

# NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

**Presidents Hall, The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**

7:30-8:00 a.m. Program Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 a.m. Introduction to the Program

**Kathy Bieschke**

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

8:15-9:00 a.m. Welcome and Penn State Overview

**Nicholas P. Jones**

Executive Vice President and Provost

9:00-9:15 a.m. Library Resources

**Barbara Dewey**

Dean of the University Libraries and Scholarly Communications

9:15-9:45 a.m. Research and Development

**Neil Sharkey**

Vice President for Research

9:45-10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:00-11:00 a.m. Teaching, Learning, and Advising at Penn State

**Jennifer Sparrow**

Senior Director for Teaching and Learning with Technology

**Renata Engel**

Vice Provost for Online Education

**Angela Linse**

Executive Director and Associate Dean of the Schreyer

Institute for Teaching Excellence

**Robert Pangborn**

Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education

**Kathleen J. Bieschke** (moderator)

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

11:00-11:15 a.m. Academic Freedom at Penn State

**Katherine Allen**

Associate General Counsel

11:15-11:30 a.m. Mentoring Matters

**Sarah Ades**

Associate Dean of The Graduate School

**Katie Bode-Lang**

Director of Education and Quality Management

11:30-12:00 p.m. Affirmative Action at Penn State

**Suzanne Adair**

Associate Vice President for Affirmative Action

12:00-1:00 p.m. *The Gardens, Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center*

1:00-1:25 p.m. Student Affairs

**Damon Sims**

Vice President for Student Affairs

1:25-1:50 p.m. Office of Educational Equity

**Sonia DeLuca Fernández**

Associate Vice Provost for Educational Equity

1:50-2:15 p.m. Penn State Information Technology

**Donald Welch**

Acting Vice President for Information Technology and

Chief Information Officer

2:15-2:30 p.m. *Break*

2:30-3:00 p.m. Promotion and Tenure

**Kathleen J. Bieschke**

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

3:00-3:15 p.m. Shared Governance at Penn State

**Nicholas Rowland**

Chair of the University Faculty Senate and

Professor of Sociology

3:15-4:00 p.m. A Conversation with the President

**Eric J. Barron**

University President

4:00-5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social: Presidents Hall 4

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University President

**Nicholas P. Jones**

University Provost

PowerPoint presentations and additional materials will be available for reference after the event on the New Faculty Orientation page of the website for the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at: <https://www.vpfa.psu.edu/new-faculty-orientation/>