

**Tentative Schedule of Events for First-Year Faculty Members
New Faculty Mentoring Program 2019-2020**

Topic	Who Should Attend	Tentative Meeting Date	Meeting Time/Requested Room
Orientation	New faculty and Orientation Team	Thursday, August 15, 2019	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Introductions, the First Couple of Weeks, Perceptions of Last Year's Cohort, and What do you need to know about Blackboard by now?	New faculty <u>and</u> their mentors; mentors are welcome to join the first half of this meeting; some of last year's cohort; complete a Blackboard Survey	Friday, September 6, 2019	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
What is Quality Teaching at Athens State University? and Faculty Course Evaluation Survey	New faculty cohort; special guests will be invited to speak on best teaching practices	Friday, October 11, 2019	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Introduction to Faculty Governance and Various University Entities	New faculty, Presiding Officer of the Faculty Senate and a faculty senator; Testing Center representative; Center for Lifelong Learning representative; Chief Information Officer; Assoc. VPAA	Friday, November 8, 2019	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Tenure and Promotion at Athens State University	New faculty cohort; second-year cohort faculty are welcome to attend; Provost and Chair of Promotion in Rank Committee	Friday, February 7, 2020	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Instructional Technology Session (Livetext Portfolios)	New faculty cohort; second-year cohort faculty are welcome to attend; Instructional Technologist	Friday, April 10, 2020	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Spring Mentor-Mentee Luncheon	We will convene as a group of mentors and mentees at a luncheon destination to be announced.	Friday, April 10, 2020	Noon TBA