

**New Faculty Meetup and First Year Experience Schedule  
AY: 2023-24**

Meetups: Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm [on Zoom](#)  
New Faculty Experience: Onsite (see specific date for time and location)

<b>Fall 2023 Semester</b>		
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>Item / Topic</b>
	August 16	New Faculty Orientation – In-person
First Day of Classes - August 21, 2023		
Labor Day - September 4, 2023		
1	September 6	Meetup: Two-week check-in: How are you doing? (on Zoom)
2	September 20	New Faculty Experience: Campus Tour with Mark Hudson (4:30p)
3	October 4	Meetup: Midterm activities
4	October 19	New Faculty Experience: Doudna Tour with Dennis Malak (4:30p)
5	November 1	Meetup: Portfolio and DAC Session
6	November 14	New Faculty Experience: Tarble Art Evening with Jennifer Seas (5p)
Thanksgiving Break - November 20-24, 2023		
7	December 7	New Faculty Experience: End of Semester Social (5p @ Michael's House)
Semester Break		

<b>Spring 2024 Semester</b>		
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8	January 3	Pre-semester Meetup: Portfolio TA Session (on Zoom)
<b>First Day of Classes – January 8, 2024</b>		
<b>MLK Day – January 17, 2024</b>		
9	January 17	Meetup: Spring Start-Up
10	TBD	New Faculty Experience: Women’s & Men’s Basketball Double Header
11	February 7	Meetup: Faculty mental health and mindfulness
12	February 28	New Faculty Experience: Bowling Night
13	March 6	Meetup: Q & A with Michael Gillespie – What are some lessons learned this year?
<b>Spring Break March 18-22, 2024</b>		
14	April 3	Meetup: Open Session - Strategies for finishing strong and Fall 2024 Planning
15	April 18	New Faculty Experience: End of Year Social (5p @ Michael’s House)