



New Faculty Orientation

Hosted by the [Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center](#)
Wednesday, August 24th, 2022
247 McKenny Hall

Afternoon Schedule

12:45 PM - Introductions and Welcome to the “New Faculty” piece of today’s program

1:00 PM - A Conversation with Provost Rhonda Longworth

1:45 PM - Supporting You in Your Drive for a Successful EMU Career

Kathy Stacey, Interim Director, Academic Human Resources

2:15 PM - Supporting Your Students at the University

Julia Heck, University Ombuds, Office of the Ombuds

LaMarcus Howard, Director, Disability Resource Center

Kate Pittsley-Sousa, Professor, Education Librarian

Tracey Sonntag, Interim Associate Director, Holman Success Center

Sean Woolf, Associate Director, Office of Wellness and Community Responsibility

2:35 PM - Break and Networking Opportunity with Our Guests

3:00 PM - “Who Do You Want To Be? Beginning Your EMU Career”

Jeffrey L. Bernstein, Professor of Political Science and Director, Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center

3:30 PM - Supporting Your Work as a Scholar and as a Citizen in Our Community

Decky Alexander, Director, Academic Engagement Programs

Erica Goff, Director, Office of Research Development and Administration

Christine Neufeld, Chair, EMU Faculty Senate Committee for Action on Ineq-ntersectionality, AntiRacism, and Equity

3:50 PM - Break and Networking Opportunity

4:10 PM - “What I Wish I Knew When I Was Sitting Where You Sit Now”

Matt Cook, Associate Professor, Geography and Geology

Barbara Patrick, Professor and Head, Political Science

Annemarie Kelly, Assistant Professor, Health Administration

Amanda Stype, Assistant Professor, Economics

4:50 PM - Concluding Thoughts

We are excited to welcome you to Eastern Michigan University and look forward to seeing you on August 24. If you have any questions, please email us at the [Faculty Development Center](#) and we will do our best to answer them.