

# Welcome to Three-Day New Faculty Orientation

Thursday, July 24 and Monday-Tuesday, July 28-29, 2025

## Agenda

### Thursday, July 24 | Zoom

7:00-8:00 p.m. **Introductions and Welcome, D2L**  
Molly Hodges, Instructional Technology Specialist

### Monday, July 28 | Dahlonega Campus | Cottrell Center 272

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30-9:30 a.m. **Welcome to UNG**  
Chaudron Gille, Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
Steven Lloyd, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

9:30-10:00 a.m. **Student Profile and USG Initiatives**  
Eugene Van Sickle, Associate Provost for Undergraduate  
Programs

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety**  
Greg Williams, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45-11:15 a.m. **Accessibility Support and Student Accommodations**  
Tracey Hurd, Director of Student Accessibility Services

11:15-11:45 a.m.

11:45-12:00 p.m.

12:00-1:00 p.m.

1:00-1:30 p.m.

1:30-2:00 p.m.

2:00-2:30 p.m.

2:30-3:00 p.m.

3:00-3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:15 p.m.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

### Embracing Difference in the Classroom

Andrew Johnson, Executive Director of Student Impact Initiatives  
Pablo Mendoza, Director of Multicultural Employee Affairs, ADA  
Coordination for Faculty and Staff

### Counseling and Health Services

Cortney Fountain, Staff Therapist

### Presidential Luncheon

Michael Shannon, President of UNG

### Introduction to DETI

Irene Kokkala, Executive Director of Distance Education and  
Technology Integration

### Human Resources and Benefits

Erica DeLana, Director, Employee Relations and Engagement

### Class Picture and Break

### Scholarly Productivity – Goals and Resources – Session 1

Holly Verhasselt, Associate Provost for Institutional  
Effectiveness and Chief Research Officer  
Shelley Aikman, Professor of Psychological Science

### Scholarly Productivity – Goals and Resources – Session 2

Diogo Pinheiro, Assistant Director of Center for Undergraduate  
Research and Creative Activities and Associate Professor of  
Sociology  
Yolanda Carr, Director of Sponsored Programs

### SoTL Panel

Facilitator: Rebecca Johnston, Associate Director of Center for  
Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Music  
Abby Meyer, Associate Professor of Psychological Science  
Sarah Formica, Professor of Physics

### Optional Portrait Headshot Session

(Located in the Stewart Success Center, Room 333)

## Tuesday, July 29 | Gainesville Campus | Nesbitt 3110AB

8:00-8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome by Gainesville Campus Leadership</b> <b>Steven Smith</b> , Vice President Regional Campuses
9:00-9:15 a.m.	<b>University College</b> <b>LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey</b> , Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of University College
9:15-10:00 a.m.	<b>Faculty Handbook</b> CTLL Staff
10:00-10:15 a.m.	<b>High-Impact Practices</b> <b>Rebecca Johnston</b> , Associate Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Music
10:15-10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:15 a.m.	<b>Performance Evaluation</b> <b>Rebecca Johnston</b> , Associate Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Music
11:15-12:00 p.m.	<b>Rosters, Gradebook, and Submitting Grades</b> <b>Taylor Orr</b> , Associate Registrar
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-1:15 p.m.	<b>AAUP</b> <b>Matthew Boedy</b> , Associate Professor of English, Vice President of AAUP-UNG

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1:15-1:45 p.m.

### Faculty Writing

**Michael Rifenburg**, Senior Faculty Fellow of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of English

1:45-2:45 p.m.

### TILT Principles

**Carl Ohrenberg**, Assistant Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Chemistry

2:45-3:00 p.m.

### Break

3:00-3:45 p.m.

### Assessment: Best Practices and Artificial Intelligence

**Katherine Adams** Assistant Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Associate Professor in the College of Education

3:45-4:30 p.m.

### Building Your Course Syllabus

**Rebecca Johnston**, Associate Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Music

## CTLL offers the following Faculty Development opportunities/workshops:

### Academic Leadership

- Leadership in Focus
- UNG Leadership Series

### Career Milestones

- Foundations, Reflections, and Methods for Effective Teaching
- Promotion & Tenure

### Scholarly Productivity

- Friday Writing Sessions
- Shut Up & Write

### Teaching and Learning

- Engaging Pedagogy Exchange
- Teaching Conversations
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Series
- Fulbright Sessions
- High-Impact Practices

### Academies

- Artificial Intelligence
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- High-Impact Practices

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