders, facilitating your transition to the university, and helping you learn to navigate this institution to connect with resources and wonderful colleagues. This first-day event is designed to help you get what you need to make a smooth and quick transition by providing opportunities to get your Cat Card, talk with human resources consultants, representatives from Parking and Transportation, teaching resources (including D2I experts who can provide guidance to set up your class website), and research resources. President Robert Robbins, Provost Liesl Folks, deans and other senior leaders will be present to welcome you. We will provide breakfast, lunch, and a social reception at the end of the day where your family is welcome to join us. Click here to [RSVP](#) and view the location and time for orientation.

We look forward to your contributions to the purpose of our university to work together to expand human potential, explore new horizons and enrich life for all. Learn more about our purpose, values, and strategic plan [here](#). Recognized as a global leader for its research, the UA is advancing the frontiers of interdisciplinary scholarship and entrepreneurial partnerships. As an Hispanic Serving Institution we have been recognized for the quality with which we serve the Latinx student population with a [Seal of Excelencia](#). Our inclusive campus climate is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and promoting our best work environment. We are here to help connect you with these resources to elevate your teaching, research, and service.

You have chosen a wonderful place to work and live. The University of Arizona has been listed by Forbes as one of America's Best Employers in the United States and World at Work and the Arizona Department of Health Services have recognized us for our innovative work-life programs. For more information about working at the University of Arizona and relocation services, please [click here](#). Tucson is a beautiful place to live with a high quality of life, with more than 300 days of sunshine, a vibrant desert environment, and a thriving arts, music and food scene. To learn more about what Tucson has to offer [click here](#).

I personally look forward to meeting each of you and working with you to ensure your success and promotion at the University of Arizona. I remember joining UA 19 years ago as an assistant professor feeling excited and hopeful for my future. I have found wonderful colleagues and collaborators here, superstar students, a strong network of resources, and support for my growth as a faculty member. You can also follow me for regular updates about faculty affairs @DrDrea\_7 and by following #BearDownFaculty. You can learn more about resources for new faculty at our website [here](#). For Twitter updates about the university follow @uarizona.

Sincerely,

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