

New Faculty Orientation • Monday, August 28

Exley Science Center, room 189 from 8am – 5pm for new tenure-track faculty, 9:45am – 5pm for all new faculty

Patio outside of Exley for lunch from 12noon – 1:15pm

Davison Art Center patio for reception from 5pm – 6:30pm

8:15-8:45	Coffee and light breakfast available, New <u>Tenure-Track Faculty</u> Arrive
8:45-8:50	Welcome and Logistics for the Day Sheryl Culotta, Associate Provost
8:50-9:30	Panel on Adjusting to Tenure-Track Faculty Life at Wesleyan Royette Tavernier, Assistant Professor of Psychology Reda Moursli, Assistant Professor of Economics Michael Meere, Assistant Professor of French Moderator - Yamil Velez, Assistant Professor of Government
9:30-9:45	New Tenure-Track Faculty Photo (outside on patio)
9:45-10:00	Coffee and Tea Break and New <u>Non-Tenure-Track Faculty</u> Arrive <i>A University photographer will be available to snap a few photos for your official Wesleyan photo</i>
10:00-10:20	Welcome and the Role of Liberal Arts at Wesleyan Michael Roth, President
10:20-10:30	Welcome and the Role of Academic Affairs Joyce Jacobsen, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
10:30-10:45	Faculty Governance at Wesleyan Jan Naegele, Chair of the Faculty
10:45-11:00	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
11:00-11:30	Student Affairs and the Role of the Class Deans Mike Whaley, Vice President for Student Affairs
11:30-12:00	Students and Disabilities Laura Patey, Associate Dean for Student Academic Resources
12:00-12:15	All New Faculty Photo (outside on patio)
12:15-1:00	Lunch outside <i>A University photographer will be available to snap a few photos for your official Wesleyan photo</i>
1:15-3:15	Title IX: What does Gender Equity at Wesleyan Look Like? Debbie Colucci, Equity Compliance Director, Deputy Title IX Coordinator
3:15-3:30	Coffee and tea break
3:30-4:00	Students and Mental Health Jennifer D'Andrea, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services
4:00-4:20	Drop/Add, WesMaps, Course Management, and Credit Hour Anna van der Burg, Registrar
4:20-5:00	Academic Computing – Moodle, Service Now, and software instruction Rachel Schnepper, Director of Academic Technology
5:00-6:30	Welcome Cocktail Reception for Faculty and Spouses/Partners Davison Art Center courtyard

Day 2: Tuesday, August 29 • Pedagogy Workshop

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: small group discussion of best teaching moments**
- 8:45-9:00 **Cultivating a Dialog – The Center for Faculty Career Development (OFCD)**
Peter Gottschalk, Director of the OFCD and Professor of Religion
- 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**
Sean McCann, Professor of English
- 10:00-10:20 **Building Course Syllabi: Your Agreement with Students**
Hands-on workshop, constructing and reviewing your course syllabus
Ana Perez-Girones, Adjunct Professor of Spanish
Chuck Sanislow, Associate Professor of Psychology, Neuroscience and Behavior Program
- 10:20-10:35 **Think-pair-share discussion about syllabi**
- 10:35-10:50 **Coffee Break**
- 10:50-11:20 **Working the Crowd – tips on giving effective lectures**
Scott Higgins, Professor and Chair of Film Studies
- 11:20-11:35 **Introduction to Center for Pedagogical Innovation (CPI) and Help with Course Design**
Dan Mercier, Director of Instructional Design CPI/LLL

THE ENVIRONMENT

- 11.35-noon **“Liberal arts” just means attending-a-small-college-in-New-England, right?: small group discussion**
Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development
- noon-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45 **Introduction to Implicit Bias, Micro Messages, and the Inclusive Classroom**
Antonio Farias, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Officer
- 1:45-2:30 **Panel on Classroom Climate** – Boundaries, student revolts/pushback, student feedback, socio-economic, gender, religious, racial and other sensitive issues
Anthony Hatch, Associate Professor of Science in Society, African American Studies
Basak Kus, Associate Professor of Sociology
Patricia M. Rodriguez Mosquera, Associate Professor of Psychology

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- 2:30-2:50 **Coffee break**
- 2:50-3:10 **Academic Regulations**
Anna van der Burg, University Registrar

MORE TECHNIQUES

- 3:10-3:30 **Project-Based Learning**
Jesse Torgerson, Assistant Professor of Letters, History, Medieval Studies
- 3:30-4:00 **Flipped Classrooms – Course Design, Practical Issues, Assignments**
Ruth Johnson, Assistant Professor of Biology, Integrative Sciences
Michael Weir, Professor of Biology, Integrative Sciences
- 4:10-4:45 **Group discussion by division on teaching techniques**
Peter Gottschalk and Dan Mercier

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER

- 4:45-5:00 **Building a community: faculty support networks**
Nicole Stanton, Associate Professor of Dance, African American Studies, Environmental Studies – Faculty of Color Caucus
Erika Taylor, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Integrative Sciences, Environmental Studies – Women’s Caucus

Day 3: Wednesday, August 30 • Resources Buffet

Location: Exley Science Center, room 189

Buffet organizer: Peter Gottschalk, Director, Office for Faculty Career Development

- 10-10.30 am **Davison Art Center (DAC) • Print Reference Library**, first floor of Davison Art Center
Clare Rogan, Curator of DAC Print Reference Library
- 10.30-11 am **Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC) • Allbritton 204**
Manolis Kaparakis, Director of Centers for Advanced Computing and QAC
- 11 am -noon **Library Research and Tools • Exley 189**
Dan Cherubin, Caleb T. Winchester University Librarian
Diane Klare, Associate University Librarian for Research and Access Services
Suzy Taraba, Director of Special Collections and Archives
- Noon-12.30 pm **Lunch • Exley 189**
Open to all new faculty no matter what presentations you attend. Many of the presenters from the day's sessions will also be there.
- 12.30-1 pm **Center for Global Studies (CGS) • Exley 189**
Antonio Gonzalez, Director of CGS and Professor of Spanish
- 1-1.30 pm **Writing at Wesleyan • Exley 189**
Anne Greene, Director, Wesleyan Writers Conference and University Professor of English
Sean McCann, Director of Academic Writing and Professor of English
- 1.30-2 pm **Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life (CSPL) • Exley 189**
Peter Rutland, Director of Allbritton Center and Professor of Government
- 2-2.30 pm **Service Learning • Exley 189**
Peggy Best, Director of Service Learning
- 2.30-3 pm **Intro to tech in the classroom • Exley 189**
Alex Vazquez, Instructional Media Specialist, Information Technology Services
- 3-3.30 pm **Moodle • Exley 189**
Bonnie Solivan, Academic Technologist, Information Technology Services
- 3.30-4 pm **TurnItIn.com • Exley 189**
Paula Blue, Instructional Technologist, Center for Pedagogical Innovation