

Pre-Semester Calendar

August 2021

First-Year-Faculty Report on August 2, 2021

All Returning Faculty Report on August 9, 2021

Updated July 30

Monday, August 2

8:00am – 9:00am	Coffee and Networking New Faculty Headshots and ID Badges	MUC* 303-305
9:00am – 9:30am	Welcome from Academic Leadership: Provost, Provost's Council, Academic Deans, and Associate Deans	MUC 303-305
9:30am – 10:15am	Campus Tour	Depart MUC
10:30am – 12:00pm	HR Orientation and Paperwork	MUC 103
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Welcome Luncheon	MUC 303-305
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Library Orientation: Services, Facilities, Resources, and Introduction to Departmental Library Liaisons	Felix G. Woodward Library
2:30pm – 3:30pm	First-Year Faculty Dismissed to Meet with Department Chair	TBD

Tuesday, August 3

8:30am – 10:00am	Distance Education & Informational Technology Introduction: Web Self-Service, IT Security Protocols, Help Desk Overview	MUC 303-305
10:15am – 11:15am	Student Conduct: Academic Misconduct Policy and Reporting, Typical Offenses, and Student Code of Conduct	MUC 303-305
11:30am – 12:30pm	Collaborating for APSU Student Success: Student Achievement and Academic Strategic Initiatives	MUC 303-305
12:30pm	Lunch on your own	TBD
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Green Zone Training: Understanding and Supporting Our Military Student Population	MUC 312

Wednesday, August 4

8:30am – 9:15am	Introduction to Student Affairs: Departments, Services, Student Centers, Contact Information	MUC 303-305
9:15am – 10:15am	Student-Centered Teaching Panel	MUC 303-305
10:30am – 12:00pm	Policies and Processes Related to Annual Evaluations and RTP	MUC 303-305
12:00pm	Lunch on your own	TBD
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Supportive Relationships: Grants and Sponsored Programs, Foy Fitness, Mental Health Services, Alumni Relations, Athletics, Fort Campbell Center	MUC 303-305

Thursday, August 5

8:30am – 9:00am	Distance Education Overview: D2L Basics, Best Practices for Online Teaching, Common Types of Interactions	MUC 307
9:00am – 12:00pm	D2L and Distance Education Workshop (breaks as needed)	MUC 307
12:00pm	First-Year Faculty Dismissed to Prep for Classes	Depart MUC

Friday, August 6

8:30am – 3:30pm	First-Year Faculty Course Prep Workday (Distance Ed available via Zoom)	FYF Offices
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*MUC – Morgan University Center

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Monday, August 9

8:00am – 8:15am	Coffee and Networking		MUC Ballroom
8:15am – 8:45am	Welcome Back Kick-Off	Academic Leadership	MUC Ballroom
8:45am – 9:30am	Gateway: The Curricular and Co-Curricular Passport Partnership to Student Engagement	Eric Norman & Kadi Bliss	MUC Ballroom
9:45am – 10:45am	<i>Session A</i> Using OER to Reduce Textbook Costs for Your Students	Michael Hooper	MUC Ballroom
	<i>Session B</i> Mind the Gap: Inclusive Teaching and Equitable Outcomes	Amanda Wornhoff & LaNeeca Williams	MUC 303-305
11:00am – 11:30am	<i>Session A</i> Resources for Program Accreditation and Review	Kyle Christmas & Jeff Thompson	MUC Ballroom
	<i>Session B</i> Introduction to Aviation Science	Charles Weigandt	MUC 303-305
11:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Session A</i> RefWorks Is Dead: Long Live Zotero!	Nicole Wood	MUC Ballroom
	<i>Session B</i> Advising Military Students	Kristine Nakutis	MUC 303-305
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own		TBD
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<i>Session A</i> Considering the Impact of Your Research: Scholarly Publishing Resources Available from the Woodward Library	Nancy Gibson, Ross Bowron, Ellen Brown, Kristy Cunningham, & Jenny Harris	MUC Ballroom
	<i>Session B</i> Teaching Sustainability? Need Funding?	Olivia Herron	MUC 303-305
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Liberating Classrooms through Liberating Dialogues	Kakali Chakrabarti	MUC Ballroom

Tuesday, August 10

8:00am – 8:15am	Coffee and Networking		Clement Auditorium
8:15am – 9:45am	Keynote Address + Meet & Greet	Adolph Brown, III	Clement Auditorium
10:00am – 11:00am	<i>Session A</i> The Invisible Struggle: Supporting Food Insecure and/or Homeless Students	Alexandra Wills & Melissa Kates	Clement Auditorium
	<i>Session B</i> Being at PEAYce: Becoming an Ultimate Gov	Tim Winters, Elaine Berg, & Mickey Wadia	MUC 303-305
11:15am – 12:15pm	<i>Session A</i> Less Is More: Exploring the Value of Micro-credentials	Kathryn Woods	MUC 303-305
	<i>Session B</i> University Mentor/Mentee Relationships: Expectations and Ideals for Success	Anthony Sanders, James Thompson, Moniqueka Gold, Ling Wang, & Charmaine Lowe	Clement Auditorium
12:30pm – 1:45pm	New Faculty Luncheon with Mentors	New Faculty & Mentors	MUC 305
1:45pm – 4:30pm	Faculty Work Time Optional Q&A with Montgomery County Director of Veterans Service Organization	Andrew Kester	MUC 312

