

New Faculty Orientation
Tuesday, August 19, 2025
Gunn University Commons 330

Check-in and Refreshments (8:00 – 8:30 AM)

Welcome (8:30 – 8:50 AM)

- Dr. Kenneth D. Kitts, President
- Dr. Brien N. Smith, Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Session: VIPs of New Faculty Success (8:50 – 10:50 AM)

| Time | Name | Position |
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| 8:50 – 9:05 am | Dr. Justin Carter | Faculty Senate President, 2025–2026; Associate Professor, Management |
| 9:05 – 9:20 am | Dr. Vince Brewton | Dean, Delores and Weldon Cole Honors College |
| 9:20 – 9:35 am | Dr. John Gurley | Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs |
| 9:35 – 9:50 am | Ms. Catherine White | Associate Vice President, Human Resources |
| 9:50 – 10:05 am | Dr. Eric Kirkman | Director, Kilby Laboratory School; Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Sciences |
| 10:05 – 10:20 am | Mr. Ethan Humphres | Chief Information Officer/Assistant Vice President, Information Technology Services |
| 10:20 – 10:35 am | Mr. John McGee | Executive Director, Educational Technology Services |
| 10:35-10:50 am | Dr. Jeff Ray | Faculty Athletics Representative; Professor, Biology |

Break (10:50 – 11:00 AM)

Roundtable: Success as a New Faculty Member (11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Moderator: Dr. Sarah Franklin, Associate Provost for Academic Excellence

- Dr. Neysa Brown, Assistant Professor, Nursing and Health Professions, Anderson College of Nursing
- Dr. Chris DaSambiagio-Moore, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, College of Education and Human Sciences
- Dr. Sara Johnson, Associate Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
- Ms. Felicia Jones, Lecturer, English, College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
- Dr. Mark Terwilliger, Professor, Computer Science, Sanders College of Business and Technology

Lunch (12:00 PM)

*** Please remember to attend the Annual Faculty and Staff Meeting today at 2 p.m. in Norton Auditorium. ***

New Faculty Orientation Events 2025-2026

- **Navigating Promotion and Tenure**, Wednesday, October 1, 3:30 – 4:30 PM; Gunn Commons, 330.
 - Dr. Ryan Zayac, Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering (CASE)

- **Tools for Teaching: Navigating the Library and Canvas**, Wednesday, November 5, 3:30 – 4:30 PM; Computing and Mathematics Building, 215.
 - Ms. Jennifer Maddox, Instruction and Student Engagement Librarian, Collier Library
 - Mr. John McGee, Executive Director, Educational Technology Services

- **Festive Finale: Join us to celebrate the completion of your first semester!** Friday, December 12, 1:00 – 2:00 pm; Collier Library.

- **Pathways to Student Success**, Wednesday, February 4, 3:30 – 4:30 PM; Gunn Commons, 330.
 - Ms. Allie Mills, Director, University Success Center
 - Dr. Rickey McCreless, QEP Co-Director/Assistant Director, External Connections and Student Success, University Success Center
 - Dr. Laura Williams, Assistant Vice Provost, Academic Affairs/Assistant Dean, Graduate and Online Education

- **Partners in Student Affairs**, Wednesday, March 11, 3:30 – 4:30 PM; Gunn Commons, 330.
 - Dr. Minnette Ellis, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students/Executive Director for University Priorities