



The University of Texas at Austin
College of Natural Sciences

New Faculty Orientation 2022-23

PART 1

Monday, August 15, 2022

Activities from 8:00am – Noon are in WEL 2.110. Lunch is in WEL 4.132B

- 8:00 – 8:30 Check-in and Breakfast (WEL 2.110)
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Nataša Pavlović, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs**
Jen Moon, Assistant Dean for Professional Track Faculty
Shelly Rodriguez, Assistant Dean Designate for Professional Track Faculty
Welcome to CNS
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Michael Drew, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education**
Kristin Jenkins, TIDES Executive Director
On undergraduate education in CNS
- 9:30 - 10:00 A Panel with Students (A glimpse into students' perspectives)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Shelley Payne, Professor and Marie Betzner Morrow Centennial Chair**
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, Dean, College of Natural Sciences**
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (WEL 4.132B)



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PART 2

Monday, August 19, 2022
8:30am – 11:00am On Zoom

Professional Track Faculty

- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome/Small Group Introductions
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Emotions, Learning and The Brain**
Shelly Rodriguez, Professor of Practice,
Associate Dean for Professional Track
Faculty
- 9:30 - 9:50 **University Support – The Center for
Teaching and Learning**
Chad Fulton, Associate Director in the
Center for Teaching and Learning
- 9:50 - 10:00 Break
- 10:00 - 10:20 **CNS Support – New Faculty
Resources Core Elements**
Keely Finkelstein, Associate Professor
of Instruction (Astronomy/TIDES)
Shelly Rodriguez, Professor of Practice,
Associate Dean for Professional Track
Faculty
- 10:20 - 10:50 **Professional Track Faculty Panel**
Members of the CNS PTF CMTE and
New Faculty Network
- 10:50 – 11:00 **CNS You Belong Here**
Shelly Rodriguez, Professor of Practice,
Asst. Dean for PTF



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PART 2

Monday, August 29, 2022
8:30am – 11:00am On Zoom

Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty

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| 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
Graduate Education
Graduate & Postdoctoral Education/
Mentoring |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Nataša Pavlović, Associate Dean
for Faculty Affairs
Faculty Development |