

# NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

## August 18, 2025

### Student Union Building (SU) Ballroom

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.      **REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES FAIR**      SU Ballroom

American Assn. of University Professors American Assn. of University Women Athletics/Blue Raider Athletic Association Campus Recreation Career Edge – Career Readiness Center for Teaching and Mentoring Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center College of Graduate Studies Community Engagement Counseling Services Creative Visual Services/Blue Print Data Science Academia and Data Science Institute Disability and Access Center Engage Experiential Learning Faculty Senate First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement Office Honors College	Information Technology International Affairs James E. Walker Library MTSU Army ROTC MTSU Campus Pharmacy MTSU Classic Fare Catering MTSU Educational Association MTSU Online News and Media Relations Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Open Educational Resources Phillips Bookstore Photographic Services Research and Sponsored Programs Summer Sessions True Blue Core Undergraduate Research Center United Campus Workers University Writing Center WMOT
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9:30 – 10:00 a.m.      **INTRODUCTIONS**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.      **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME**  
                                  University President Sidney A. McPhee

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.      **PROVOST’S WELCOME**  
                                  University Provost Mark Byrnes

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.      **GREETINGS FROM FACULTY SENATE**  
                                  Michael Federici, 2025-26 Faculty Senate President

11:45 – 12:45 p.m.      **LUNCH WITH UNIVERSITY PROVOST MARK BYRNES**

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.      **AFTERNOON PREVIEW**

1:15 – 1:25 p.m.      **MTSU ONLINE**  
                                  Trey Martindale, Associate Vice Provost for Online Learning

1:25 – 1:40 p.m.      **DISABILITY AND ACCESS CENTER**  
                                  Kevin States, Director, Disability and Access Center  
                                  Gerald Christian, Associate Director, Disability and Access Center

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.      **BREAK**

2:00 – 2:40 p.m.      **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**  
                                  Tyler Henson, Assistant Vice Provost for Registration and  
                                  Student Records and University Registrar

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.      **LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK: A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH MTSU FACULTY**  
                                  Joshua Bedford, Assistant Professor, School of Music  
                                  Bess Rogers, Assistant Professor, Recording Industry  
                                  Everett Singleton, Associate Professor, Womack Educational Leadership  
                                  Andrea Taylor, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.      **CLOSING REMARKS**