2021 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION  
Day 1: Teaching and Research  
August 17, 2021  
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

1:00 - 1:15 p.m.  
Opening Remarks and Introduction  
**Kathleen J. Bieschke**, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.  
Welcome to Penn State and University Overview  
**Nicholas P. Jones**, Executive Vice President and Provost

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Research at Penn State  
**Lora Weiss**, Senior Vice President for Research

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.  
Teaching and Learning at Penn State and Undergraduate Education  
**Yvonne Gaudelius**, Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education

3:00 - 3:07 p.m.  
An Introduction to the Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (SITE)  
**Angela Linse**, Executive Director and Associate Dean, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence

3:07 - 3:15 p.m.  
An Introduction to Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT)  
**Jennifer Sparrow**, Associate Vice President, Teaching and Learning with Technology

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  
Teaching, Learning, and Research at Penn State (Breakout Sessions)  
- Mentoring Matters  
- Penn State Libraries Teaching Resources: OER, Textbooks, and Beyond  
- Online Education Perspectives for World Campus  
- Engaging Students Through Technology  
- Getting Your Course Off to a Good Start  
- Penn State’s Research Support Offices: Overview of Funding, Policies, and Compliance  
- Teaching is Scholarly Activity – Improving Teaching and Learning with Research  
- Academic Freedom and Free Speech in Courses  
- Penn State’s Commonwealth Ecosystem  
- An R1 Faculty Research Community

4:00 - 4:25 p.m.  
Affirmative Action Office Overview  
**Suzanne Adair**, Associate Vice President for Affirmative Action

4:25 - 4:30 p.m.  
New Faculty Orientation Resources  
**Angie Dick**, Manager, Learning Design, Teaching and Learning with Technology  
**Erica Fleming**, Instructional Designer, Teaching and Learning with Technology

4:30 p.m.  
Day 1 Thank you and Adjournment  
**Kathleen J. Bieschke**, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
2021 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
Day 2: Penn State Students and Faculty
August 18, 2021
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

1:00 - 1:05 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
Kathleen J. Bieschke, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

1:05 – 2:00 p.m. A Message from the President
Eric J. Barron, University President

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Student Perspectives, What I Wish Professors Knew…
Adiyah Dempsey and Victoria Francois, Schreyer Scholars
Tristan Blankenship, Graduate Student
Lily Pevoto, Communications Director (THON)

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Faculty Life (Breakout Sessions)
- Educational Equity: Resources for Minority and Marginalized Faculty
- Work/Life Balance
- Academic Freedom and Free Speech in Courses
- University Libraries: Open Access and Author Rights
- Building Success at Commonwealth Campuses
- Faculty Resources for Promoting Student Engagement
- Inclusive Teaching
- Mentoring Matters

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Shared Governance
Bonj Szczygiel, Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Promotion and Tenure (Breakout Sessions)

Tenure Line Faculty
Kathleen J. Bieschke, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Promotion for Non-Tenure Line Faculty
Abigail Diehl, Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Introduction to Student Life
Damon Sims, Vice President for Student Affairs

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Introduction to Educational Equity
Alina Wong, Assistant Vice Provost for Educational Equity

4:30 p.m. Adjournment
Kathleen J. Bieschke, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs