



The University of Texas at Austin
College of Natural Sciences
New Faculty Orientation 2021-22

PART 1

Monday, August 16

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Nataša Pavlović, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs**
Jen Moon, Assistant Dean for Non-Tenure Track Faculty
Welcome to CNS
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Michael Drew, Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education**
Kristin Jenkins, TIDES Executive Director
On undergraduate education in CNS
- 9:30 - 10:00 Student Panel (A glimpse into students' perspectives)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Shelley Payne, Advisor to the Dean for Diversity and Inclusion**
Melissa Taylor, Senior Assistant Dean for Strategy and Equity Initiatives
Contributions to diversity matter
- 10:45 - 11:30 **Christine Sinatra, Director of Communications**
Crafting an elevator pitch
- 11:30 - 12:00 **David Vanden Bout, Interim Dean, College of Natural Sciences**



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PART 2

Monday, August 30

Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty

- 8:30 – 9:30 Welcome Back!
Faculty Introductions
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Andreas Matouschek, Associate
Dean for Research and Facilities**
On research opportunities
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Dan Knopf, Associate Dean for
Graduation Education**
Graduate & Postdoctoral Education /
Mentoring
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Nataša Pavlović, Associate Dean
for Faculty Affairs**
Faculty Development

Instructional Faculty

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Faculty Introductions
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Jen Moon, Assistant Dean for
Non-Tenure Track Faculty**
Expectations for job performance
and promotion
- 9:20 – 9:50 **Kristin Patterson (Director, TIDES
Instruct)**
Teaching resources and
professional development
- 9:50 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Jen Moon, Assistant Dean for
Non-Tenure Track Faculty**
Frequently asked questions
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Shelly Rodriguez (UTeach),
Amy Bryan (HDFS),
Members of the CNS NTTF
Committee**
Getting Started with Teaching and
Service