New Faculty Welcome
August 20, 2021

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| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Table Introductions
Leslie Sullivan, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, Office of the Provost |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome from the Provost
Cyril Clarke, Executive Vice President and Provost                                 |
| 9:00 a.m. | New Faculty Panel Discussion, Q&A
Facilitator: Amy Hogan, Assistant Provost for Leadership Initiatives
Kit Hayes, Communications Specialist, Information Technology
Clara Suong, Assistant Professor, Political Science
Tremayne Waller, Director of Graduate Student Programs, Engineering
Rebecca Weaver-Hightower, Department Chair, English |
| 9:50 a.m. | Break – Transition Time                                                            |
| 10:00 a.m. | BREAKOUT SESSIONS                                                                 |
| Administrative and Professional Faculty | Smithfield Room
A session for Senior Administrators, Managers, and Professionals, such as Student or Academic Affairs Professionals, Human Resources and Financial Specialists
Presenters: Marie Bliss, Sarah Dreier-Kasik, Amy Epperley, Bryan Garey |
Teaching and Research Faculty | Solitude Room
A session for Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, Clinical Faculty, Visiting Faculty, Postdoctoral Associates, Research Associates, Research Scientists, Research Professors, or Project Associates
Presenters: Jack Finney, Dennis Dean, Kara Latapolski, Danielle Lusk, Peter Potter, and Jen Van Mullekom |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch and Closing Remarks
Leslie Sullivan, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, Office of the Provost |

1:00 p.m. FOCUS ON TEACHING
Solitude Room
The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) invites new teaching faculty to a session just for them. Instructors, collegiate faculty, adjunct faculty, and anyone else who may benefit from it will learn how to build a healthy classroom environment, the basics of setting up your class for the semester, resources for support, and more! This session will include instructional and interactive learning time and an opportunity to network.
Presenters: Danielle Lusk

Find today’s presentations and useful materials at [www.provost.vt.edu/faculty_affairs/new_faculty_welcome](http://www.provost.vt.edu/faculty_affairs/new_faculty_welcome).

A Lactation room is set up in the New River room upstairs at the Inn.