

# New Faculty Orientation Schedule

August 4 - 7, 2020

All sessions, except for the Resource Showcase, will use this Zoom link: [eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790](https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790).

Please see page 7 for Resource Showcase Zoom rooms.

Email [noelstudio@eku.edu](mailto:noelstudio@eku.edu) with questions or concerns.



# Tuesday, August 4

## **Check-in/Virtual Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Grab your coffee, chat with colleagues, and kick off your day.

Show us your best TV/movie/book-related Zoom background! If you don't have a Zoom background, feel free to show us a picture instead.

## **Introduction**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

*Dr. Russell Carpenter*

*Executive Director, Noel Studio for Academic Creativity*

Your first day of NFO is beginning!

## **President's Welcome**

9:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

*Dr. David McFaddin*

*Interim President, ECU*

We want to welcome you to ECU, and ramp up excitement for our Colonel Community, of which you are now a part!

An opportunity for new faculty to meet Interim President McFaddin and for him to extend his greetings.

## **Benefits/HR Session**

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Patty Sallee*

*Benefits Program Manager*

All the “housekeeping” paperwork and benefits information you need to know when starting in your new position.

## **EKU Parking and Transportation**

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*Courtney Collins*

*Director of Parking and Transportation*

*Meghan Mariah*

*Sr. Office Associate, Parking and Transportation*

When on campus, you need a place to park! This session will provide information about parking areas and obtaining permits.

## **Lunch/FERPA**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Brenda Clapper*

*Associate Registrar*

Grab lunch, then rejoin our session at 12:30 p.m. to eat and hear from the Registrar's office regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

## **Laptop Distribution**

1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

By appointment (8/3 and 8/4)

A dedicated time for faculty to obtain the computer equipment they need.

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# Wednesday, August 5

## **Check-in/Virtual Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Grab your coffee, chat with colleagues, and kick off your day.

Today we want to see a Zoom Background from your favorite vacation spot! If you don't have a Zoom background, feel free to show us a picture instead.

## **Provost's Welcome Address**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

*Dr. Jerry Pogatshnik*

*Provost, EKU*

As the University's Chief Academic Officer, the Provost is an important figure to know, and he extends his welcome to all new faculty.

## **Fall Teaching Q&A**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

*Dr. Sara Zeigler*

*Dean of the College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences & Co-chair of the Fall Planning Task Force*

Teaching in the age of COVID-19 often raises many questions. This “town hall” style session is designed to provide vital information to new faculty about fall teaching, and answer any questions you may have. This knowledge will help keep you and the students in your classes healthy.

## **Break**

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Stretch Time.

## **Thriving and Teaching at EKU**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Dr. Russell Carpenter*

*Executive Director*

*Noel Studio for Academic Creativity*

*Dr. Shirley O'Brien*

*Foundation Professor*

*Occupational Therapy*

This session will discuss what life is like as an EKU faculty member and how you can move toward excellence in teaching, as well as scholarship and service.

## **Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)**

### **Lunch: Critical Reading**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Dr. Lisa Bosley*

*Associate Professor*

*English*

*Dr. Jill Parrott*

*Associate Professor*

*English*

QEP Co-Directors

As the cornerstone of our SACS-COC Accreditation, the QEP recognizes the need to more actively engage students in critical reading, as the foundation of their college success.

Grab lunch, then rejoin our session at 11:50am to eat and hear from our QEP Co-Directors about how faculty will be involved in this important initiative.

## **Returning Faculty Panel**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Moderator: Dr. Shirley O'Brien*

*Foundation Professor*

*Occupational Therapy*

What will life be like after I've been at EKU a full year? How about 2 or 3 years? This panel features newer faculty, as well as faculty who have been at EKU for many years, sharing what they have learned, as they transition through the milestones of their careers. Participants are encouraged to come with questions.

# Thursday, August 6

## **Check-in/Virtual Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Grab your coffee, chat with colleagues, and kick off your day.

For our final Zoom background, show us your pet or favorite animal! As always, if you don't have a Zoom background, feel free to show us a picture instead.

## **Creating Inclusive Classrooms**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

*Dr. Abbey Poffenberger*

*Department Chair, Languages, Cultures, & Humanities*

*Associate Professor of Spanish*

*Dr. Socorro Zaragoza*

*Associate Professor of Spanish*

As instructors, creating inclusive learning environments where all students feel valued is one of the most important aspects of our job. This session examines practical ways that faculty can foster such a space and intentionally utilize students' varied backgrounds as springboards to learning.

## **Noel Studio Faculty Services & Student Consultant Panel**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Trenia Napier*

*Associate Director, Programs & Outreach*

*Dr. Clint Stivers*

*Assistant Director, Writing & Communication Programs*

*Jamie Shaffer*

*Coordinator, Teaching & Learning Initiatives*

The Noel Studio for Academic Creativity offers many resources to support teaching & learning, including student consultations, workshops, and faculty development programs. This session will provide an overview of the services available through the Noel Studio and the Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning. Participants will also have the chance to hear directly from student consultants about how they can help your students succeed.

## **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Whew! Intense morning.

## **High School Teacher Panel**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

*Moderator: Cindy Judd*

*Education Librarian*

*EKU Libraries*

Various Area High School Teachers

Since over half of EKU's student body comes from our immediate service region in Eastern Kentucky, this session will allow you the opportunity to hear from representatives of local high schools about our students' preparation and backgrounds, and discuss how high school and college faculty can collaborate to ensure a seamless transition for students.

## **Lunch**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with the Faculty Innovators

The Faculty Innovators (FI) Program has identified ECU faculty members with great expertise in teaching and learning practices, classroom techniques, and up-to-date technologies, to showcase innovative teaching and learning practices on campus and share their expertise with other faculty. This lunch will allow you to meet the FI from your college, who will be a valuable resource in teaching excellence. You will also learn more about the FI program.

