Office of the Provost New Faculty Orientation
Monday, August 28, 2017

**Electronic agenda available on your IPAD**

11:30 a.m. – *Registration* - Pharmacy - Lobby

11:45 a.m. – *Faculty Resource Fair* - Visit fair tables and speak with representatives from various areas which provide support and resources for faculty. *Pick up one raffle ticket per table to enter the prize drawing*

12:15 p.m. – *Lunch* - Pharmacy - Lobby

12:45 p.m. – *Opening Remarks* - RM 170 - Donald H. DeHayes, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**Welcome Remarks** - David M. Dooley, *President*

**Introductions** - Donald H. DeHayes, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*, Mark Conley, *Senate Chairperson, Professor and Chair, Department of Music*, Professor William Bartels, *President, URI-AAUP* and John Walsh, *Executive Director URI-AAUP*

**Deans and The Office of the Provost**

- Laura Beauvais, *Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Global Initiatives*
- Matthew Bodah, *Interim Vice Provost for Academic Finances and Academic Personnel*
- Dean Libutti, *Vice Provost for Enrollment Management*
- Ann Morrissey, *Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Planning*
- Nancy Stricklin, *Assistant to the Provost for Global Strategies and Academic Partnerships*
- Jeannette Riley, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
- Maling Ebrahimpour, *Dean, College of Business Administration*
- Anthony Rolle, *Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies*
- Gary Liguori, *Dean, College of Health Sciences*
- Raymond Wright, *Dean, College of Engineering*
- John Kirby, *Dean, College of the Environment and Life Sciences*
- Nasser Zawia, *Dean, Graduate School*
- Bruce Corliss, *Dean, Graduate School of Oceanography*
- Barbara Wolfe, *Dean, College of Nursing*
- Paul Larrat, *Dean, College of Pharmacy*
- Cynthia Bonn, *Dean, Undergraduate Admission*
- Jayne Richmond, *Dean, University College for Academic Success*
- Karim Boughida, *Dean, University Libraries*
- Richard Kubica, *Interim Chief Information Officer*

1:15 p.m. – *New Faculty Introductions and Raffle Ticket Drawing*

1:40 p.m. – *Welcome and Introduction* - Kathy Collins, *Vice President, Student Affairs*

1:50 p.m. – *Who are our Students?* - Dean Libutti, *Vice Provost for Enrollment Management*

2:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions Introduction**—Laura Beauvais, *Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

**Breakout Sessions** (sessions are 40 minutes and have rotating start times at 2:20 p.m., 3:05 p.m. and 3:50 p.m.)

**Breakout Session A - RM 105 – Strategies for Success in Research and Scholarship:** Annemarie Vaccaro, *Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies* and Navindra Seeram, *Associate Professor, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Breakout Session B - RM 130 – Innovations in Teaching and Learning:** Catherine Sama, *Professor and Section Head*, Italian, Modern and Classical Languages and Literature and Bryan Dewsbury, *Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences*

**Breakout Session C - RM 180 - Faculty Success and Advancement:** John Kirby, *Dean*, Jeff Konin, *Department Chair, Physical Therapy* and Ping Xu, *Associate Professor, Department of Political Science*

4:40 – 5:40 p.m. – *Reception* - President’s House, 56 Upper College Road. Hosted by President David Dooley
Faculty Resource Fair

AAUP - Professor William Bartells, President, John Walsh, Executive Director
The URI/AAUP represents all full-time faculty for the purpose of collectively bargaining wages, benefits, leaves, sick time, annual review, promotion, tenure, and other conditions of employment. URI/AAUP negotiates the collective bargaining agreement and administers the contract informally, when possible, but also avails itself to the grievance and arbitration procedure when necessary. URI/AAUP advocates for faculty interests with the Board of Education, The General Assembly, the Governor’s Office and Rhode Island’s Congressional Delegation. We provide training for a wide variety of union related issues and also sponsor workshops on Promotion and Tenure, Retirement Planning and Income Tax Preparation. We are affiliated with the national AAUP (American Association of University Professors) the leading professional organization dedicated to protecting and defending tenure, academic freedom, and shared governance. uriaaup.org

