

2016-2017 Faculty Welcome Back Week

Hosted by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Monday, August 22, 2016

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Provost's Office: New Faculty Breakfast

UCB 203 Founders Room

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Provost's Office: All Faculty Brunch, President's Welcome, Academic Affairs Focus for 2016-2017

UCB 202A Ballroom, light refreshments

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FFA Fall Luncheon (Charles Bacon)

UCB 202 Ballroom

Afternoon Sessions - See next page

The programming this afternoon features a series of short, informative talks about creative and faculty-inviting opportunities for engagement, scholarship, and collaboration trending at Ferris.

Two sessions will be offered during each time period. Come be inspired and find a topic that interests you!

Monday, August 22, 2016 Continued

1:30 - 1:50 p.m.

<p><i>FSU Fine Art Gallery - Center for Creative Collaboration (Carrie Stermer)</i></p> <p>This session invites interdisciplinary collaborations using the art gallery as an inspirational hub. Explore ways in which the FSU Art Gallery can engage with faculty and students in creative collaborations that directly relate to class curricula in ANY discipline. UCB 203 Founders Room</p>	<p><i>Intellectual Property & Innovation (Office of Research & Sponsored Programs - Tom Dowling)</i></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of intellectual property and the process of disclosing new ideas and innovations along with information on faculty rights and revenue sharing models. UCB 217</p>
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2:00 - 2:20 p.m.

<p><i>Open Educational Resources (FLITE & FCTL)</i></p> <p>Colleagues from the Library and the Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning will provide an overview of trends in Open Access Textbooks and discuss related opportunities for Ferris faculty in developing and using Open Educational Resources. UCB 203 Founders Room</p>	<p><i>Equity Within the Classroom Conference (FCTL - Kemi Fadayomi, Todd Stanislav)</i></p> <p>In March 2017, Ferris State University has the honor of hosting the 27th Annual Equity Within the Classroom Conference, a statewide, collaborative effort among the State of Michigan's King-Chávez-Parks Initiative, Michigan's 15 public universities, and other private colleges and organizations. Come with questions about the Conference and learn about the build-up to FSU's hosting the Conference in 2017. UCB 202A Ballroom</p>
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2:30 - 2:50 p.m.

<p><i>External Engagement in GR (Tony Baker)</i></p> <p>Connections between Ferris and Latin@ communities in West Michigan are thriving. Come hear how the Latino Business and Economic Development Center and the Center for Latin@ Studies are actively meeting needs and creating opportunities. UCB 202A Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) (various speakers)</i></p> <p>HERS's mission is to develop women's leadership skills in higher education through offering 12-day summer campus residencies called Leadership Institutes. This session will provide a general introduction to the Institutes. UCB 203 Founders Room</p>
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Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Academic Senate Retreat (Breakfast starts at 8 am)

Blue Lake Tavern, 9965 11 Mile Road, Mecosta, MI

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Disability and Accessibility (Julie Alexander and Marie Yowitz)

FAQs about disability and accessibility will be discussed. Bring your questions and get the scoop!

UCB 116

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Academic Laboratory Safety (Anne Hawkins)

Stay current and come hear the latest on safety regulations and process changes. Content of this session is designed to inform primarily new faculty but everyone is welcome.

UCB 116

11-11:30 a.m.

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs - Grants and Compliance (Maureen Wawsczyk, Tom Dowling, and Erin Scott)

Interested in conducting research or finding money for your research ideas? Attend this session to learn about the grant process and research regulations.

UCB 116

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

FSU Seminar Instructor Training (for instructors scheduled to teach the FSU Seminar in Fall 2016)

RSVP required to FSUSeminar@ferris.edu or 231-591-3633

IRC 109

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

General Education Assessment Reporting Training (Clifton Franklund)

This session will give a brief update on the new Gen. Ed. program as the rollout date is set for Fall 2017. The new website and a workflow for reporting course assessment data will also be demonstrated.

