Summary

Introduction to the college, including its mission and strategic plan

- Poor: 1 0 0%
- 2 0 0%
- 3 0 0%
- 4 1 14.3%
- Excellent: 5 6 85.7%

Presentations on teaching and learning resources such as the Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) and Writing Studio

- Poor: 1 0 0%
- 2 0 0%
- 3 0 0%
- 4 0 0%
Information on campus resources such as the Library and Office of the Registrar

Excellent: 7 100%

Presentations on student services

Excellent: 5 83.3%

Presentations on the Faculty Senate and professional development such as tenure/promotion

Excellent: 5 83.3%
Presentations on Human Resources, UCE and conditions of employment

Tech Workshop
Folder materials

 Poor: 1 0 0%
          2 0 0%
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          4 1 16.7%
Excellent: 5 5 83.3%

Campus tour (Skip if you missed the tour.)

 Poor: 1 0 0%
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What part of the orientation was especially helpful?

Everything was helpful

Connecting with administrator and other faculty was particularly helpful and something I would have a hard time doing on my own. My Dean and the Chair of my department were especially helpful with this. The organization of all seminars was impeccable, maybe just a couple of built-in bathroom breaks would have been good.

Elaine was a wonderful guide and so helpful. It was great to meet the other new faculty. And everyone was enthusiastic and friendly. I'm so thankful for all of the information and resources I learned about.

It's difficult to pick a part that was most helpful because so many of the presentations were so information (library, tech, UCE, etc.). Beyond that I really appreciated the opportunity to get to know other new faculty and build relationships this week.

-I particularly enjoyed the experience of getting to know other new faculty. As a non-classroom faculty member who will want and need to work with classroom faculty from all areas, it was a unique opportunity to connect with individuals I hope to work with over time. -The series of Library presentations were very instructive, especially since a lot of the resources are unique to FIT. -I was excited to learn about the various interdisciplinary student and faculty research projects.

The meeting with IT.

All of it
What would have made the orientation more helpful?

I wish the tech help session would have been sooner. We were a bit tired at the end and I feel that was an important session for those who have never used blackboard.

It would be nice if some of this information was provided earlier via email and then reinforced in the orientation. It's a lot of new information happening all at once and pretty late in the year. I had already submitted my syllabi by the time I heard some pertinent information that would have helped. If there were earlier emails to refer to it might not be so overwhelming.

Because of the nature of the orientation and the sheer volume of information that must be conveyed, I felt overwhelmed at times. I'm not sure I have a suggestion for a real way to avoid that other than perhaps breaking the orientation down into multiple, shorter meetings over a longer period of time.

I felt the orientation was thoughtfully orchestrated and delivered.

It would have been nice to have more time with IT to show the faculty some fundamentals of Black Board and other commonly used programs. The HR meeting was informative but felt a bit rushed as I had to make it to the campus tour directly after. Also, it would have been helpful if HR could have given more information on what a Defined Benefits package looks like.... just a few examples.

I thought it was very comprehensive. As of now, there is not much I would change.

Additional comments:

Receptions are excellent to meet faculty members. Did the faculty members present at the receptions have a list of new faculty with their background? It could be nice. The wine and Cheese indoor was a little bit noisy, outdoor was better to hear conversations.

The orientation was so thorough and helpful and I really appreciate everything you did to put it together. I would feel lost diving into next week without all this information. Thank you!

Overall this was very helpful and appreciated. A small suggestion... I find name tags to be helpful when meeting so many people all at once. I know that everyone doesn't like them, but it could be nice to offer them to people during such an information packed process.

Number of daily responses

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