URI Campus Store – Tiffany McClay, staff, Greg Clifton, student, Hailee Richesin, student
The URI Campus Store mission is to support the educational and career needs of all students, the university community, and the general public as needed. The Campus Store is positioned to support the academic mission of the university. We are prepared to assist the faculty wherever we can through affordable course materials and increased technology throughout the course curriculum. http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx

The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity – Naomi Thompson, Associate Vice President, The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity, Roxanne Gomes, Director and Gerard Holder, Assistant Director of the Office of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and Diversity, and Fernando Guzman, Director of Recruitment and Retention for Diverse Faculty
The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity exist to foster the advancement of community, equity and diversity at URI. Departments reporting to the OCED are; The Office of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and Diversity (AAEOD), The Gender and Sexuality Center, The Multicultural Student Services Center (MSSC), and The Women's Center. In addition to maximizing the effectiveness of these departments, the CDO is charged with influencing effective policy formation and collaborating with the various Presidential Commissions and divisional, college and departmental diversity committees, ensuring the accomplishment of strategic diversity goals integral to the overall success of the University. http://web.uri.edu/diversity/

Enrollment Services – Carnell Jones, Director of Enrollment Services, Jack Humphrey, Senior Associate Director
The Office of Enrollment Services provides comprehensive information to the URI community about financial aid, billing, collections, student records, registration, and faculty services such as; open course application, class rosters, classroom directory, scheduling guidelines, e-Campus information, FERPA, and cheating and plagiarism information. uri.edu/enrollment/

Faculty Senate - Mark Conley, Senate Chairperson, Professor and Chair, Department of Music and Hillary Leonard, Senate Vice Chairperson, College of Business Administration
RI General Law 16-32-10 delegates academic responsibility at URI to the President and a Committee of the Faculty. The Faculty Senate has authority over educational and academic policy concerning teaching and research, including (but not limited to) academic standards, undergraduate and graduate curricular matters, research policy and the academic calendar. The Senate is comprised of elected faculty representatives and meets once each month during the academic year. Senate Agenda, Minutes and Committee reports, as well as regulations regarding academic matters, are available on the Faculty Senate’s website uri.edu/facsen

Graduate School – Alycia Mosley Austin, Associate Director
The Graduate School supports about 60 masters and doctoral programs as well as 20 professional degree and certificate programs. We service about 3000 students and confer about 800 degrees annually. http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/

Honors Program – Lynne Derbyshire, Director, Liam Malloy, Associate Professor, Economics
The Honors Program offers learning enrichment opportunities, small classes, outstanding faculty and ample opportunities for research, organizes a nationally renowned honors colloquium; advises and supports students in national scholarship competitions; advises students interested in graduate study in the health professions; provides a warm and welcoming environment to all its members. uri.edu/honors/

Human Resource Administration - Dawn Smith, Employee Benefits Specialist
Recruitment, benefits, compensation, labor relations, and employee records. uri.edu/hr/

Information Technology Services (ITS) - Mark Oliver, Manager, Classroom Media Assistance, Janie Palm, Manager, Instructional Technology & Media Services, Bob Viens, Interim Associate Director of the Help Desk & Telecom
ITS provides the University community with an extensive array of support, media, and communication services, including classroom media equipment, troubleshooting networking and computer issues, assisting with instructional technology, high-speed campus and intercampus networking (including access to I2), telephones (including voicemail & Voice Over IP phones), e-Campus (the administrative system based on PeopleSoft/Oracle’s Higher Education suite of administrative processing applications), Sakai course management software video, web and animation production, email, web services, and campus-wide research software. uri.edu/its/
The Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and, IDEA- Diane Goldsmith, Director, Learning, Assessment, and Online Education, Kathleen Torrens, Professor, Communication Studies, Eric Kaldor, Assistant Director, Faculty Development

