Welcome to The University of Texas at Austin!

The members of the UT Austin Administration, the Provost’s Teaching Fellows, and the Faculty Innovation Center are delighted to welcome you to the 36th Annual New Faculty Symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to share the university’s integrated approach to research, teaching, and service shaped by our culture of innovation and excellence. We look forward to getting to know you and bringing you into our community of teacher-scholars and the greater Longhorn family.
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration

9:00 Introductory Remarks by Lori Holleran Steiker, Senior Provost’s Teaching Fellow

9:10 Welcome Video from Gregory L. Fenves, President

9:15 Remarks by Maurie McInnis, Executive Vice President and Provost

9:30 Resources to Support Faculty Success
   • Student Affairs: Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dean of Students
   • Faculty Affairs: Janet Dukerich, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
   • Communications: Gary Susswein, Chief Communications Officer
   • Innovation and Research in Teaching: Hillary Hart, Director of the Faculty Innovation Center
   • Research and Scholarship: Dan Jaffe, Vice President for Research
   • Student Health and Wellness: Chris Brownson, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and Director of the Counseling and Mental Health Center

11:15 How Does UT Really Work and Who Are Our Students?
   Current UT Austin students and David Laude, Senior Vice Provost for Enrollment and Graduation Management

12:00 p.m. Break

12:15 On-Campus Lunch Programs
   Blanton Museum of Art
   Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, Stadium Club

2:15 The Importance of Teaching at a Research Institution
   Brent Iverson, Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies

2:45 Breakout Session - What Has Been Working, What Do I Wish I’d Known?
   Non-tenure track
   Tenure-track
   Tenured

3:55 Break

4:10 What Starts Here Changes The World: UT Past and Future
   Jeremi Suri, Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs

4:30 Project 2021, Jamie Pennebaker, Executive Director and Special Advisor to the Provost, Project 2021 and Educational Innovation

4:45 Proceed from SAC Ballroom to shuttle buses for trip to dinner cruise

5:00 Buses depart for boat dock
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

8:30 a.m.   Breakfast and Registration
Please sign in and pick up your name badge

9:00   Introductory Remarks
Lori Holleran Steiker, Senior Provost’s Teaching Fellow

9:10   Welcome Video from Gregory L. Fenves, President

9:15   Remarks by Maurie McInnis, Executive Vice President and Provost

9:30   Resources to Support Faculty Success
There are many resources at UT Austin available to you to support your success. This session will highlight a few to help you get off to a great start.

• Student Affairs: Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dean of Students
  • Faculty Affairs: Janet Dukerich, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
  • Communications: Gary Susswein, Chief Communications Officer
  • Innovation and Research in Teaching: Hillary Hart, Director of the Faculty Innovation Center
  • Research and Scholarship: Dan Jaffe, Vice President for Research
  • Student Health and Wellness: Chris Brownson, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and Director of the Counseling and Mental Health Center

11:15   How Does UT Really Work and Who Are Our Students?
Current UT Austin students and David Laude, Senior Vice Provost for Enrollment and Graduation Management

Dr. Laude will provide insight into the structure of the university and a demographic profile of the typical student likely to enroll in your classes. UT students will respond and share their perceptions and experiences.

12:00 p.m. Break
12:15  On-Campus Lunch Programs

Blanton Museum of Art

Museum educators will provide a guided visit to explore what the experience of looking at art may be for students and how faculty could anticipate utilizing the university’s art resources in class.

Contact:
Siobhan McCusker
Museum Educator for University Audiences
(512) 471-7175, siobhan.mccusker@blantonmuseum.org

Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, Stadium Club

UT Athletics staff and coaches will discuss the mission of winning with integrity and lead small group tours of the academic center and other athletic facilities that support the university’s student athletes.

Contact:
Kathleen Hastings
Associate Athletic Director, Student Services
(512) 471-1894, kat@utexas.edu

Contact the individuals listed above if you would like more information about the site you did not get an opportunity to visit.