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Wednesday, August 11

8:00am – 8:15am	Coffee and Networking		Clement Auditorium
8:15am – 9:15am	Assessment Redesign Institute Faculty Panel	Amanda Wornhoff, Kristen Hershey, & ARI Panelists	Clement Auditorium
9:30am – 10:30am	Pedagogy of Care: Where Are We Now?	Jonniann Butterfield, Nicole Knickmeyer, Adriane Sanders, & Amanda Patrick	Clement Auditorium
10:45am – 11:30am	Teaching During the COVID Year: Lessons for a Post-Pandemic Semester	Rob Baron, Mike Dunn, Kakali Chakrabarti, & Matt Hale	Clement Auditorium
11:45am – 12:15pm	Beloved Community: A Supportive Writing Retreat	Jessica Fripp, Marcus Hayes, & Eva Gibson	Clement Auditorium
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own		TBD
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Teaching Diversity and Social Justice: Navigating Difficult Dialogues and Dynamics in the Classroom	Nicole Knickmeyer, Eva Gibson, & Kim Coggins	Clement Auditorium
2:45pm – 3:30pm	RTP Policies and Procedures for Faculty Seeking Retention, Tenure, or Promotion in 2021-2022	Lynne Crosby & Uma Iyer	Clement Auditorium
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Strengthening Our Core: Gen Ed Updates	Amanda Wornhoff, Audrey Bullock, & Kristen Sienkiewicz	Clement Auditorium

Thursday, August 12

8:00am – 8:15am	Coffee and Networking		Clement Auditorium
8:15am – 9:15am	Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Policies and Procedure Changes for RTP Committees, Chairs, and Deans	Lynne Crosby & Uma Iyer	Clement Auditorium
9:30am – 11:30am	Faculty Roundtable Discussion with Faculty Senate President	Jane Semler	Clement Auditorium
11:45am – 12:30pm	Faculty Role in Student Recruitment: Tips and Tricks for Talking with Prospective Students and Families	Amy Corlew, Alejandro Herrera, Loretta Griffy, Tim Winters, & Nancy KingSanders	Clement Auditorium
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own		TBD
1:30pm – 3:30pm	OSHA/TOSHA Training for Lab Personnel	Carrie Brennan & Carl Gerhold	SSC E106A/B
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Chair Leadership Program: IE Session	Amanda Wornhoff & Lisa Sullivan	MUC 305

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Friday, August 13

8:00am – 8:15am	Coffee and Networking		Clement Auditorium
8:15am – 9:15am	Disability Services and You: Collaborating Together to Serve Students with Disabilities	Jamie McCrary & Melissa Kates	Clement Auditorium
9:30am – 10:15am	ASPIRE: Archive for Scholarship, Publication, Innovation, and Research Experience	Scott Shumate, Gina Garber, & Allie Michael	Clement Auditorium
10:30am – 11:00am	Survey Administration Overview from the Survey Policy and Oversight Committee	Andrew Luna, et al.	Clement Auditorium
11:00am – 1:30pm	Faculty Work Time & Lunch on your own		TBD
11:00am – 1:30pm	APSU 1000 Reflections for Success & Luncheon with Peer Leaders		MUC Ballroom
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Department-Level Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Meetings	Department Chairs	Within Department Meetings

Monday, August 16

10:30am – 11:15am	Convocation	President's Office	George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall
11:15am – 1:00pm	University Picnic		MUC Ballroom
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Faculty Meeting	Provost's Office	George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Faculty Reception	Provost's Office	Concert Hall Lobby

Tuesday, August 17

All Day	GOVS R.O.W.		
9:30am – 12:00pm	Academic Planning Focus Groups for Faculty and QEP Topic Identification Process	Maria Cronley & Lynne Crosby	MUC Ballroom

Wednesday, August 18

All Day	Deans and Chairs will notify faculty of any applicable retreats or meetings.		TBD
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Thursday, August 19

All Day	Deans and Chairs will notify faculty of any applicable retreats or meetings.		TBD
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Friday, August 20

8:45am – 9:15am	University Strategic Planning Process Overview	Kathrine Bailey	Clement Auditorium
9:30am – 10:00am	Graduate Program Coordinator Training	Chad Brooks	Art + Design Auditorium
10:00am – 11:00am	State of the College of Graduate Studies	Chad Brooks	Art + Design Auditorium
11:00am – 12:00pm	State of Research and Scholarly Activities	Chad Brooks	Art + Design Auditorium