**Provost New Faculty Orientation 2019**  
*Sessions and times may change*

**Monday, August 19th**  
*Center for the Arts*

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| 8:30-12:15 pm | Continental Breakfast & Welcome  
- Check-in  
- Meet your colleagues  
Welcome to Mason from the Provost  
Mason Impact & Mason Study Abroad  
About Mason Students  
Diversity & Inclusion at Mason  
Human Resources and You: What HR can do for you  
Mason Support for Faculty  
**BREAK**: move to breakout sessions  
Blackboard (Bb) Basics: Bring your laptops!  
Building Inclusive Classrooms  
Faculty Discussion: Tips for Seeking Research Funding  
Essentials of your Mason syllabus & Succeeding the 1st Week of Class |
| 12:15-1:15 pm | LUNCH  
Faculty Panel: “The Real Deal: Life as a New Faculty Member at Mason” |
| 1:15-4:30 pm | HR & Payroll Mini-Benefits Fair and University Resources  
HR Essentials  
- Benefits orientation  
- New Employee Welcome (NEW) Center  
Teaching Essentials: Complete your Semester-start Checklist  
Bring laptops! |
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| 8:30-12:15 pm | Continental Breakfast  
- Check-in and reconnect with colleagues  
Faculty Issues  
Undergraduate and Graduate Education  
Working with Students: Roles, Responsibilities, & Resources  
Working with the Media  
BREAK: move to breakout sessions  
Supporting Graduate Student Education at Mason  
Essentials of your Mason syllabus & Succeeding the 1st Week of Class  
Engaging Students & Creating a Dynamic Classroom  
Mentoring: Ensuring the Success of Student Research |
| 12:15-1:15 pm | LUNCH  
Speaker: Mason Faculty Governance |
|              | BREAK |
|              | FACULTY CONVERSATIONS: Open to all Mason Instructors |
| 1:30-2:45pm  | Assignment Design for Mason Impact  
Faculty Discussion: Tips for Seeking Research Funding  
Building Inclusive Classrooms |
|              | BREAK |
| 3:00-4:15pm  | Sustaining Student Engagement: The 1st Week and Beyond  
Early Career Faculty Conversation  
It takes a Village: Identifying and Supporting Distressed Students |
|              | Networking & Travel to Mason Club |
| 5:00-6:30 pm | Mason Faculty SOCIAL HOUR at the Mason Club.  
Join your colleagues at the Mason Club to kick off the new year! |