

37TH ANNUAL NEW FACULTY SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER



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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 37th 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 22, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 Opening Remarks by Courtney Byrd, *Provost's Teaching Fellow Ambassador*
- 8:40 Welcome from Gregory L. Fenves, *President*
- 8:55 Reflections by Maurie McInnis, *Executive Vice President and Provost*
- 9:10 Helping ALL Students Reach Their Fullest Potential
Soncia Reagins-Lilly, *Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*
- 9:25 Changing the World for the Better, One Longhorn at a Time
Alejandrina Guzman, *Student Body President*
- 9:35 Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Across the Forty Acres and Beyond
Moderator: Alejandrina Guzman, *Student Body President*
Leonard Moore, *Interim Vice President for Diversity & Community Engagement*
Carlos Martinez, *Chief of Staff to the President*
Liz Elsen, *Interim Director of the Gender & Sexuality Center*
- 10:25 Break
- 10:40 The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Brent Iverson, *Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies*
- 10:55 Facilitating Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Mentorship, and Community Across Creators of New Knowledge
Dan Jaffe, *Vice President for Research*
Jennifer Lyon Gardner, *Assistant Vice President for Research*
- 11:15 Resources to Support Faculty Success
Faculty Innovation Center: Hillary Hart, *Director*
Communications: Gary Susswein, *Chief Communications Officer*
Student Health & Wellness: Katy Redd, *Associate Director for Prevention & Outreach, CMHC*
Office of Sponsored Projects: Renee Gonzales, *Director*
Office of the Dean of Students: Anel P. Fils-Aime, *Director of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity*
- 12:00 p.m. On-Campus Lunch Programs
Blanton Museum of Art
Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, Stadium Club

- 2:00 You Own the Co-op – What Does That Mean?
Cheryl Phifer, *CEO – University Co-operative Society*
- 2:15 Welcome to the Greatest Job in the World
David Laude, *Senior Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives*
- 2:30 Faculty Affairs Overview of Promotion
Janet Dukerich, *Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*
- 2:45 Breakout Session – Lessons for Success
Tenured
Non-tenure track
Tenure-track
- 3:25 UT and the Future of Education
Jamie Pennebaker, *Executive Director, Project 2021*
- 3:35 Closing Remarks and Supplemental Sessions Info
Hillary Hart, *Director, Faculty Innovation Center*
- 3:40 Proceed from SAC Ballroom to President’s Reception
- 4:00 President’s Reception
President’s Office, Main Building, 4th Floor

Preparing for the Semester

Thanks for taking time during a busy week to allow us to welcome you to the Longhorn community. We are pleased to offer you these additional opportunities.

Prepare to Teach: Wednesday, August 23, 10:00-4:00

Craft your syllabus, build course materials in Canvas, hear teaching tips from current faculty, and learn about further support available from the Faculty Innovation Center and UT Libraries.

Make Connections: Wednesday, August 23, 4:30-6:30

Reunite with your new colleagues at a cocktail reception at the LBJ Library & Museum. During the reception, Jeremi Suri, Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs, will discuss the purpose of higher education in American society, and how we can make a difference at a major public university in the 21st century.

Access Resources Online

View a collection of resources to help you find what you need, now and throughout the year, at: facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/new-faculty-resources

DETAILED SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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9:10 Helping ALL Students Reach Their Fullest Potential

Soncia Reagins-Lilly, *Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

Learn about the extraordinary student population that comprises the heart of the Longhorn nation and the various ways you can facilitate student achievement inside and outside the classroom.

9:25 Changing the World for the Better, One Longhorn at a Time

Alejandrina Guzman, *Student Body President*

Listen and be inspired by our student body president as she shares the many ways in which our student population is working together to ensure that what starts here changes the world for the better.

9:35 Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Across the Forty Acres and Beyond

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Carlos Martinez, *Chief of Staff to the President*

Liz Elsen, *Interim Director of the Gender & Sexuality Center*

This panel will discuss how our university embraces and encourages diversity in many forms, striving to create an inclusive community that fosters an open and supportive learning, teaching, and working environment.

10:25 Break

10:40 The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

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.

10:55 Facilitating Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Mentorship and Community Across Creators of New Knowledge

Dan Jaffe, *Vice President for Research*
Jennifer Lyon Gardner, *Assistant Vice President for Research*

Are you eager to learn ways to advance your program of research? The VPR team will share their exciting collaborative research initiatives, innovative faculty development programs and exceptional campus-wide opportunities to support scholarship.

11:15 Resources to Support Faculty Success

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There are many resources at UT Austin available to you to support your success. This interactive session will highlight a few to help you get off to a great start.

View more resources online at: facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/new-faculty-resources

12:00 p.m. 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*,
(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 You Own the Co-op – What Does That Mean?

Cheryl Phifer, *CEO – University Co-operative Society*

University Co-op, the not-for-profit bookstore serving the University of Texas at Austin since 1896 is owned by the students, faculty, and staff of the university.

2:15 Welcome to the Greatest Job in the World

David Laude, *Senior Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives*

Although there are unique challenges that lie ahead, there is no job that is more rewarding and no university more outstanding than The University of Texas at Austin.

2:30 Faculty Affairs Overview of Promotion

Janet Dukerich, *Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

A high-level review of the promotion process before breaking out into focused panel discussions.

2:45 Breakout Session – Lessons for Success

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Pointed discussions of the critical “lessons for success” learned by a diverse group of faculty who have been successful in the broad range of activities and responsibilities expected of a tenure-track, tenured and non-tenure track faculty members.

3:25 UT and the Future of Education

Jamie Pennebaker, *Executive Director, Project 2021*

Everything we have known about undergraduate education is in transition—the ways we teach and the very definitions of grades, classes, the academic calendar, and the curriculum. Project 2021 is a university initiative to work with faculty, students, and the administration to help prepare us for the changes ahead. As representatives of the next generation of university educators, we will be relying on your perspective.

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MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT

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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.

ACCESS INFORMATION ONLINE

View resources for getting started, working as a teacher-scholar, creating community, and professional development at: facultyinnovate.utexas.edu/new-faculty-resources





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