New Faculty Academy 2020-21

What is New Faculty Academy?

The New Faculty Academy (NFA) is a year-long program is designed specifically for first-year faculty to launch their academic careers at USI. It provides opportunities to develop strategies and learn about resources to help you be successful in your teaching, scholarship/research, and service? NFA is a cohort-based program to provide participants opportunities to learn and connect with peers.

What will I develop or gain? By participating in NFA, you will:

- Develop skills and strategies for teaching excellence and productive and impactful scholarship and service.
- Eecome familiar with the resources and programs related to and that support your faculty roles.
- Develop a plan towards your academic and career goals.
- Learn and grow as a whole individual in a supportive, cohort-based setting.

Schedule

Each NFA session is offered at two meeting times. During the Fall 2020 semester, these typically will be on Tuesdays at 10:30-11:20 am (occasionally on Thursdays) and Wednesdays at 2-2:50 pm. Please choose a day that best fits your schedule for each session. Topics and dates will be confirmed.

- 1. Sept 1, 2: Teaching at US discussion
- 2. Sept 15, 16: Transparent assignment design; Formative teaching assessments
- 3. Sept 30, Oct 1: Building your mentoring network; Developing your academic success plan
- 4. Oct 13, 14: Strategies and services to support your students
- 5. Oct 28, 29: Zotero research organization tool
- 6. Nov 17, 18: Core 39