UCB 203 Founders Room

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Overview of the Testing Office (Amy Otteson)

Come discover what services we offer, how to contact us and how to get answers to your students' testing questions. Topics will include the Compass placement test phase-out, Accuplacer, CLEP testing, and scanning of classroom tests. UCB 116

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 Continued

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

All Faculty Picnic

Hosted by the Academic Senate and Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs

Granger Center Atrium and Courtyard

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Open for College, School, and Department Meetings

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Advising with MyDegree: Worksheet (Sharmere Miller)

This session is an overview of the MyDegree audit, which is used to track students' progress toward degree completion. Learn how to use the "What-If" feature to help students explore other options such as changing a major, adding a minor or certificate, as well as learning other significant tools within MyDegree to make advising more efficient.

FLITE 108

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Advising with MyDegree: Planner (Amy Buse)

This session provides a detailed look at the Planner tool, which assists students with what classes to take in each given semester. Learn how to create, edit, lock, activate, delete, and add plans. An introduction to other tools within MyDegree to make advising more efficient will also be presented.

FLITE 110

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Academic Advisor Workshop for [College of Pharmacy](#) (Margaret Lyons and Bill Potter)

This workshop is for College of Pharmacy faculty assigned to academic advising duties for 2016-17 and will provide an overview of strategies and tactics appropriate for pharmacy doctoral students including advising styles, resources, legal considerations, referral offices, and issues related to advising. **See below for similar sessions at 1 pm and 3 pm that are open to all faculty members.**

Hagerman Pharmacy Building PHR 201

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Academic Advising Workshop for Faculty (Shelly VandePanne & Bill Potter)

Any and all faculty and staff who provide academic advising for undergraduate students are invited to this overview session which will include topics such as advising styles, resources and tools, course placement criteria, general education requirements, transfer agreements, legal considerations, referral offices, and special populations considerations.

FLITE 135

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 Continued

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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FLITE 110

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Student Research Fellows Poster Presentations (Erin Scott)

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Refreshments will be served

Outside of SCI 126

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Concur First Time Users Training Session: Setting Up your Profile and Basic Concur Road Map (FSU Disbursements Office - Emily Zoet)

This session is designed for those new to Concur. Sessions will include system navigation, step-by-step demonstrations, and a review of basic University policies and expectations.

UCB 203 Founders Room

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Academic Advising Workshop for Faculty – REPEAT SESSION (Shelly VandePanne & Bill Potter)

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FLITE 135

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FSU Seminar Update Dinner – “A Night at the Museum” (for instructors scheduled to teach the FSU Seminar class in Fall of 2016)

RSVP required by August 17th to FSUSeminar@ferris.edu or 231-591-3633

Granger Atrium

Thursday, August 25, 2016

9:00 -10:00 a.m.

FSU Environmental Overview (Mike McKay)

An overview of campus environmental concerns and resources will be given in this session.

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FLITE 110

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

"It's All About Students' Learning . . ." (Robbie Teahen)

This topic will discuss the need for clarity of expectations, effective measurements, and a passion for improvement and will incorporate the scholarship of teaching as one way to exercise that passion.

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

An Overview of the Curriculum Development Process: Initiating and Managing a Curriculum Proposal (Kemi Fadayomi)

University Curriculum Committee and Academic Senate

Seating is limited to 65 people. No lunch will be provided. To register, please send a RSVP to Paula Hadley-Kennedy at hadleyp@ferris.edu or call x3626.

SWAN 304 (Across from the UC - Note: this is changed from last year)

1:00-2:20 p.m.

Equity Counts Initiative (Meral Topcu)

Equity Counts is an initiative to bring awareness to Ferris faculty and staff of possible stereotyping and profiling that minority, LGBT, students with disabilities, and others not in a majority group, may experience in and out of the classroom. The goal is to create a supportive environment for all students. Come find out more at this informational session.

UCB 203 Founders Room

Thursday, August 25, 2016 Continued

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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FLITE 110

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Development Opportunities for Women in Higher Education (various speakers)

Come hear about professional development opportunities for woman at Ferris. This is an information session on the MI-ACE Women’s Network and Higher Education Resource Services (HERS).

UCB 203 Founders Room

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