

New Faculty Orientation 2017*



Tuesday August 1

| Time | Session & speaker | Location: IC 300 unless otherwise noted |
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| 9:00am – 9:30am | Continental Breakfast & Welcome: IC Atrium <i>Professor Bruce Kidd, Vice President and Principal</i> <i>Professor Bill Gough, Vice Principal Academic and Dean</i> | |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Designing our Courses to Engage our Students <i>Professor Clare Hasenkampf, Associate Dean and Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> | |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | Refreshment Break | |
| 10:45 – 12:00pm | Designing Assignments to Provide Feedback and Optimize Learning <i>Associate Professors, Teaching stream Elaine Khoo, Sarah King & Zohreh Shahbazi</i> | |
| 12:00pm– 1:00pm | Lunch, IC Atrium | |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and your new role: Indigeneity at UTSC <i>Ms. Wendy Phillips, UTSC Campus Indigenous Elder</i> | |
| 2:00-2:10 | UTSC FitBreak & Introduction to the Healthy Campus Initiative | |

The remainder of the afternoon program is for full-time faculty and is geared toward development of research programs outside of pedagogy.

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| 2:10 – 2:50 | Kick-starting your research program: Field-tested tips (Laboratory/research-group sciences) <i>Professor Maydianne Andrade, Biological Sciences</i> | Kick-starting your research program (Humanities, Social Sciences) (Room IC230) <i>Associate Professor Katie Larson, Chair, English</i> |
| 2:50- 3:00 | Refreshment Break | |
| 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Building Research Excellence: Research funding opportunities, grant support & communications <i>Professor Marc Cadotte, Acting Vice-Principal Research</i> <i>Dr. Zahra Bhanji, Director, Office of the Vice-Principal Research</i> | |

***All participants who attend 4 or more sessions on teaching development will be able to select from one of several books on best teaching practices. For those UTFA-appointed faculty members who attend 4 or more sessions on teaching development will be able to select from one of several books on best teaching practices and if they follow up with a syllabus or assignment design consultation they can earn \$200 for their PERA account (note the \$200 PERA funds are only once per career).**

Wednesday August 2

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| 9:00am – 9:30am | Continental Breakfast & Mix-and-Mingle, IC Atrium | |
| 9:30 – 10:10 | Blackboard and other Educational Technologies Features Overview <i>Mr. Adon Irani, Learning Consultant and Educational Technology Specialist</i> <i>Mr. Brian Sutherland, Educational Technology Administrator</i> | |
| 10:10 – 10:20am | Refreshment Break | |
| 10:20- 12:00 | Understanding Student Needs and Support Services: What we need to know about our students and their needs, and making effective referrals to services. 10:20 – 10:50: Academic Advising & Career Centre 10:50 – 11:20: AccessAbility Services Flash Break 11:30-12:00 Health & Wellness Centre | |
| 12:00pm– 1:00pm | Lunch IC Atrium | |

The remainder of the program is for full-time faculty

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| 1:00pm – 1:45pm | Mentorship: Importance and Best Practices <i>Associate Professor Vina Goghari, Department of Psychology</i> | |
| 1:45 – 1:55 | FitBreak | |

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| 1:55 – 2:55pm | Research Awards and Honours: Recognizing research excellence and success <i>Dr. Zahra Bhanji, Director, Office of the Vice-Principal Research</i> <i>Dr. Shaun Young, Research Administration Officer, Office of the Vice-Principal Research</i> | |
| 2:55 – 3:05pm | Refreshment Break | |
| 3:05 to 3:25pm | Purchasing: options, obligations, and supports <i>Ms. Sheila Baker, Procurement Officer, Financial Services, UTSC</i> | |
| 3:25 – 3:45 | Departmental supports for financial management <i>Mr. Tony Rupnaraine, Business Officer, Biological Sciences, UTSC</i> | |

Thursday August 3

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| 9:00am – 9:30am | Continental Breakfast & Mix-and-Mingle, IC Atrium | |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Introduction to Faculty Support Services <i>Ms. Sarah Forbes - Acting Chief Librarian</i> <i>Mr. Ab Gehani – Manager, Client Services, Information and Instructional Technology Services</i> | |
| 10:00 – 11:00am | Ready. Set. Engage: Why inclusion and diversity matter in the classroom <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream Nancy Johnston</i> <i>Ms. Amorell Saunders N'Daw, Senior Advisor on Equity and Diversity</i> | |
| 11:00- 11:15 | Refreshment Break | |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Teaching and UTSC: Teaching Policies, Practices and Humanity <i>Professor Maydianne Andrade, Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs and Equity; Professor Clare Hasenkampf, Associate Dean Teaching and Learning</i> | |
| 11:45– 12:45 | Lunch, IC Atrium | |

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| 12:45 – 1:00pm | The Hub: Engaging students in entrepreneurship <i>Dr. Gray Graffam, Director</i> | |
| 1:00pm – 1:45pm | Teaching Professional Development Opportunities at UTSC - CTL Ambassadors: <i>Iris Au, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream (Management)</i> <i>Johann Bayer, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream (Physics)</i> | Administration of research grants applications: Process, Management and Online tools (Room IC230) <i>Ms. Nadia Saracoglu, Research Systems Technology Manager, UT Office of the VP, Research and Innovations</i> * Please bring your laptops for this hands-on session. |
| 1:45pm – 2:45pm | Your first year, tips & challenges: Teaching Stream Panel: <i>Paco Estrada, Associate Professor Teaching Stream (CMS)</i> <i>Joanna Heathcote, Associate Professor Teaching Stream (Management)</i> | Your first year, tips & challenges: Tenure stream (Room IC230) Panel: <i>Professor Marc Cadotte, BioSci, Acting Vice Principal, Research</i> <i>Associate Professor Ruoyun Bai, Program Director, Media Studies (ACM)</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Health break | |
| 3:00pm – 5:00pm | Closing reception, IC Atrium | |