The office consists of three divisions -- Faculty Development, Online Education, and Student Learning, Outcomes Assessment, & Accreditation-- all of which promote excellence and innovation in teaching and learning at URI. We provide high quality courses, workshops, resources, and support for faculty, instructors, and graduate students interested in: transforming courses to online, blended, flipped, and active formats, incorporating best practices in teaching and learning into pedagogy and syllabi, enhancing diversity, inclusion, and cultural competency in the classroom, developing and assessing student learning outcomes, engaging in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SOTL) and much more! The IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction (IDEA-SRI) system is URI’s method for student evaluation of teaching effectiveness. The IDEA-SRI system solicits students' feedback on their own learning progress, effort, and motivation, as well as their perceptions of the instructor’s use of 20 instructional strategies and teaching methods. In addition, the system surveys instructors regarding their overall goals and takes these into account in the analysis and report. Reader-friendly faculty reports not only summarize teaching success, but also provide insight on how to improve. web.uri.edu/atl

Publicity - Linda Acciardo, Director, of Communications and Marketing, Dave Lavallee, Assistant Director of Communications

The Department of Communications and Marketing promotes the University, its people, and programs by communicating news and information through the University’s key vehicles. It is responsible for internal and external communications, web communications, social media, and media relations. The department directs the University’s crisis communications and manages strategic branded marketing messages to enhance URI’s worldwide visibility and reputation. It also maintains a video production unit and a Speaker’s Bureau, with faculty and staff participating in the outreach effort to civic groups, rotaries and other community organizations. //today.uri.edu

Division of Research and Economic Development – Melissa McCarthy, Director, University Research External Relations

The Division of Research and Economic Development provides assistance to the University research community in all aspects of research development, including identification of funding sources, preparation of proposals, budgets, sponsored project reviews, approval and submission of applications, acceptance of grant and contract awards, compliance review and monitoring, intellectual property management, commerce litigation, patent and copyright procedures, and research external relations, publications and promotional materials. uri.edu/researchcondevel/

Student Affairs – Ellen M. Reynolds, MS, FACHA, Director, URI Health Services

The Division of Student Affairs at the University of Rhode Island includes the Student Life/Dean of Students, Memorial Union and Student Activities, Counseling Center, Housing and Residential Life, University Bookstore, Dining and Retail Food Services, Student Health Services, Campus Recreation, Special Programs in Talent Development and Conferences and Special Program Development. The Division partners with colleagues across the university to offer such dynamic programs as the minor in Leadership Studies and staff in the Health Center provide services to academic affairs including x-raying material from the ocean floor. URI's Dining Services offers award winning service across campus at multiple venues. We invite you to visit one of our dining halls or retail outlets today. uri.edu/student-affairs/

University Libraries – Amanda Izenstark, Professor, Reference & Instructional Design Librarian, Julia Lovett, Assistant Professor, Digital Initiatives Librarian, University Libraries

The University of Rhode Island Libraries utilizes the newest technologies to insure optimum access to, and delivery of, information for the University and State of Rhode Island. As partners in the teaching, research, and service missions of the University, the Libraries acquire, organize, and preserve materials in all formats and provide instruction in their use. Additional resources include our institutional repository, makerspace, and membership in the Boston Library Consortium. uri.edu/library/

University of Rhode Island Foundation-Katharine Flynn, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations and Executive Director of the URI Business Engagement Center

The URI Foundation exists to inspire and steward philanthropic support benefiting the University of Rhode Island. Fundraising by the Foundation and endowment earnings payouts in charitable gifts are invested directly to the University each year. These funds are used for a wide variety of donor-designated purposes including direct student scholarship support, faculty support, facility enhancement and for a myriad of programs and initiatives, including the Fund for URI, that truly enrich the overall academic experience at URI, while enhancing our overall competitiveness. urifoundation.org/s/1638/03-Foundation/start-hybrid.aspx?gid=3&pgid=61

Work-Life Committee –Helen Mederer, Professor Sociology and Anthropology, Barb Silver, Assistant Research Professor, Schmidt Labor Research Center

Family leave, Dual Career Assistance, Flexible Work Options, Community Resources and Support, Education and Awareness, Lactation Facilities, Child/Elder Care. uri.edu/worklife/