

Full-Time Faculty Orientation 2024

Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Planning Policy & Faculty)

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Weldon Common Room

Time	Topic	Speaker	
8:30-9:00	Coffee and light breakfast Icebreakers		
8:50-9:00	Land Acknowledgement		
9:00-9:30	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Florentine Strzelczyk Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Dr. Penny Pexman Vice-President (Research)	
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Susan Lewis Vice-Provost Academic Programs Dr. Aisha Haque Director of Centre for Teaching and Learning	
10:00-11:00	Who are Western's Students?	Chris Alleyne , Associate Vice-President (Housing & Ancillary Services) Marisa Modeski , University Registrar Rachel Stack , Director, Wellness & Well- being	Presentations about the demographics, profiles, and academic backgrounds of students at Western and Western services to support their success.
11:00-11:15	Break		

11:15-12:15	Table Topics in Teaching	<p>Dani Dilkes, eLearning & Curriculum Specialist, Centre for Teaching and Learning</p> <p>Ken Meadows, Educational Developer, Centre for Teaching and Learning</p>	Please join us for discussions about two important topics in teaching and learning as we prepare for the fall term: Generative AI in Teaching and Learning and Student Engagement
12:15 to 1:00	Lunch		
1:15-1:45	Welcome	Dr. Nusha Keyghobadi , Acting Vice Provost (Academic Planning, Policy & Faculty)	
1:45-2:20	Research at Western	Dr. Jacquelyn Burkell , Associate Vice-President (Research)	Introduction to Research at Western
2:20-2:45	Networking Break		
2:45-3:15	Table Discussion 1	Table Facilitators	<p>Research Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your research question or goal for the year? • What research-related knowledge, expertise or skill do you most want to develop? • What research-related knowledge expertise or skill do you have you would like to share?

3:15-4:15	Table Discussion 2	<p>Elizabeth Russell-Minda, Institutional Research Programs Officer Jacquelyn Burkell, Associate Vice-President (Research)</p> <p>Kristen Reilly Firth, Knowledge Mobilization & Research Impact Specialist Shawn Garner, Research Data Analyst Qing Liu, Bibliometrics & Research Impact Analyst</p> <p>David Muir, Associate Vice-President (Innovation & Strategic Partnerships)</p> <p>Katie Big-Canoe, Indigenous Research Specialist Jann Paquette-Warren, Director, Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives</p> <p>Natalie Wu, Director, Grant Management & Services</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Horizon Europe and International Collaborations 2. Knowledge Exchange: Pathway to Research Impact 3. Research Partnership and Contracts 4. Community-Engaged Research 5. Tri-Council Grant Success
4:15-4:30	Wrap up	Jacquelyn Burkell , Associate Vice-President (Research)	
5:00 Reception Dinner served at 5:30	Ivey Spencer Leadership Center 551 Windermere Rd, London, Ontario, N5X2T1		