



New Faculty Orientation
Office of the Provost
Monday, August 28, 2023
Avedisian Hall, College of Pharmacy

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00am **Registration, Meet & Greet with College Deans and Administration, Human Resources and Information Technology Services**
Avedisian Hall Atrium ([see map](#))

10:00am **Plenary Session, Room 170 Avedisian Hall**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Anne Veeger, Vice Provost Academic & Faculty Initiatives
- Barbara Wolfe, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Marc Parlange, President
- Faculty Senate – Bahram Nassersharif, Senate President, Distinguished University Professor, Mechanical, Industrial and Systems Engineering.
- AAUP - Miriam Reumann, Teaching Professor, Communication, President AAUP and John Walsh, Executive Director URI-AAUP

Who are our Students?

- Dean Libutti, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Success

Teaching at URI & Meet your New Faculty Colleagues Ice Breaker

- Christopher Lavan, Associate Vice Provost, Office for the Advancement of Teaching & Learning
- Todd Dresser, Associate Director, Faculty Development

Research at URI

- Bethany Jenkins, Vice President, Research & Economic Development

Overview of the Afternoon Sessions

- Anne Veeger, Vice Provost Academic & Faculty Initiatives

12:00 – 1:00pm - Lunch w/ Colleagues – Avedisian Hall, First Floor Common Area and Outdoors

1:15 – 4:15pm –Breakout Sessions – Fascitelli Center, Rooms 010C, 025C and 045

(over for details)

Breakout Session Information

Breakout sessions are 50 minutes long with 10-minute breaks and have rotating start times at 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm and 3:15 pm. Please arrive in time for a prompt start.

Your registration badge includes your breakout session color group. Please report to the room indicated below by 1:15pm. New Faculty Groups will move between rooms; presenters will remain in their assigned rooms.

	1:15 -2:05pm	2:15-3:05pm	3:15-4:05pm
Yellow Group	Room 010C (1)	Room 025C (2)	Room 045 (3)
Green Group	Room 025C (2)	Room 045 (3)	Room 010C (1)
Blue Group	Room 045 (3)	Room 010C (1)	Room 025C (2)

1. **Inclusive Thinking, Inclusive Pedagogy: Small Steps that Can Connect You to Your Students and Community In Significant Ways - (Room 010C)**

Panelists: Christopher Lavan, Associate Vice Provost, Advancement of Teaching & Learning
Michelle Fontes, Assistant Vice President, Community, Equity and Diversity

2. **Insights into your First Year Q&A - (Room 025C)**

Panelists: Karl Aspelund, Associate Professor, Textile Merchandising & Design
Melanie Brasher, Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology
Emmett Goods, Assistant Professor, Music
Christine Weinkauff-Duranso, Assistant Teaching Professor,
Human Development and Family Science



Share your questions for the panel in advance using the QR code to the right.

3. **Faculty Review and Advancement - (Room 045)**

Panelists: Matthew Bodah, Vice Provost, Academic Personnel and Budget
Jay Walsh, AAUP, Executive Director

**You are cordially invited to the
President's Welcome Reception
4:30-6:00 pm
President's Residence
56 Upper College Road
Kingston, Rhode Island**