Grab lunch, then rejoin our session at 12:20pm to eat and meet the FIs.

## **Faculty Resource Showcase**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Various Office and Department Representatives*

Note: See specific Zoom rooms on Pages 7-8.

Featuring representatives from various offices, this informational session should get you up to speed on many important services and resources at ECU. You may need to refer students to some of these areas or perhaps even decide to take advantage of them yourself.

## **Break**

2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Time to recharge.

## **[Concurrent]**

### **Promotion & Tenure for Tenure-track Faculty: Meetings with Department Representatives**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

*Department Representatives*

#### For Tenure-Track Faculty

A dedicated time for new faculty to review and ask specific questions about their department's promotion and tenure requirements.

## **[Concurrent] Professional Development for Non-Tenure Track Faculty**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

*Dr. Randi Polk*

*Associate Professor of French*

*Languages, Cultures, & Humanities*

#### For Non-Tenure-Track Faculty

Are you an adjunct, lecturer, visiting, or other non-tenure eligible instructor? This session will discuss opportunities for you to get involved at ECU regardless of tenure status, and how to locate professional development opportunities.

## Friday, August 7

### **FCT&L Coffeehouse (optional)**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

*Various Faculty Representatives*

Drop in with your cup of coffee, syllabi, assignments, or anything you have questions on, and speak with FCT&L representatives.

### **EKU Libraries**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

*Julie George*

*Dean of Libraries*

EKU Libraries have TONS of ways to partner with faculty and provide research help to both you and your students. This session will discuss ways you can work with librarians to help your students access the resources they need to be successful (and make your job easier in the process)!

### **Break/NFO Surveys**

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tell us what you thought!

### **One-on-One with the Deans**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

*Deans of each College*

Dedicated time to meet with your Dean, to hear about the college's mission, priorities, and future goals.

### **Reflections & Closing Remarks: Embracing Your Teaching Excellence**

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Dr. Russell Carpenter*

*Executive Director, Noel Studio  
for Academic Creativity*

We're looking forward to welcoming you to EKU. In this session, we will discuss final tips and strategies to help you prepare for a successful year.

# NFO Resource Showcase 2020

## Schedule at a Glance

Organization	Representatives	Zoom Link (Join the session at the designated time)
<b>1:00 - 1:15 p.m.</b>		
Student Conduct & Community Standards	<a href="mailto:Laura.Kearns@eku.edu">Laura.Kearns@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Emily.Davis@eku.edu">Emily.Davis@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790</a>
EKU Honors	<a href="mailto:David.Coleman@eku.edu">David.Coleman@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Randi.Polk@eku.edu">Randi.Polk@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982</a>
Faculty Senate	<a href="mailto:Marco.Ciocca@eku.edu">Marco.Ciocca@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100">https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100</a>
<b>1:20 - 1:35pm</b>		
Developing Excellence in Eastern's Professors (DEEP)	<a href="mailto:Matthew.Winslow@eku.edu">Matthew.Winslow@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790</a>
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)	<a href="mailto:Nancy.Mckenney@eku.edu">Nancy.Mckenney@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Ann.Callahan@eku.edu">Ann.Callahan@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982</a>
University Assessment Committee	<a href="mailto:Jackie.Jay@eku.edu">Jackie.Jay@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100">https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100</a>
Center for Student Accessibility	<a href="mailto:Kelly.Cogar@eku.edu">Kelly.Cogar@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Shirley.Rivard@eku.edu">Shirley.Rivard@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/3823235111">https://zoom.us/j/3823235111</a>
<b>1:40 - 1:55pm</b>		
University Parking	<a href="mailto:Meghan.Sullivan@eku.edu">Meghan.Sullivan@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Courtney.Collins@eku.edu">Courtney.Collins@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790</a>
Sponsored Programs & Grants	<a href="mailto:Gus.Benson@eku.edu">Gus.Benson@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982</a>

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Blackboard	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.Sikora@eku.edu">Jonathan.Sikora@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Gene.Kleppinger@eku.edu">Gene.Kleppinger@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/3823235111">https://zoom.us/j/3823235111</a>
<b>2:00 - 2:15pm</b>		
Student Success Center	<a href="mailto:Lara.Vance@eku.edu">Lara.Vance@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Tyesha.Jackson@eku.edu">Tyesha.Jackson@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790</a>
EKU Summer & Winter Sessions	<a href="mailto:Russell.Carpenter@eku.edu">Russell.Carpenter@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982</a>
Military & Veterans Affairs	<a href="mailto:Jaime.Roberts@eku.edu">Jaime.Roberts@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Barbara.Kent@eku.edu">Barbara.Kent@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100">https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100</a>
Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.Gore@eku.edu">Jonathan.Gore@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/3823235111">https://zoom.us/j/3823235111</a>
<b>2:20 - 2:35pm</b>		
Housing & Residence Life	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Hannon@eku.edu">Elizabeth.Hannon@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Brandon.Thompson@eku.edu">Brandon.Thompson@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9770477790</a>
Counseling Center	<a href="mailto:Natalie.Deering@eku.edu">Natalie.Deering@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Paul.Morgan@eku.edu">Paul.Morgan@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982">https://eku.zoom.us/j/9593495982</a>
Instructional Design Center/ E-campus	<a href="mailto:Nedim.Slijepcevic@eku.edu">Nedim.Slijepcevic@eku.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Steve.Dwinnells@eku.edu">Steve.Dwinnells@eku.edu</a>	<a href="https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100">https://eku.zoom.us/j/7994389100</a>