New Faculty Orientation, August 30-31, 2016

Provost’s Orientation for New Faculty • Tuesday, August 30
Exley Science Center, room 189 from 8am – 5pm
Patio outside of Exley for lunch from 12noon – 1:30pm
Davison Art Center patio for reception from 5pm – 7pm

8:00-8:30 Coffee and light breakfast
A University photographer will be available to snap a few photos for your official Wesleyan photo

8:30-8:50 Welcome and the Role of Liberal Arts at Wesleyan
Michael Roth, President

8:50-9:00 Welcome and the Role of Academic Affairs
Joyce Jacobsen, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:00-9:15 The Role of the Academic Deans
Marc Eisner, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Joe Knee, Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Ellen Nerenberg, Dean of the Arts and Humanities

9:15–9:30 Faculty Governance
Don Moon, previous Chair of the Faculty

9:30-10:00 Student Affairs and the Role of the Class Deans
Mike Whaley, Vice President for Student Affairs

10:00-10:15 Coffee and tea break
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10:15-11:15 Academic Computing – Moodle, Gotomeeting, Service Now, and software instruction
David Baird, Vice President for Information Technology

11:15-11:35 Drop/Add, WesMaps, and Course Management
Anna van der Burg, Registrar

11:35-12:00 Resources Available to Faculty at Wesleyan
Library, Dan Cherubin and Suzy Taraba
Davison Art Center, Clare Rogan
Archeological Collections, Jessie Cohen
Grants Office, Carol Scully
Human Resources and Benefits, Pat Melley
Wesleyan University Press, Suzanna Tamminen

12:00-1:30 Lunch outside
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1:30-2:00 Students and Disabilities
Laura Patey, Associate Dean for Student Academic Resources

2:00-2:30 Students and Mental Health
Jennifer D’Andrea, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services

2:30-2:45 Coffee and tea break
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2:45-4:45 Title IX: What does Gender Equity at Wesleyan Look Like?
Debbie Colucci, Equity Compliance Director, Deputy Title IX Coordinator

5:00-5:30 Adjusting to Faculty Life at Wesleyan
Candice Etson, Assistant Professor of Physics
Paula Park, Assistant Professor of Spanish
Yamil Velez, Assistant Professor of Government

5:30-7:00 Welcome Cocktail Reception for Faculty and Spouses/Partners
Patio behind Davison Art Center
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Preliminary Teaching Workshop • Wednesday, August 31
Location: Exley Science Center, room 189
Workshop leader: Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development

Introduction to your new learning community
8:00-8:30  Coffee and light breakfast
8:30-8:45  A Community of Colleagues: think-pair-share of best teaching moments
8:45-9:00  Cultivating a Dialog – The Center for Faculty Career Development: Services
           Peter Gottschalk, Professor of Religion, South Asia Studies Certificate, and Director of
           the Office for Faculty Career Development
9:00-9:30  Who Are Your Students?
           Louise Brown, Dean for Academic Advancement

Techniques
9:30-10:00  Crafting a Conversation – ideas on discussion
             Stephanie Weiner, Professor of English
10:00-10:20 Building Course Syllabi: Your Agreement with Students
             Hands-on workshop, constructing and reviewing your course syllabus.
             Jan Naegle, Professor of Biology
             Abderrahman Aissa, Adjunct Instructor in Arabic
10:20-10:40 Coffee Break: think-pair-share discussion of syllabi
10:40-10:50 Sharing insights about syllabi
10:50-11:20 Working the Crowd – tips on giving effective lectures
             Scott Higgins, Professor and Chair of Film Studies

Course and classroom resources
11:20-11:35  Introduction to Center for Pedagogical Innovation and Help with Course Design
             Dan Mercier, Instructional Design Instructor CPI/LLL
11:35-11:50  Library Research and Tools
             Diane Klare, Head of Reference Services
11:50-12:05  Quantitative Analysis at Wesleyan
             Manolis Kaparakis, Director of Centers for Advanced Computing
             and Quantitative Analysis Center
12:05-12:20  Writing at Wesleyan
             Meg Weisberg, Assistant Professor of English, Interim Director, Student Writing

The environment
12:20-1:00  Lunch
           “Liberal arts” just means attending-a-small-college-in-New-England, right?: small
           group discussion
           Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development
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1:00-1:45  **Implicit Bias, Micro Messages, and the Inclusive Classroom**
Antonio Farias, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Officer
Laura Patey, Associate Dean of Student Academic Resources

1:45-2:30  **Panel on Classroom Climate [with break-out groups]**
Boundaries, student revolts/pushback, student feedback, socio-economic, gender, religious, racial and other sensitive issues
Andy Szegedy-Maszak, Chair, Classical Studies Department
Patricia M. Rodriguez Mosquera, Associate Professor of Psychology

2:30-2:45  **Coffee break**

2:45-3:00  **Academic Regulations**
Anna van der Burg, University Registrar

**More techniques**

3:00-3:20  **Project-Based Learning**
Lisa Dierker, Professor of Psychology and Director of Pilot Programs

3:20-3:45  **Flipped Classrooms – Course Design, Practical Issues, Assignments**
Ruth Johnson, Assistant Professor of Biology
Michael Weir, Professor of Biology

3:45-4:15  **Group discussion and jigsaw puzzle conversation on teaching techniques**
Peter Gottschalk and Dan Mercier

**Getting to know one another better**

4:15-4:30  **Building a community: faculty identity networks**
Christina Crosby, Professor of English – Queer Faculty, Librarians, and Staff at Wesleyan
Nicole Stanton, Associate Professor of Dance, and Gina Ulysse, Professor of Anthropology – Faculty of Color Caucus
Anna Shusterman, Associate Professor of Psychology – Women’s Caucus

4:30-6:30  **Faculty & Spouse/Partner Cocktail Hour and Reception**
Downey House Lounge. Room 200, 294 High Street, Middletown, CT