

New Faculty Academy 2018-19

Description

The New Faculty Academy (NFA) is a year-long program is designed specifically for first-year faculty to launch their academic careers at USI. Would you like to develop strategies and learn about resources to help you be successful in your teaching, scholarship/research, and service? NFA is a cohort-based program to provide participants opportunities to learn and connect with peers. We will have representatives from offices across campus that provide services to support your endeavors as well as time for open discussion with your colleagues.

Objectives

- Develop skills and implement strategies for teaching excellence and productive and impactful scholarship and service.
- Develop a plan and make progress towards your academic and career goals.
- Learn and grow in a supportive, cohort-based setting.
- Support the well-being of new faculty.

Schedule

Each NFA session is offered at two meeting times. During the Fall 2018 semester, these typically will be on Mondays at 12-1 pm (or Wednesdays on some weeks) and Thursdays at 10-11 am. Please choose a day that best fits your schedule. Topics and dates will be confirmed.

- Aug 29, 30: Teaching at USI discussion
- Sept 10, 13: Scholarship/research funding opportunities
- Sept 24, 27: Building your mentoring network
- Oct 10, 11: Strategies and services to support your students
- Oct 30, Nov 2: Promotion, tenure and reappointment
- Nov 20, 26: Developing your academic success plan
- Dec 7: End of the semester wrap-up and celebration

- Jan 2019: Reflecting on student evaluations of teaching
- Feb 2019: Academic advising and DegreeWorks
- Mar 2019: Time management
- Mar 2019: Writing productivity and 14-day challenge
- Apr 2019: Summer plans; IRB
- May 2019: End of the year celebration

Activities

We will be using a combination of activities during the NFA:

Face-to-face sessions: Each session will focus on a scheduled topic (often with guest speakers) as well as time for general discussion. A just-in-time learning approach is used to schedule the topics.

Resources: Brief readings or activities may be recommended prior to or after our sessions to help make the most of our time together.

Career success plan: Your plan will be an on-going activity that you develop and work on throughout the year. It is recommended that you schedule 30 minutes each week to reviewing, reflecting on, and adjusting your plan.

Certificate of Completion

New faculty who participate in at least seven (7) sessions will earn a certificate of completion. Eligible sessions include the ~12 NFA sessions held during the 2018-19 academic year and the CETL Scholarly Writing Workshop.

Facilitator

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