

# Winona State University Faculty & Staff Welcome Week

## August 19-23, 2024

### Monday, August 19, 2024

- 8:15 am – 12:00 pm** Leadership Workshop – by invitation  
Kryzsko Commons Ballroom
- 8:00 am – 11:30 am** New Faculty Orientation (Day 2) – by invitation  
Information for new fixed term and probationary faculty.  
Kryzsko Commons Solarium
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** WSU Employee Appreciation Luncheon – Bring your WSU ID card!  
Jack Kane Dining Center  
**All faculty and staff are welcome.**
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** All University Faculty and Staff Welcome  
President Kenneth Janz Keynote Address and Introduction of New Faculty, Staff, and Administrators  
Harriet Johnson Auditorium, Somsen  
**All faculty and staff are welcome.**
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm** College Meetings:  
College of Business – Business Engagement Center, Somsen 108  
College of Education – Cathedral 016 (Auditorium)  
College of Liberal Arts – Performing Arts Center Recital Hall  
College of Nursing & Health Sciences – Stark 103  
College of Science & Engineering – Science Lab Center 120

### Tuesday, August 20, 2024

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am** School of Graduate Studies Meeting  
Maxwell 257 and Zoom  
**All faculty and staff are welcome.**
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am** Title: AI in the Classroom and Lab: How the Chemistry department is using Artificial Intelligence in its Teaching.  
Pasteur 133

When you think of artificial intelligence do you cringe at the thought that your students may be turning in a bunch of assignments generated by ChatGPT? While artificial intelligence can be used in unethical ways, the possibilities of it in our students' future careers are vast and beneficial. This session will discuss how the

Chemistry department is using AI tools like ChatGPT in the classroom and laboratory. Strategies faculty members have employed to ensure the ethical use of AI tools like ChatGPT as well as strategies to prepare our students for careers in which AI will be a commonplace tool will also be discussed.

***All faculty and staff are welcome.***

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm Faculty Syllabus Workshop**

Maxwell 158/Zoom <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95365751062>

**12:30 pm – 3:30 pm New Faculty Meeting with Faculty Association**

Presentation on retirement plan options and introduction to the Faculty Association. Lunch provided.

Kryzsko Commons Solarium/Zoom <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95365751062>

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

**8:00 am-9:15 am Faculty Intro to Workday**

Please join us to learn about Human Resources and Business Office functions in Workday. Workday is the new Systemwide ERP software that is replacing ISRS. Workday is a cloud-based platform that's designed to make our lives easier by streamlining all sorts of tasks from absence management to budgets to expense reimbursement and grants.

**Kryzsko Commons Solarium**

**10:30 am- 11:30 am Employee and Department Chair Resource Fair**

Learn about departments across campus and the services they provide while meeting and reconnecting with fellow members of the Warrior Community. New hires and faculty department chairs are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Kryzsko Ballroom**

***All faculty and staff are welcome.***

**12:00 pm – 1: 00 pm Library Lunch! for new Faculty, Staff, and Administration**

Join us for an informal lunch and a brief introduction to the library services, resources, and personnel.

**Darrell W. Krueger Library**

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm New Fixed Term & Adjunct Faculty IFO presentation**

For new fixed term and adjunct faculty, but all faculty are welcome. Learn about contract provisions specific to fixed term and adjunct appointments.

**Maxwell 158/Zoom by Request**

## **Thursday, August 22, 2024**

### **Move-In Day**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm** First Year, Transfer, International and PSEO Registration & Final Advising

**8:30 am – 10:00 am** Community Engagement Coffee Hour  
LACE Committee, Science Lab Atrium

**10:00 am – 11:00 am** Faculty-led Study Away Programs  
Teach Around the World: Beginners to Seasoned Pros  
Thinking about developing a faculty-led study abroad program? Leading a faculty-led program in the next year? Attend this session to learn more about faculty-led programs and hear advice from seasoned leaders.  
**Business Engagement Center, Somsen 108**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm** Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLT)  
Whether you are teaching for the first time, or are a seasoned educator, there is always something to learn. We would like you to join us to learn about the Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLT) team at WSU and the resources and services TLT provides. TLT can support you with D2L Brightspace, learning technologies, Zoom, classroom support, and pedagogy practice. We will showcase the WSU Faculty Teaching Resources site as well. Refreshments will be served.  
**Maxwell 160 / ([Zoom: wsutlt](#))**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** New Probationary and Fixed Term Intro to PDP/PDRs  
Presentation by the WSU Faculty Association representatives and the College Deans about PDPs and PDRs.  
**Pasteur 133 /**  
**Zoom (<https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/2053869165?omn=99453213624>)**

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm** WSU-Rochester Faculty & Staff Meeting  
RCTC Science and Technology Building 110  
***All faculty and staff are welcome.***

## **Friday, August 23, 2024**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm** Department Meetings/Interdisciplinary Meetings  
Locations to be announced.

**10:00 am – 11:00 am** Graduate Assistant & Supervisor Orientation  
Zoom

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- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm All-University New Student Welcome**  
McCown Gymnasium  
Faculty and Staff Applause Tunnel outside of McCown  
10:50 am (UPDATED TIME!)  
*All faculty and staff are welcome.*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm All-University Welcome Lunch**  
Outside the Library (Rain location Kryzsko Commons)
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm TLT (Teaching, Learning, and Technology) Open House**  
Library 110 / ([Zoom: wsutlt](#))

**NOTE: This calendar is a draft and is subject to change. Check the website for the most current version: <https://www.winona.edu/faculty-staff/#calendars>**

Questions? Contact President Office x5003 or Dana Engel or Ingrid Spies