

**Tentative** Schedule of Events for First-Year Faculty Experience (FYFE)  
New Faculty Mentoring Program 2025-2026

| Topics   | Invited Guests   | Tentative Meeting Date                  | Meeting Time/Requested Room                                     |
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| Orientation and What do you need to know about the ASU Academic Computing World?   | New faculty and Orientation Team   | Wednesday, August 13, 2025              | 8:40 a.m.-3:00 p.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-202                   |
| Introductions, Perceptions of Last Year's Cohort, Partnership with Student Services, FYFE materials access, faculty policies, and first evaluation | New faculty; <u>mentors are welcome to join the first half of this meeting to introduce their protégés</u> ; some of last year's cohort              | Friday, September 12, 2025              | 11:00 a.m.<br>Sandridge Conference Room 126                     |
| What is Quality Teaching at Athens State University? Faculty, Student, Peer Evaluation, and Policies & Forms, Cont'd.                              | New faculty cohort; last year's Excellence in Teaching Winner or runners-up will be invited to speak on best teaching practices                      | Friday, October 10, 2025                | 11:00 a.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-202                            |
| Introduction to Faculty Governance and Various University Entities   | New faculty, Presiding Officer of the Faculty Senate or a faculty senator; Launchbox representative; Student Tutorial Services                       | Friday, November 14, 2025               | 11:00 a.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-202                            |
| <del>Mini-Orientation Day<br/>ASU First-Year Faculty Experience CY 2026<br/>Cohort #2 (if needed)</del>  | <del>Cohort #2 faculty, two Cohort #1 faculty, President, Provost, AVP Human Resources, Director of Kares Library, Director of Client Services</del> | <del>Friday,<br/>January 30, 2026</del> | <del>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.<br/>Waters Hall Room N-202</del>    |
| Tenure and Promotion at Athens State University  | New faculty cohort; Provost and Chair of Promotion in Rank Committee; New Rubric   | Friday, February 13, 2026               | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-201               |
| Instructional Technology Session (Portfolios and Documentation Progress)   | New faculty cohort; second-year cohort faculty are welcome to attend; Instructional Designer   | Friday, April 10, 2026                  | 11:00 a.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-202                            |
| Spring Protégé Luncheon  | We will convene as a group of mentors and protégés at a luncheon destination to be announced.  | Friday, April 10, 2026                  | 12:15 p.m.<br>Waters Hall Room N-202 or other recommended space |