

## New Faculty Welcome

2019-2020

*“An opportunity to inform and inspire faculty who are new to Arkansas Tech University.”*

### **Monday, August 5, 2019** – “Big Picture” (Brown 254)

9:00 a.m. – Introductions, Icebreaker, Discussion on Participants’ Desired Outcomes

10:00 a.m. – Welcome from Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Barbara Johnson

10:15 a.m. – University History (and pictures with Jerry), Mr. Sam Strasner, Director of University Relations

11:15 a.m. – Scavenger Hunt with Faculty Handbook

12:00 p.m. – Lunch with Executive Council Members, Doc Bryan 242

1:00 p.m. – Tour Tech Museum

1:30 p.m. – The Typical ATU Student, Ms. Carrie Phillips, Interim Director of University Marketing and Communication

2:00 p.m. – Overview of ATU Strategic Plan, Dr. Mary Gunter, Chief of Staff and Distinguished Professor of Educational Leadership

2:30 p.m. – Get ATU ID

### **Tuesday, August 6, 2019** – “Teaching Techniques” (Rothwell 313)

9:00 a.m. – Icebreaker

9:15 a.m. – Defining Objectives, Blooms Taxonomy, Depth of Knowledge Levels, Dr. Justin Killingsworth, Interim Department Head and Associate Professor of Agricultural Education

10:00 a.m. – Overview of Student-Centered Learning, Dr. Robin Lasey, Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Associate Professor of Chemistry

10:30 a.m. – Team-Based Learning, Dr. Hanna Norton, Assistant Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Professor of Journalism

11:30 a.m. – Lunch with Deans, Doc Bryan 242

12:30 p.m. – Flipping the Classroom, Dr. Mike Rogers, Professor of Political Science

1:30 p.m. – Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning, Dr. Robin Lasey

2:30 p.m. – Meet with Department Heads

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – “Getting Started” (Library 334)**

9:00 a.m. – Icebreaker

9:15 a.m. – Assessment, Dr. Christine Austin, Director of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, Professor of College Student Personnel

10:00 a.m. – OneTech/Attendance/Grades, Tammy Weaver, Registrar

10:30 a.m. – Tour of Library

11:00 a.m. – ATU Trivia

11:30 a.m. – Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. – Research Funding, Office of Sponsored Programs and University Initiatives (SPUI)

1:30 p.m. – Code of Academic Integrity, Drs. Mike Rogers and Christine Austin

2:00 p.m. – Blackboard Training/Work Session, College of eTech

**Thursday, August 8, 2019 – “The Other 20%” (Norman 105)**

9:15 a.m. – Icebreaker

9:30 a.m. – TIAA-CREF/APERS Information, Human Resources

10:00 a.m. – Tour of Norman Art Building/Activity

10:30 a.m. – Syllabus Workshop

11:30 a.m. – Lunch with Kiwanis (The Old Bank)

1:00 p.m. – Internal/External Research Opportunities and the Interdisciplinary Research Center, Interdisciplinary Research Directors

2:00 p.m. – Julie Mikles-Schluterman, Director of Center for Community Engagement and Academic Outreach, Professor of Sociology

2:30 p.m. – Service opportunities and how to get involved, Dr. David Eshelman, Faculty Senate President, Professor of Communication and Theatre Director

**Friday, August 9, 2019 – “Community”**

8:00 a.m. – Leave for Ozark campus

9:00 a.m. – Hear from Ozark Leadership/Tour Ozark campus

11:45 a.m. – Travel to Holiday Inn- Nebo Room

12:00 p.m. – Lunch with Russellville Chamber of Commerce

1:00 p.m. – Presentations from community groups

**Saturday, August 10, 2019** – Picnic at Mt. Petit Jean

9 a.m. – Meet at Mather Lodge for optional Cedar Falls Trail

11 a.m. – Meet for Picnic Lunch (location to be announced)

**Optional Evening Activities (Dates and activities determined by weather/attendees' interests)**

- 7:00 p.m. – Watermelon at Lake Dardanelle State Park
- 6:00 p.m. – Swimming at Russellville Aquatic Center
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner and Drinks at Fat Daddy's (Reserve back room)
- 7:00 p.m. – Volleyball, Hammocks, and Ice Cream at ATU (or Bowling weather dependent)

**Monday, August 12** – “Getting Paid, etc.” Rothwell 138

9:00– Meet with Human Resources representatives to discuss insurance.

**Tuesday, August 13** – (Rothwell 213 from 8-4)

Human Resources by appointment, determined on Aug. 12 (receive hang tag from HR)

**Wednesday, August 14** – Professional Development Day

11:30-12:45 p.m. – Lunch at Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. – Professional Development Workshop, Dr. Jose Bowen, Doc Bryan Lecture Hall

**Thursday, August 15** – Blackboard Training for New Faculty

1:00. – 2:00 pm – Pendergraft Library and Technology Center, Room 332

**Monday, August 19** – President's Update

1:30 p.m. – Doc Bryan Lecture Hall, Doc Bryan 242 and live-streamed.