



New Faculty Orientation
2018-19

Monday, August 13th – All sessions will be in HSS 1041

8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (HSS Atrium) Meet your new colleagues
8:30-8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Dr. Kelly Damphousse, Chancellor</i>
8:45-9:15 am	Surviving as a Member of the Pack – How to be a good faculty member <i>Dr. Lynita Cooksey, Provost</i>
9:15-9:45 am	University Policies <i>Brad Phelps, Esq., General Counsel – Arkansas State University System</i>
9:45-10:15 am	Taxonomy of a Red Wolf – Who are our students? <i>Dr. Karen Wheeler, Sr. Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-11:30 am	The Classroom Experience <i>Dr. Lynita Cooksey, Provost, et al.</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Syllabus and Assessment <i>Dr. Summer DeProw, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Director of Assessment</i>
12:00-1:15 pm	Lunch (HSS Atrium) <i>Lunch sponsored by AAR, the Northeast Arkansas Federal Credit Union and the A-State Torchbearer Program</i>
1:15-1:45 pm	Faculty Center - Teaching and Learning for Innovation, Inspiration, and Creativity <i>Dr. Gina Hogue, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Communication, and Associate Professor of History Dr. Ruth Owens, Associate Professor of Spanish Mr. Kevin Downum, Faculty Center Coordinator Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch, Professor of History</i>
1:45-2:15 pm	Library – Don't Be a Lone Wolf, Collaborate with the Library <i>Mr. Robert Robinette, Student Success Librarian, Information Services</i>

2:15-3:15 pm	<p>Care and Feeding of Red Wolves – Student support resources</p> <p><i>Dr. Jill Simons, Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies</i></p>
3:15-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-3:45 pm	<p>Bookstore and Textbook Management</p> <p><i>Jeanie Pechilis, Bookstore Manager, Follett</i></p>
3:45-4:00 pm	<p>IT</p> <p><i>IT Staff</i></p>
4:00-4:45 pm	<p>Pack Wisdom – Navigating the First Year at A-State – Questions and Answers with Established Faculty</p> <p><i>Dr. Andrea Davis, Assistant Professor of History</i> <i>Dr. Rene Moquin, Assistant Professor of CIT</i> <i>Dr. Christine Wright, Chair, Occupational Therapy, OTD Program Director</i> <i>Dr. Mohammad Abutayeh, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering</i> <i>Dr. Nicole Covey, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education</i></p>
4:45-5:00 pm	<p>Closing</p> <p>Miscellaneous Topics; Questions</p>