

Agenda for New Faculty and Teaching Staff Orientation 2021

We are really pleased to welcome you to St.F.X. University. This year, we will have an opportunity to meet over three days to share information about our campus and our community and to give you a chance to get to know one another. In the meantime, we invite you to explore the following links to get to know our campus and community:

- a) Teaching & Learning Centre: <https://www.mystfx.ca/faculty-development/teaching-and-learning-centre>
- b) Virtual Tour of Campus: <https://www.stfx.ca/tour-campus>
- c) Antigonish Town (<https://www.townofantigonish.ca/>) & County (<https://www.antigonishcounty.ns.ca/>)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Where: In person, Desmond Hall, Coady
Coffee & Tea and Light snacks provided

9:00-9:30 am - Greetings and Introductions. Hosts: Angie (Coordinator, Teaching & Learning Centre), Erin (Chair of Faculty Development Committee), Faculty Development Committee Members

9:30-10:30 am – Academic Welcome

AVP – Tim Hynes
Dean of Arts – Karen Brebner
Dean of Business – Bobbi Morrison
Dean of Science – Joe Apaloo
Dean of Education – Lace Marie Brogden
University Librarian - Sandy Iverson

10:30-10:45 – Short break

10:45-12:15 pm – Faculty and Student Services*

Human Resources – Alison Sampson
Association of University Teachers (AUT) – Martin van Bommel
Library – Sandy Iverson
IT Services – Kendra MacDonald & Matea Drljepan

LUNCH BREAK – Bagged lunch provided (Please note that attendees will be asked to pre-order their lunch – please fill out the short survey included in the email).

1:15-3:00 pm – Faculty and Student Services cont.*

Registrar’s Office – Tara Buksaitis
Student Success Centre - Mark Leeming
Academic Discipline – Katarin MacLeod
Centre for Accessible Learning – Elizabeth Kell
Health, Counselling and Accessible Learning – Margie MacKinnon
Service Learning – Megan Turner

*Each presenter from Faculty & Student Services will prepare a presentation slide and give a 5-10 minute presentation on the key things that a new faculty member (or

teaching staff) should know. They may also provide a handout that we will post and share with participants. When the presentations conclude, we will have an opportunity for questions.

3:00-3:15 pm - BREAK

3:15-4:00 pm – Ask Me

Ask Me – Meet Recent X Faculty. Meet faculty and teaching staff who are still relatively new to St.F.X. Hear from them about what they found most helpful for getting settled at StFX and in Antigonish and what helped them most in their teaching, research and service. Feel free to ask them questions.

4:00 – Closing comments from the University President – Andy Hakin

THURSDAY, September 2nd, 2021 Time: 9:00-11:30 am, BREAK, resume from 1:00-4:00 pm

Where: In person, Desmond Hall, Coady, Coffee & Tea and Light snacks provided

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Presentation: 9:00-11:00 am

Promoting Inclusion presentation and Q&A: Megan Fogarty (2 hours)

11:00-11:15 – Short break

Sexual Violence Policy: 11:15am -12:00 pm

Sexual Harassment and Handling Disclosures presentation: Heather Blackburn (45 min)

LUNCH BREAK – Bagged lunch provided (Please note that attendees will be asked to pre-order their lunch – please fill out the short survey included in the email). You will have time to return to your offices after lunch to join the next session, which will be virtual.

Anti-Black Racism-Creating a Brave Space-Ask us Anything: 1:15-3:15 pm (*VIRTUAL PRESENTATION – ZOOM LINK TO BE PROVIDED).

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FRIDAY, September 3rd, 2021: 9:30-11:00, Coady Vegso

We would appreciate if you would pre-register for this session by sending an email to eausten@stfx.ca

Learn the history of Indigenous rights through an interactive experience.

Kairos Blanket Exercise – led by Terena Francis (Coordinator, Indigenous Student Affairs) and assisted by Joanne Tompkins (Faculty of Education)