



The Office of
FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT

New Faculty Orientation Workshop Schedule 2011-2012

NFO Workshop 1: Tuesday, September 6, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bemis Room 114 CD

“Resources Are All Around You”

According to the American College Health Association, National College Health Assessment Survey conducted at SNC, students identified the two most trusted sources of health information were health care professionals and faculty. We intend to capitalize on this by building strong partnerships with you to assist our students through their educational journey. Please join Barbara Bloomer PHN, RN, Sr. Director of Health and Wellness Services and Dr. Kevin Miller PhD, Sr. Director, Counseling and Testing Services, to share knowledge and resources as well as identify collaborative opportunities.

NFO Workshop 2: Tuesday, October 11, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bemis Room 20 CD

“Getting it Done: Scholarship in the Trenches”

Transitioning into a full-time tenure track position that emphasizes excellent teaching is challenging. Given many competing demands, how do you carve out space and time for your own scholarship? Our panel, consisting of faculty from each division, will be discussing thoughts and strategies for keeping on track with your research agenda in the early years.

NFO Workshop 3: Tuesday, November 8, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Mulva Room 201, Center for Norbertine Studies

“Understanding our Catholic intellectual and Norbertine Traditions”

As the only Norbertine college in the world, we at St. Norbert emphasize the centrality of our mission in who we are and what we do. There is an expectation that faculty will articulate how they are contributing to the mission in yearly reviews, and tenure and promotion applications. In this workshop, we will explore key concepts of our Catholic intellectual and Norbertine traditions, and discuss what it means to support and contribute to the mission of the College. Following this discussion, we will have a social with Mission and Student Affairs Staff from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

End of Semester Lunch: Wednesday, December 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Bemis Room 114 CD

NFO Workshop 4: Tuesday, January 31, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bemis Room 114 CD

“Understanding our General Education, and Grant Seeking Resources”

Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean, and Sarah Ryan, Director of Grant Development, will discuss the General Education and Grant Seeking programs. We will also cover the voting process and committee service.

NFO Workshop 5: Tuesday, February 28, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bemis 20 Room CD

“Exploring Faculty Roles in High-Impact Practices that Foster Student Learning”

The Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) has recently identified four practices that foster student learning: 1) service-learning courses; 2) undergraduate research programs; 3) learning communities; and 4) first-year/capstone courses. These practices, by their nature, require students to be actively involved in their own learning. These high-impact practices, when done well, engage students by helping them to make their own discoveries and connections, grapple with “big” questions, and address complex problems. St. Norbert College has recently intensified our efforts and moved forward on the first three practices. In this NFO Workshop, we will elaborate on, and invite you to participate in, these high-impact practices. Deirdre Egan, Director of Academic Service-Learning, Center for Community Service and Learning, will explore with you how service-learning is an engaged pedagogy. John Pennington will discuss the benefits of undergraduate research and present “St. Norbert Collaborative: The Center for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities.” Marcie Paul will discuss the impact of the first-year living-learning component of the Honors Program, as well as opportunities for faculty to participate in Honors Tutorials.

NFO Workshop 6: Tuesday, March 27, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bemis Room 114 CD

“Preparing for First-Year Review, Tenure, and Promotion”

The last of our New Faculty Orientation Workshops will concentrate on wrapping up the first year and moving on successfully. Fellow colleagues will discuss the First-Year Review and preparing for tenure and promotion. We will further discuss the Teaching Portfolio, SOOTs, Faculty Development Funds and Grants, and your thoughts on the New Faculty Orientation Program and Workshops.