

**Tentative Schedule of Events for First-Year Faculty Experience (FYFE)  
New Faculty Mentoring Program 2021-2022**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Who Should Attend</b>	<b>Tentative Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Time/Requested Room</b>
Orientation	New faculty and Orientation Team	Thursday, August 12, 2021	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Waters Hall Room N-206
Introductions, the First Couple of Weeks, Perceptions of Last Year's Cohort, and What do you need to know about Blackboard, myAthens portal, Navigate, etc.?	New faculty; mentors are welcome to join the first half of this meeting to introduce their protégés, but health restrictions may apply (stay tuned); some of last year's cohort; complete a Blackboard Survey	Friday, September 10, 2021	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 8, 2021	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; Counseling Center Rep; Open Educational Resources	Friday, November 12, 2021	11:00 a.m. ATLIS Conference Room (Classroom Building)
Tenure and Promotion at Athens State University	New faculty cohort; Provost, Assoc. VPAA, and Chair of Promotion in Rank Committee	Friday, February 11, 2022	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 8, 2022	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.	Postponed	Postponed