

New Faculty Orientation 2024

Supporting your success

Sept 4, 2024, 8:15 - 4:30, Marquis Hall Exeter Room

8:15 – 8:30

Doors open for registration

8:30 - 9:30

Welcome Dr. Scott Walsworth, Dr. Patricia McDougall, Dr. Airini

Land acknowledgement and welcome Elder Roland Duquette

Becoming and being the university the world needs: bold ambitions and horizons Dr. Airini, Provost and Vice-President Academic

Key introductions

- Dr. Peter Stoicheff, President
- Dr. Airini, Provost and Vice-President Academic
- Dr. Patricia McDougall, Deputy Provost
- Dr. Angela Jaime, Vice-Provost Indigenous Engagement
- Dr. Jerome Cranston, Vice-Provost Students and Learning
- Dr. Dawn Wallin, Associate Vice-President Research (Engagement)
- Dr. Scott Walsworth, Vice-Provost Faculty Relations
- Dr. Baljit Singh, Vice-President Research
- Dr. Wendy James, Director, Gwenna Moss Center for Teaching and Learning
- Dr. Nancy Turner, Associate Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning
- Elder Roland Duquette
- Meaghan Rising, Programs Coordinator
- Dr. Jennifer Reynolds, Research Specialist

9:30 - 10:30

Session #1 – Teaching at USask

Facilitated by Dr. Wendy James, Director, Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning

Description: A session from the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning supporting you in understanding expectations for teaching and assessment, student review of your course, and peer-review.

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:45

Session #2 – Truth and Reconciliation

Facilitated by Dr. Angela Jaime, Vice-Provost Indigenous Engagement

Description: This session provides new faculty members with some context for understanding, contributing to USask commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. This is an opportunity to learn, participate and even drive change on campus.

11:45 - 12:00

Break

Dr. Dawn Wallin to lead new faculty members to Convocation Hall, Peter MacKinnon Building 120

12:00 - 12:45

Attend Campus Address

Dr. Baljit Singh will be sharing highlights and achievements of the research, scholarly and artistic work (RSAW) that are propelling USask forward and discussing RSAW priorities for the 2024-25 academic year and beyond.

12:45 - 1:00

Break

Walk back to Marquis Hall

1:00 – 1:45

Lunch provided

- *Opportunity to network with Deans and Department Heads*

1:35 - 1:45

Session #3 – Essentials for Starting your Research Program

Facilitated by Dr. Dawn Wallin, Associate Vice-President Research (Engagement)
Meaghan Rising, Programs Coordinator
Dr. Jennifer Reynolds, Research Specialist

Description: DARE: Discovery, Achievement, and Research Excellence at USask

is an initiative that provides targeted programming for faculty who are new to USask to help launch their research programs and build cross-campus connections. Coordinators for the DARE program will share supports available to faculty, including targeted programming for Early Career Researchers.

1:45 - 2:45

Session #4 – Understanding tenure and promotion, the collective agreement, and other entitlements and expectations

Facilitated by Dr. Scott Walsworth, Vice Provost Faculty Relations

Description: This session will provide new faculty members with an overview of the collegial process used to award tenure and promotion. The University, College, and Department Standards are introduced along with the submission and collegial adjudication process. The collective agreement is discussed, and relevant articles are explained, including academic freedom, merit awards, annual salary increases, sabbatical leaves, other leaves, benefits and pension, and assignment of duties.

2:45 - 3:00

Toast

- President Dr. Peter Stoicheff, President and/or Dr. Baljit Singh, Vice-President Research

3:00 - 4:30

Reception at Marquis Hall, Exeter Room