

**New Faculty Meetup and First Year Experience Schedule
AY: 2024-25**

Meetups: Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm [On Teams](#)
New Faculty Experience: Onsite (see specific date for time and location)

Fall 2024 Semester		
	DATE	Item / Topic
	August 16	New Faculty Orientation – In-person
First Day of Classes - August 19, 2024		
Labor Day - September 2, 2024		
1	September 4	Meetup: Two-week check-in: How are you doing? (on Teams)
2	September 25	New Faculty Experience: Campus Tour with Mark Hudson (5:00p)
3	October 2	Meetup: Midterm activities
4	October 16	New Faculty Experience: Doudna Tour with Dennis Malak (5:00p)
5	November 6	Meetup: Portfolio and DAC Session
6	November 20	New Faculty Experience: Tarble Art Evening with Jennifer Seas (5:00p)
Thanksgiving Break - November 25-29, 2024		
7	December 4	Meetup: Celebrations
Semester Break		

Spring 2025 Semester		
	DATE	Item / Topic
8	January 8	Pre-semester Meetup: Portfolio TA Session (on Teams)
First Day of Classes – January 13, 2025		
MLK Day – January 20, 2025		
9	January 22	Meetup: Spring Start-Up
10	TBD	New Faculty Experience: Women’s & Men’s Basketball Double Header
11	February 5	Meetup: Faculty mental health and mindfulness
12	February 19	New Faculty Experience: Bowling Night
13	March 5	Meetup: Q & A with Michael Gillespie – What are some lessons learned this year?
Spring Break March 17-21, 2025		
14	April 2	Meetup: Open Session - Strategies for finishing strong and Fall 2025 Planning
15	April 23	New Faculty Experience: End of Year Social (5p @ Michael’s House)