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**2025 Faculty/Staff Welcome Week
Schedule**

Friday, August 1	DAY 0		
	PRE-WELCOME WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT		
	9 a.m.–2 p.m.	NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION (Faculty)	Innovation Center (Arbor Hall)
Monday, August 4	DAY 1		
	10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	WELCOME WEEK KICK-OFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome: Jill Drake, Provost & EVPAA ➤ Student Performance: Kurt-Alexander Zeller, Vocal Studies & Opera, Director ➤ Remarks - Faculty Senate: Michael Lindsay, Chair ➤ Remarks - Staff Council: Spencer Emerson, Chair ➤ Remarks – SGA: Amiah Pierre, President ➤ State of the University Address: Georj Lewis, President 	Athletics Center
	11:30 a.m. –1 p.m.	FACULTY/STAFF COMMUNITY LUNCHEON	UC Atrium
	1 p.m.– 4 p.m.	FACULTY TEACHING & LEARNING WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From Hype to Help: Using AI Where It Matters (1:00 pm – 2:30 pm) ➤ Core IMPACTS in Action: Advancing Social Mobility Through General Education (2:30 pm) ➤ The Writing Table (3:00 pm) 	CE 101 (Harry S. Downs)

Monday, August 4 (cont.)		PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS ➤ HR Training (Employee Engagement Manager)	UC 272
	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	LIBRARY ACADEMIC SUPPORTS (Faculty) ➤ Embedding library resources into curriculum ➤ Incorporating OERS and library resources into courses being revamped using Affording Learning Grants	L-200 (Library)
Tuesday, August 5	DAY 2		
	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	LAKER WALKS (Faculty/Staff)	UC Plaza
	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	FACULTY PLANNING TIME (All Day)	TBD – College/Department Level
	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION: Session I ➤ Faculty Teaching Resources	UC 260
Wednesday, August 6	DAY 3		
	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	LAKER WALKS (Faculty/Staff)	UC Plaza
	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	FACULTY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Athletic Center Foyer

Wednesday, August 6 (cont'd)	9 a.m.–11 a.m.	FALL FACULTY MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remarks from President – Georj Lewis ➤ Remarks from Provost & EVPAA – Jill Drake ➤ Remarks from Faculty Senate Chair – Michael Lindsay ➤ Q&A Session – Georj Lewis 	Athletics Center
	1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION: Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planning the First Week of Class ➤ Building Community Engagement 	UC 260
	2 p.m.–3 p.m.	STAFF COUNCIL KICK-OFF MEETING	UC 322
	2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	LIBRARY ACADEMIC SUPPORTS (Faculty) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Embedding library resources into curriculum ➤ Incorporating OERS and library resources into courses being revamped using Affording Learning Grants 	L-200 (Library)
Thursday, August 7	DAY 4		
	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	LAKERS EDGE & LAKER VILLAGE STUDENT MOVE-IN (Residence Halls/Laker Village) – <i>Faculty and Staff Volunteers NEEDED</i>	Laker Hall
	9 a.m.–11 a.m.	COLLEGE/SCHOOL MEETINGS (Deans will schedule)	TBD – College/Department Level

	1 p.m.–4 p.m.	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT MEETINGS (Chairs will schedule)	TBD – Chairs/Program Level
Friday, August 8	DAY 5		
	9 a.m. –5 p.m.	RESIDENTIAL LIFE & HOUSING STUDENT MOVE-IN (ALL DAY) <i>Employee Volunteers NEEDED – Faculty and Staff are encouraged to sign up</i>	Residence Hall/Laker Hall/Laker Village
Saturday, August 9	DAY 6		
	9:30 a.m.– 10 a.m.	FACULTY LINEUP FOR NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION <i>*Faculty participation encouraged</i> <i>*Regalia not required</i>	Athletics Center
	10 a.m.–11 a.m.	NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION	Athletics Center
	11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	NEW STUDENT CELEBRATION BRUNCH	Lakeside Dining (UC)
	ONLINE & WEEKEND ON-CAMPUS CLASSES BEGIN		