New Faculty Orientation
August 20-21, 2019
Skyline Commons, Skyline Residence Hall

Tuesday August 20, 2019

8:30 am Check in, Skyline Commons, Skyline Residence Hall
Continental Breakfast Available
Representatives from Human Resources will be present to answer questions

9:00 am Welcomes and Introductions
Ron Liebowitz, President
Lisa Lynch, Provost and Maurice B. Hexter Professor of Social and Economic Policy
Dorothy L. Hodgson, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Anthropology
Linda Bui, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, International Business School and Associate Professor of Economics
Darren Zinner, Associate Dean for Academic Personnel, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and Associate Professor
Eric Chasalow, Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Irving G. Fine Professor of Music

9:45-11:15 am “Transparent Teaching Helps All Brandeis Students Succeed”
Mary-Ann Winkelmes, Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

11:15 am Break

11:30 am-12:20 pm “Eliminating Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct at Brandeis”
Sonia Jurado, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity

12:20 pm Steve Locke, General Counsel

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch and Resource Fair
International Lounge, Usdan Student Center (We will walk over together).

1:30-1:45 pm Walk back to Skyline

1:45-2:45 pm “Responding to Student Concerns, Five Case Studies”
Elaine Wong, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, moderator
Staff participating in these conversations are:
Jessica Basile, Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Affairs
Vinodini Murugesan, Director, English Language Programs
Sarah Berg, Director, Prevention, Advocacy & Resource Center (PARC)  
Beth Rodgers-Kay, Director, Student Accessibility Support  
Erika Smith, Dean, Academic Services  
Joy von Steiger, Director, Brandeis Counseling Center

2:45-3:00 pm “Overview of Student Mental Health Statistics at Brandeis and Resources”  
Joy von Steiger, Director, Brandeis Counseling Center

3:00-3:15 pm Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 509 Union  
Nina Kammerer, Brandeis University  
Peter Bala, SEIU

3:15-3:30 pm Break

3:30-4:15pm Choose one of three conversations:

- Service Employees International Union, Local 509 Members, Skyline Commons  
  Continued presentation by Nina Kammerer and Peter Bala
- Tenure and Tenure-Track Faculty in Arts & Sciences, 135 Gerstensang  
  Conversation with Dorothy Hodgson, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
- Contract Faculty Members not in SEIU Local 509, Skyline Classroom  
  Elaine Wong, Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, moderator  
    - Elena González Ros, Senior Lecturer in Hispanic Studies and Director of the Spanish Language Program  
    - Keith Merrill, Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
    - Nelson Sa, Lecturer in Economics

4:15 pm Campus Tour for all faculty. Meet at the Skyline Commons, Skyline Residence Hall

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8:30-9:30am Parking Permits Available (Please bring your completed application form)

9:00 -10:15 am “Engaging Students in Small and Large Classes”  
- Kristen Mascall, Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
- Elaine Wong, Senior Associate Dean, School of Arts & Sciences  
- Joel Christensen, Associate Professor of Classical Studies  
- Maric Kramer, Social Sciences Librarian  
- Mary-Ann Winkelmes, Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:30 am “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: Making Connections with Your Professional Practice”  Mark Brimhall Vargas, Chief Diversity Officer and Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

11:30am-12:30 pm “Research Resources on Campus”
• Gannit Ankori, Professor of Fine Arts and Chair in Israeli Art, Department of Fine Arts and Schusterman Center for Israel Studies
• Wendy Cadge, Professor of Sociology and Social Science Division Head
• Kate Moran, Associate Professor of Philosophy
• Steve Van Hooser, Associate Professor of Biology
• Laura Hibbler, Associate University Librarian for Research & Instruction
• Ed Hackett, Vice Provost for Research

12:30 pm Lunch for new faculty with faculty now in their second year at Brandeis.
    Skyline Commons

1:30 pm Library Tour with Matthew Sheehy, University Librarian
    Library Circulation Desk