

# 2020 New Faculty Orientation

Monday, August 17, 2020

## Agenda

- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Opening Remarks:** *Dr. Seval Yildirim*  
Associate Provost, Faculty Affairs & Development
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Welcome Remarks:** *Dr. Shari McMahan*, Provost
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Welcome Remarks:** *Dr. Tomás Morales*, President
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Introduction of New Faculty: Breakout Rooms**
- 10:00 am–10:30 am **Introduction to Faculty Center of Excellence (FCE)**, *Dr. Bibiana Díaz*, Director  
**Introduction to Teaching Resource Center (TRC)**, *Dr. Monideepa Becerra*, Director  
**Introduction to Community Engagement/Service Learning**, *Diane Podolske*, Director  
**Introduction to University Faculty Mentoring Network (UFMN)**, *Josephine Mendoza*,  
Director  
**Introduction to Academic Research**– *Dr. Dorota Huizinga*, Associate Provost  
*Dr. Cynthia Crawford*, Faculty Director
- 10:30 am- 10:45 pm **Information Technology Services (ITS)**, *Dr. Samuel Sudhakar*, Vice-President & CIO
- 10:45 am- 11:15 pm **Syllabus**, *Dr. Monideepa Becerra*, TRC Director
- 11:15 am–12:00 pm **Academic Technologies & Innovation (ATI)**, *Dr. Bradford Owen*, Chief Academic Technology  
Officer  
**Blackboard: Part 1 – Ultra Base Navigation/Best Practices on Virtual Teaching (Continuity  
Template)**, *ATI Team*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **B R E A K**
- 1:00 pm- 1:30 pm **College of Arts & Letters Breakout Room**  
**College of Education/Library/Palm Desert Breakout Room**  
**Overview RPT/Interfolio Breakout Room**
- 1:30 pm- 1:45 pm **Campus Safety & Security**, *Nina Jamsen*, Chief of Police & Director of Public Safety
- 1:45 pm -2:00 pm **Ombuds Office**, *Twillea Evans-Carthen*, University Ombuds Officer
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Blackboard: Part 2**, *ATI Team*
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Human Resources: Structure, Policy, CAL Connect**, *Human Resources Team*
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Employee Benefits**, *Lisa White*, Manager, Employee Benefits
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Opportunity Drawing**

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**Affinity Groups**, *Dr. Monideepa Becerra*, TRC Director

8:30 am - 9:00 am

**Student Panel:** *Suany Echevarria, Yiting Jin, Yuwen Man, Marisol Montejano, Zachary Smith, David Garcia-Tiabuel*  
Moderator: Alfredo Barcenas

9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Student Affairs (SA)**, *Dr. Paz Olivérez*, Vice-President, Student Affairs  
**Student Life/Leadership, Health/Wellness, Student Success, SA Team**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**BLACKBOARD Part 3: Breakout Rooms**, *ATI Team*  
**Beginner; Intermediate; Advanced**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

B R E A K

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**College of Natural Sciences Breakout Room**  
**JHB College of Business & Public Administration Breakout Room**  
**College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Breakout Room**  
**Overview RPT/Interfolio Breakout Room**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**Kahoot Activity**, *Kathryn Ervin, UFMN Mentor*

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Faculty Panel:** *Dr. Mariam Betlemidze (Communication Studies)*  
*Dr. Parastou Feizzaringhalam (2019-2020 Golden Apple Awardee)*  
*Dr. Fadi Muheidat (Computer Science & Engineering)*  
*Dr. Nicole Henley (Health Science & Human Ecology)*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$)**, *Dr. Bibiana Díaz*, Executive Director, FCE  
**Open Educational Resources (OER)**, *Lisa Bartle*, Library

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Wrap-Up & Round Table**, *Dr. Seval Yildirim, Dr. Eric Arredondo, Dr. Bradford Owen, Dr. Bibiana Díaz, Dr. Monideepa Becerra, Dr. Josephine Mendoza*

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**California Faculty Association**, *Dr. Nena Torrez, Dr. Chris Naticchia, Dr. Beka Langen*

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Opportunity Drawing**

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