



New Faculty Orientation

August 3, & 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hill Hall, Room L05

Winston-Salem State University

New Faculty Orientation

Program of Events

8:00 am **Registration and breakfast**

8:45 — **Welcome**
9:00 a.m.
Chancellor Elwood Robinson
Chancellor

9:00— **Exciting Times at Winston-Salem**
9:45 a.m. **State University**

Provost Anthony Graham
Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic
Affairs

Dr. Mel C Norwood
Associate Provost & Vice Chancellor, Student
Development and Engagement

Dr. Kathy Stitts
Associate Provost, University College and
Dean Lifelong Learning (UCaLL)

Dr. Jacquelyn Madry-Taylor
Dean, The College of Arts, Sciences, Business
and Education

Dr. Leslee Battle
Dean, School of Health Sciences

9:45 — **OIT - Laptop Distribution Session**
10:00 a.m.

10:00 — **Faculty's Role in Advancing**
10:30 a.m. **WSSU's Vision and Mission** (*Faculty
Handbook with a focus on Teaching,
Scholarship, Engagement*)

Dr. Frank Ingram
Associate Provost Academic Budget and
Faculty Affairs

Dr. LaVie Leasure
Associate Dean, The College of Arts,
Sciences, Business and Education

10:30 — **Break**
10:40 a.m.

10:45 — **The Promise of Our Practices**
11:15 a.m. **Leveraging Equity-Minded Practices
for Student Success**

Dr. Erika Williams
Interim Associate Provost for Academic
Strategy and Institutional Effectiveness

11:20— **WSSU's Student Success Focus**
12:00 p.m. *Where Student Success is Unparalleled*

Dr. Kathy Stitts
Associate Provost, University College
Lifelong Learning (UCaLL)

12:00— **Lunch with Deans, Associate**
1:00 p.m. **Deans, and Chairs of your College/
School/Department***

1:00— **WSSU Disability Services**
1:20 p.m.

Ms. Myra Waddell
Disability Services Coordinator

1:20 — **Introduction to CITI and Professional Development Opportunities**
1:40 p.m.

Dr. Wanda White
Director
Center for Innovative and Transformative Instruction (CITI)

1:40— **Campus Title IX**
2:00 p.m.
Mr. Quentin Gunter
Interim Director
EEO/Title IX Coordinator

2:00— **Conversation with WSSU Assistant Professors Faculty Panel Discussion**
2:30 p.m.

What I wish I knew in the First Year

Dr. Alyssa Pearson
Professor, Management Marketing and MIS

Dr. Douglas Bates
Assistant Professor, Social Work

Dr. Melissa Foster
Assistant Professor, Healthcare Management

Dr. Rafael Loureiro
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Dr. Rennae Stowe
Assistant Professor, Health/Physical Ed/
Sports Science

2:30— **Break**
2:40 p.m.

2:45— **Question and Answer Session**
3:30 p.m. *Supporting Students Mental Health and Responding to Classroom Dispositions*

Mrs. LaMonica Sloan Wilhelmi
Associate Vice Chancellor Student Affairs

Dr. Terri Tilford
Director
Counseling Services

3:30— **Personalized Learning at WSSU**
4:00p.m. *Leveraging EAB Navigate*

Dr. Derick Virgil
Interim Dean, Student Success Collaborative (EAB)

4:00— **Photo Session**
4:30 p.m.
Mr. Garrett Garms
University Photographer

4:30— **Purchasing Parking Decal**
5:00 p.m.
Campus Police Department

5:00 p.m. **Conclusion of Day 1**

Day 2

8:00 — **Breakfast**
8:45 a.m.

9:00 — **Research and Engagement Tools**
10:00 a.m.

Dr. Erin Lynch

Associate Provost for Scholarship,
Research, and Innovation

10:00 — **Break**
10:10 a.m.

10:15 — **O'Kelly Library**
10:30 a.m. *Your Essential Resource*

Ms. Wanda Brown

Chief Library Officer

10:30 — **Human Resources and Benefits**
12:00 p.m.

Dr. August Mebane

Associate Vice Chancellor for Human
Resources

Ms. Laretta Baldwin

Human Resources Benefits Specialist

12:00 — **Lunch Break**
1:00 p.m.

1:15 — **Office of Information Technology**
1:45 p.m.

Ms. Raisha Cobb

Associate Provost and Chief Information
Officer

1:50 — **CITI Essential Learning Module**
2:20 p.m. *Engaging Students using Canvas*

Dr. Wanda White

Director, Center for Innovative,
Transformative Instruction (CITI)

2:20 — **Break**
2:30 p.m.

2:30 — **Professional Development**
2:50 p.m. *PDC and Start-up Funds*

Dr. Frank Ingram

Associate Provost, Academic Budget
and Faculty Affairs

2:50 — **The Faculty Evaluation Manual**
3:20 p.m. *Institutional Committees*

Dr. Mesia Steed

Interim Chair, Biological Sciences

3:20 — **WSSU Campus Tour**
5:00 p.m.

Conversation with WSSU Assistant Professors - Faculty Panel Discussion

What I wish I knew in the First Year



Dr. Alyssa Pearson is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and MIS, College of Arts, Sciences, Business and

Education. Her research interests include food marketing, consumer behavior, corporate social responsibility and marketing ethics. She's has served as a member of the Professional Development Committee, the Calendar committee and on the Participants Committee in the Faculty of Business.



Dr. Douglas Bates is Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, School of Health Sciences. He is a LCSW-A in the state of North

Carolina and the Program Director and Director of the BSW Field Education Program. Dr. Bates research focus is incarceration and working with black males. He has received funding from the Center for the Study of Economic Mobility (CSEM) to conduct research on creating a scale or assessment tool to measure the level of "prisonization" of individuals once they return home from prison or jail. He has also received funding from the Wake Forest Community Engagement Boost Award to support his research.



Dr. Melissa Foster is Assistant Professor in the Department of Healthcare Management, School of Health Sciences. She serves as the

Program Coordinator for the Master of Health Administration program. She is member of the American Society for Radiologic Technologists, an advocate for the CARE Bill for NCSRT, and a motivational speaker for working parents. Dr. Foster's research interests include radiology

education, phlebotomy training practices, COVID-19 research, infectious disease control, and competency based education.



Dr. Rafael Loureiro is Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, Business and

Education. His work focuses specifically on the analysis of plant ecophysiological responses applied to human space exploration horticulture in Lunar and Martian regolith and worldwide food security challenges. Dr. Loureiro has vast experience in working with controlled environment crop science applied to planetary colonization. His current research, in collaboration with NASA Kennedy Space Center's food production team, is in evaluating the physiological responses of numerous pick and eat crops and microgreen species and also evaluates the applicability of several in situ resource use for growing viable crops on the Moon and Mars.



Dr. Rennae Stowe is Associate Professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences, Business

and Education. Her research interest includes: the psychological effects of physical activity, experiential education in sport management, and perceptions of race and gender relations in sport management education. She currently serves as the Coordinator for the Sport Management Program Accreditation.

