

Join Us!

K-State New Faculty Institute

A program for newly hired faculty members at Kansas State University. All sessions provide an opportunity for networking, relationship-building and professional development.



Teaching & Learning Center
New Faculty Institute

In-Person Event: Getting to know our community (& campus tour!)

Wednesday, September 15 – 3:00-4:00pm campus tour, 4:00-5:00pm social at JP's

Join us at JP's in the K-State Student Union from 4:00-5:00pm! You are a month into the semester – join us for a casual social focused on building our community and sharing experiences. Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided, and you are welcome to purchase alcoholic beverages.

In addition, if you would like to join us for a tour of campus to learn more about where various colleges and student services are housed, RSVP to meet us at the Berney Family Welcome Center beginning at 3:00pm. This tour will be personalized for the individuals who attend. Come with questions about our campus!

[RSVP here](#) by Tuesday, September 14 at noon.

Virtual Event: What do K-State students need from faculty?

Monday, October 18 – 12:00-1:00pm

This virtual session will be an opportunity to engage with current students to address the following questions (and more!):

- How do we increase engagement and participation in the classroom?
- How do students like to use technology while learning?
- How do you become a teacher that students love to learn from?
- How do we get buy-in from students in class? And get past the “what’s on the test” mentality?
- How do we collaborate with our students in the learning process?
- What challenges and opportunities do students face today?

[RSVP here](#) by Friday, October 15 at noon. A Zoom calendar invitation will be provided prior to the event.

In-Person Event: Getting to know our community

Thursday, November 18 – 4:00-5:00pm

Join us at JP's in the Jardine Complex from 4:00-5:00pm. This casual social is focused on building our community and sharing experiences. Appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided, and you are welcome to purchase alcoholic beverages.

[RSVP here](#) by Wednesday, November 17 at noon.

Virtual Event: Time with Provost Charles Taber

Tuesday, December 7 – 12:00-1:00pm

New faculty are invited to spend time with [Provost Charles Taber](#), Kansas State University's chief academic officer and executive vice president. Provost Taber will share information about himself and the work he does, provide an overview of the organizational structure of the university and the role of faculty, and updates related to K-State. This is an excellent opportunity to interact and ask questions.

[RSVP here](#) by Monday, December 6 at noon. A Zoom calendar invitation will be provided prior to the event.

*Do you have questions? Please contact
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