



Faculty Orientation 2024

August 15, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM Phyfer Auditorium (G030) and neighboring areas, 1st and 2nd floor of Chandler L. Burns Hall



Welcome to Clemson University!

We are so glad you are here and look forward to meeting you at Faculty Orientation!

Goals for today:

Faculty new to Clemson University and new to faculty appointments will become familiar with many facets of the university including units, offices, and leaders that are dedicated to their success. Participants will hear from several leaders across the university and engage in dialog through formal and informal activities and presentations. All participants will be enrolled in a Canvas group that contains all presented materials and additional files related to the Orientation program. After faculty orientation, every participant will have had the opportunity to meet other faculty members, administrators, or campus community members. As you embark on your new role at Clemson, we hope today allows you to feel more connected to the University and the larger Clemson community.

Canvas Faculty Orientation Workgroup Registration:

Orientation materials and other onboarding resource guides are available in a Canvas Workgroup called **ClemsonFacultyOrientation**.

Check your course listings after signing into www.clemson.edu/canvas and visiting the **All Courses** section of your dashboard. If you are not a member of that workgroup, please email APFA@clemson.edu to request access. You will be enrolled shortly after the orientation.

OHR (Office of Human Resources) team:



Your colleagues from the Office of Human Resources are wearing orange and white or solid orange polo shirts with 'OHR' logos on them. They are delighted to meet you and share information and insights about your benefits and the resources fair!

Orange boutonnières:



Your colleagues from the Provost's Office are wearing boutonnières that look like this. Please don't hesitate to stop one of us and chat about the agenda programming or about faculty affairs at Clemson University. We are here for you!

Small quiet spaces available for calls, smaller side conversations, etc.:

Rooms G018, G020, and G022 are reserved as a small quiet place available all day for faculty in need of a small quiet place to decompress. If occupied, don't hesitate to ask for assistance in locating another potential space.



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Time	Location: Floor 1 (one up from ground floor)
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Hot breakfast buffet and Registration by College (visit your College table)



Location: Phyfer Auditorium on ground floor – G030 (sit by College)

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Welcome to Orientation! Clemson Faculty and the Faculty Affairs team	Amy Lawton-Rauh Senior Associate Provost
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcoming remarks from your Provost: The Clemson Elevate Strategic Plan	Bob Jones Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Introduction to Research Resources, Support and Administration	Tanju Karanfil Senior Vice President for Research
9:45 – 10:00 AM	The Graduate School	John Lopes Associate Provost & Dean of the Graduate School
10:00 – 10:15 AM	University Libraries Resources Supporting Faculty	Chris Cox Dean of University Libraries
10:15 – 10:35 AM	Undergraduate Studies as Partners with Faculty for Student Success	Sean Brittain Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Learning
10:35 – 10:45 AM	Overview of Resource Fair, Raffle Lunch, Affinity Group tables (page 4) & Post-lunch Concurrent Sessions (page 3)	Ale Kennedy Chief Human Resources Officer Tom Kealy Director of Faculty Awards and Honorifics, Faculty Affairs

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Time	Topic
11:00 – 12:45 PM	Ongoing Resources Fair Lunch buffet Lunch Affinity Group tables (some connect with concurrent sessions, see page 4)

Location: Phyfer Auditorium on ground floor – G030

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:30 PM	 Welcome Remarks from President Jim Clements 



1:30- 1:40 PM: Walk to Sikes Hall Steps

1:40-1:50 PM: Group photo w/President Clements, Provost Jones, & the Tiger





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Concurrent Sessions by themes: 2:00 – 2:45 PM, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

<p>Location: G029 2:00 – 2:45 PM</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Research and Scholarship: Grants, Grant Writing, and Establishing a Program Office of Research Development Leads: Shelia Cotten (Associate Vice President for Research Development) and Jane Jacobi, Research Associate, Office of Research Development</p> <p><i>Open collaboration space</i></p>
<p>Location: G024 2:00 – 2:45 PM</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Syllabi and Course Design The Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI) Collaboration space to work on syllabi and connect with OTEI Leads: Taimi Olsen, Shannon Stefl and Claire Dancz, Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation</p> <p>Collaboration space to work on syllabi and connect with OTEI Leads: OTEI (Taimi, Shannon, and Claire) and ClemsonOnline (Matt Briggs, Lori Kinley)</p>
<p>Location: G023 2:00 – 2:45 PM</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Mentorship is the Essential Element The Graduate School Collaboration space to discuss issues related to graduate student and graduate program policies Leads: John Lopes, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School; and Marieke Van Puymbroeck, Associate Dean of the Graduate School</p> <p><i>Open collaboration space</i></p>
<p>Location: G026 2:00 – 2:45 PM</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Off to the Races: Planning for your first year as a Faculty Member Office of Faculty ADVANCEment Activity and Collaboration space to discuss getting your start as a new faculty member at Clemson University Leads: Lori Dickes, Director of the Office of Faculty ADVANCEment</p> <p>Activity and Collaboration space to discuss getting your start as a new faculty member at Clemson University Leads: Lori Dickes, Director of the Office of Faculty ADVANCEment</p>
<p>Location: G019 2:00 – 2:45 PM</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Elevate Well-being: An introduction to the Clemson Whole Community Well-being strategy Anna Courie, Chief Wellbeing Officer</p> <p>Panel discussion on faculty wellbeing including faculty experiences at Clemson University, and the Wellbeing Council</p> <p>Panelists: Kelly Bardusk-campus recreation; Patricia Whitener-CAFLS; Derek Ekaitis—EAP; Elysse Newman—CAACS</p>



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Faculty Orientation Wrap-Up & Send Off
Faculty Orientation Canvas Group and Online Resources Amy Lawton-
Rauh

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Affinity Group tables (lunch tables are set up for the following conversations):

Tables with connected Concurrent Sessions (page 3) are marked*

1. *Teaching Clemson Students (Taimi Olsen, [OTEI](#))
2. *Faculty ADVANCEment (Lori Dickes, [OFA](#))
3. *Faculty Well-Being (Anna Courie, [Chief Wellbeing Officer](#))
4. New Faculty Challenges and Tips ([Thao Tran](#) and [Amy Pope](#))
5. [LaunchPad](#), [CURF](#) and Tech Transfer ([KC Wang](#) and CURF)
6. [Leadership and administration](#) (Amy Lawton-Rauh)
7. [Creative Inquiry + Undergraduate Research](#):
(Barbara Speziale and Cora Allard)
8. [Honors College](#) ([Kristine Vernon](#))
9. [Sustainability](#) (Jennifer Goree)
10. *[Research Development and Grant Seeking](#) (Shelia Cotten and Jane Jacobi)



Orientation Questionnaire

Please scan this QR code and complete an online form after today's orientation concludes to share feedback and preferences about the orientation and future new faculty programming. The questionnaire will close at 12noon Monday August 19th. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be shared with teams and offices across campus that support faculty onboarding as we blend University, College, and Departmental approaches to support our new colleagues (and where relevant continuation of activities for continuing faculty colleagues).



Thank you for taking the time today so we can help you build your resources, awareness, and community network!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to CU Faculty Affairs and your College faculty success network for support! Faculty Affairs in the Provost's Office: APFA@clemsun.edu