2:00  Return to Student Activity Center Ballroom

2:15  The Importance of Teaching at a Research Institution

Brent Iverson, Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies

How did you learn to teach? As part of your welcome to UT Austin you will receive the Little Orange Book, written by 16 award-winning teachers, all of whom are members of the University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers. The goal of the Little Orange Book project and this session is to offer practical teaching tips and advice for newly hired instructors and assistant professors.
2:45  Breakout Session - What Has Been Working, What Do I Wish I’d Known?

Discussion of what has been working well and tips for being engaged and successful in the broad range of activities and responsibilities expected of a faculty member.

Non-tenure track
Kate Biberdorf, Lecturer, Natural Sciences
Quetta Carpenter, Lecturer, Fine Arts
Lucas Hill, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy
Diane Rhodes, Lecturer, Social Work

Tenure-track
Stephen Boyles, Assistant Professor, Engineering
Julie Maslowsky, Assistant Professor, Education
Julie Zuniga, Assistant Professor, Nursing

Tenured
Stephen Russell, Professor, Natural Sciences
Austin Cooney, Associate Professor, Dell Medical School

3:55  Break

4:10  What Starts Here Changes The World: UT Past and Future

Jeremi Suri, Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Professor Suri will discuss the purpose of higher education in American society, and specifically how UT Austin can make a difference as a major public university in the 21st century.

4:30  Project 2021

Jamie Pennebaker, Executive Director and Special Advisor to the Provost, Project 2021 and Educational Innovation

Drawing on his research in social psychology and his new role as Director of Project 2021, Pennebaker will put the day’s symposium in perspective, as only he can.

4:45  Proceed from SAC Ballroom to shuttle buses for trip to Dinner Cruise on Lake Austin Sponsored by University Federal Credit Union
Preparing for the Semester
We know you are very busy this week and that is why the symposium is limited to one day. However, the activities below are designed to meet specific needs as you prepare for the semester.

Wednesday, Aug. 17
Get just-in-time help with crafting your syllabi and learning how to make the Canvas learning management system work for you. Details: Faculty Innovation Center (FIC), SZB 450: Drop in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm for personalized assistance. Canvas 101: a Guided Tour is also available in the FIC, 10:00-11:00am.

Thursday, Aug. 18
Enjoy breakfast with the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, participate in interactive sessions diving into teaching and learning practices, learn about the rich array of library and other services, and cap it all off by attending a reception hosted by President Fenves... what a day! We hope you can join us for some or all of the activities. RSVP: http://bit.ly/UT_NFS2

Friday, Aug. 19 (Same as Wednesday)
Get just-in-time help with crafting your syllabi and learning how to make the Canvas learning management system work for you. Details: Faculty Innovation Center (FIC), SZB 450: Drop in any time between 9:00am and 4:00pm for personalized assistance. Canvas 101: a Guided Tour is also available in the FIC, 10:00-11:00am.

Learn more at http://facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/.
Sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all of the program presenters and event facilitators.

A special thanks to all the Provost’s Teaching Fellows and members of the core planning team (Lori Holleran Steiker and Mary Steinhardt, Co-Chairs; Pat Davis, Erin Donovan, Sandy Leeds, and Mike Mackert), the Faculty Innovation Center (Leslie Hall, Senior Project Manager; Chad Fulton, Project Director; Josh Walker, Mike Wallace, and Johannah Hochhalter), TExAS Extended Campus (Sunshine Barber, Marketing and Event Coordinator; Erin Lewellyn, Kim Phan, and Tori Rivera), and the Provost’s Office (Del Watson) for planning the program. We also thank Project 2021 (Director, Jamie Pennebaker) and the Academy of Distinguished Teachers for their support.

Thanks, also, to University Federal Credit Union (UFCU) and the University Co-Op for providing additional support and resources to our new faculty and the New Faculty Symposium and throughout the year.