

2021 New Faculty Orientation & Faculty Resource Fair

Virtual Event

New Faculty Orientation

Tuesday, August 17

Opening Introductions

9:00-9:05 Welcome from the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Dr. Andrea Romero
Welcome from the Faculty Affairs Team

- Dr. Judy Marquez Kiyama, Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Development
- Dr. Adrián Arroyo Pérez, Associate Director, Faculty Programs
- Asya Roberts, Executive Associate to the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

9:05-9:10 Welcome from Tucson Mayor Regina Romero

9:10-9:20 Welcome from the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Dr. Liesl Folks

9:20-9:25 Welcome from the University of Arizona Bookstores
Dan Crosson, Program Coordinator

The University of Arizona Pride

9:25-9:35 The Meaning of “Bear Down” | UA Mission, Purpose & Values
Aubrey Thrower, Student Ambassador President

9:35-10:00 Interactive Activity with Distinguished Professor Dr. Paul Blowers

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 The Importance of Mentorship for Early-Career Faculty
Dr. Guadalupe Federico, Assistant Dean, Faculty Affairs and Development, College of
Medicine-Phoenix

11:00-11:30 Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives and Faculty Capacity Building
Dr. Marla Franco, Assistant Vice Provost for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives
Dr. Judy Marquez Kiyama, Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Development

11:30-11:45 Welcome from Faculty Senate’s Chair of the Faculty Dr. Jessica Summers
Faculty Senate and Shared Governance

11:45-11:50 Welcome from the Vice President of Operations at Research, Innovation, and Impact,
Dr. Sangita Pawar
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11:50-12:00 Closing remarks
Dr. Andrea Romero, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

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Wednesday, August 18

RESEARCH SUPPORT - [Register here](#)

2:00-4:00 **Research Resources Introduction**

Welcome from Leadership

- Betsy Cantwell, Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation
- Sangita Pawar, Vice President for Research Operations
- John O'Neil, Vice President for Research Development

Panel Discussions

- Kickstarting Your Research
- Research Ethics & Collaboration
- UArizona - The Entrepreneurial University

4:00-5:00 **Panel Discussions with Associate Dean for Research**

- Health Sciences ADR Panel [Register Here](#)
- Science and Engineering ADR Panel [Register Here](#)
- Social/Behavioral Sciences, Law, CAPLA, Management and Libraries ADR Panel [Register Here](#)
- Humanities, Education and Fine Arts ADR Panel [Register Here](#)

Thursday, August 19

TEACHING AND LEARNING – [Register here](#)

1:00-2:00 **Student Panel**

- Student Panel Discussion

2:10-3:10 **Teaching-Support Units: Brief Intros and Discussion**

- Libraries
- Graduate College
- Office of Instruction and Assessment
- Disability Resource Center
- Digital Learning
- Room and Course Scheduling/Classrooms

1:00-2:00 **New-ish Faculty Members**

- Faculty Panel Discussion

Friday, August 20

BENEFITS, CAREER, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1:00-1:05 **Brief Welcome**

1:05-1:20 **Self-Compassion Through Transitions**

- Tanya Lauer, Life and Work Connections

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- Everything changes and nothing stands still. That said, transitions at home and in the workplace often feel stressful. In this mini-workshop, one will learn how practicing compassion during times of transition can help you nurture your relationships and build your resilience.

1:20-1:35 **EDGE Learning**

- Ashley Kurtz, Learning & Development Manager
 - Learn more about EDGE Learning is the University of Arizona's Enterprise Learning Management System for delivering and tracking training and professional development activity for all employees and students.

1:35-1:50 **Your Consulting and Advising Team**

- Risa Noble, Senior Organizational Consultant, Human Resources
 - Human Resources Consulting and Advising professionals are a key partner in your University journey. From policy navigation, assistance with performance management, conflict management to complex leave issues, your dedicated HR Organizational Consultant is ready to provide guidance. Discover the support and development opportunities available to you through our Human Resources Consulting and Advising team.

1:50-2:00 *Break*

2:00-2:15 **Strengthening our Resiliency**

- Jim Naughton, Life & Work Connections
 - Stress is a normal part of our human experience that ebbs and flows. In this mini-workshop one will learn a simple body-centered process that restores calm and "roots" us back to the present moment.

2:15-2:30 **Campus Recreation**

- Troy Vaughn, Director, Campus Recreation
 - Coming Soon Campus Recreation is more than just fitness equipment! In this session you will learn the depth of services and opportunities available to University employees through Campus Recreation.

2:30-2:50 **More Than Work**

- Eileen Lawless, Life & Work Connections
 - The UArizona values its employees' well-being. Learn about the great wellness programs, dependent care support, mental health resources, and support network available to you through Life & Work Connections.

2:30-2:50 *Break*

3:00-4:00 **Benefits Orientation**

- HR Solutions-Human Resources
 - Learn about the University's retirement plans, health benefits, and how to enroll for these benefits.