

Getting Started Week Senate proposal: Commended to the FYICC on 12/2/06

Monday, August 14, 2006

9 - 9:45 a.m.	President's Address
9:45- 11	Provost's Address/Introduction of New Faculty
11:15 - 11:30	Break
11:30-noon	Legal Issues
12-1:30 p.m.	Picnic
2-3:30	Deans' Meetings
4-5 p.m.	Department Meetings

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

New Faculty

8:30 - 11 a.m.	New Faculty Orientation
12 - 1:30 p.m.	President's Luncheon
1:30 – 5	Teaching Preparation Time

Returning Faculty

8:30 – 1:30	Teaching Preparation Time
1:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Academic Committee Meetings

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

New Faculty

8:30 – 2	Teaching Preparation Time
2 – 5	Miscellaneous Sessions—Banner/Benefits Information

Returning Faculty

8:30 – 12:30	Teaching Preparation Time (Faculty Senate/Teacher Preparation Council meetings: 10-noon)
12:30- 2 p.m.	Chairs' Meeting
2 -5 p.m.	Faculty Conference on Teaching, Scholarship, and Research (4 venues/3 hours = 12 presentation hours)

Thursday, August 17, 2006: ACADEMIC DAY (all faculty)

8:30	Liberal Learning and Student Success (Deans' presentation)	The Ferguson Center
9:45	Success in College (break out groups—faculty led)	Various classrooms
10:45 – 12	Department Open Houses	Various locations
11:15	Academic Showcase	Ballroom
12 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – small group discussions about common reading (faculty led)	Various locations
3:30 - 4:30	Honor Code Case Studies (faculty led)	Various classrooms

Friday, August 18, 2006

10:00	Academic Convocation	The Freeman Center
11:30	Academic Luncheon	The Ferguson Center Lobby

Notes: The usual GS Week Schedule provides for 12.75 hours of required meetings and lunches for all faculty; an additional 3.25 hours of committee meetings for returning faculty; 6.5 hours of Faculty Conference (x 2 venues); and 11 hours for Senate/Chairs/Teacher Preparation Council meetings and Honor Code orientation sessions. No time is allotted for teaching preparation. **Total allocated time: 33.5 hours for returning faculty.**

Additions and adjustments for new faculty in the usual schedule include 10.5 hours of new faculty orientation, luncheon, Banner/benefits training sessions, and teaching roundtable; less 11 hours for Senate, Chairs, Teaching Prep Council and Honor Code sessions. **Total allocated time: 33 hours for new faculty**

The proposed schedule provides for 11 hours of required meetings and lunches for all faculty; an additional 3.25 hours of committee meetings for returning faculty; 3 hours of Faculty Conference (x 4 venues); 11.5 hours for Senate/Chairs/Teacher Prep Council and Academic Day activities; and 9 hours of teaching preparation time. **Total allocated time: 28.75 hours plus 9 hours of teaching preparation time for returning faculty.**

Additions and adjustments for new faculty include 8 hours of new faculty orientation, luncheon, Banner/benefits training sessions, teaching roundtable (held simultaneously with Honor Code Case Studies); less 3.25 hours of committee meetings and 3.5 hours of Senate/Chairs/Teacher Prep Council meetings. **Total allocated time: 30 hours plus 9 hours of teaching preparation time for new faculty.**

