



New Faculty Orientation

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Fowler Center

- 08:00 AM — 08:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**
Fowler Center Grand Hall
- 08:30 AM — 08:45 AM **Transition to Riceland Hall**
- 08:45 AM — 09:00 AM **Kick-Off and Introduction**
Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor
- 09:00 AM — 09:30 AM **Welcome to A-State**
Dr. Calvin White, Jr., Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor
- 09:30 AM — 09:45 AM **Research and Grants**
Dr. Travis Marsico, Interim Vice Provost for RTT and
Interim Executive Director of ABI
- 09:45 AM — 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM — 10:15 AM **The Center for Teaching and Learning**
Dr. Ruth Owens, Director of CETL
- 10:15 AM — 10:30 AM **Digest, Submit Event, and Logo Compliance**
Dr. Bill Smith, Chief Communications Officer
- 10:30 AM — 10:45 AM **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
Dr. Lonnie Williams, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Community
Engagement
- 10:45 AM — 11:00 AM **Fall Semester Requirements**
Tracy Finch, Registrar
- 11:00 AM — 11:30 AM **New Employee Overview**
Dr. Lori Winn, Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources &
Administration
Cathy Naylor, Employee Training & Development
- 11:30 AM — 11:45 AM **Student Success Initiatives**
Dr. Nikesha Nesbitt, Interim Dean of University College
- 11:45 AM — 12:45 PM **Lunch**
Fowler Center Grand Hall
- 12:45 PM — 01:00 PM **Break & Return to Riceland Hall**
- 01:00 PM — 01:30 PM **University Policies**
Brad Phelps, Esq.,
General Counsel, Arkansas State University System
- 01:30 PM — 01:45 PM **Assessment and Syllabi**
Dr. Melanie Wicinski, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Accreditation and
Assessment
- 01:45 PM — 02:30 PM **Navigating your Academic Career – Q&A with Established Faculty**
University Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee Members and
Faculty