

We are so glad that you are joining the UCO community! The following is a detailed agenda for the New Adjunct Faculty Orientation. If you haven't registered yet for this orientation, please do so via the following form by the end of the day on Thursday, Aug. 4th: https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eo29WI6Pduegh26

<i>New Adjuncts</i>	
<p>OPTIONAL: 1-4pm Location(s): <i>[Listed next to each session]</i></p>	<p>Teaching & Learning Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Breakout Session Times (Descriptions on next page): 1-2:20p; 2:30-3:50p; (<i>Breakout Sessions below will be offered/repeated during both sets of times</i>);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understanding Students' Transformative Learning Experiences</i> (LAS 275 - Dr. Brenton Wimmer) • <i>eLearning Best Practices</i> (LAS L03 - Kyle Motsinger, Lora Benson Pezzell, William Aycock, Darren Denham) • <i>Powerful Tools for Engaging Students</i> (LAS L05 - Dr. Michelle Johnson) • <i>Creating High Impact Activities</i> (LAS L04 - Dr. Eric Kyle)
<p>OPTIONAL: 4-5pm Location(s): <i>LAS Foyer on Main Level</i></p>	<p>UCO Resource Fair</p> <p>Come and learn about more than 20 different departments, associations, et cetera that are active on our campus! These are wonderful resources for you and your students to connect with.</p>
<p>5-6pm Location(s): <i>LAS L04</i></p>	<p>Dinner with College Deans</p>
<p>6-6:25pm Location(s): <i>LAS L03</i></p>	<p>Welcome from President Neuhold-Ravikumar & Drs. Cobb and Steward</p> <p>Brief Overview of UCO's Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Student Demographics • Overview of Colleges & Campuses • Faculty & Student Associations, CETTL • Connections with Edmond and OKC
<p>6:30-7:15p Location(s): <i>LAS L03</i></p>	<p>People & Culture Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay calendar/Periods, etc. • Essential Employee Policies • Title IX
<p>7:15-8pm Location(s): <i>LAS L03</i></p>	<p>UCO Technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIT & TRC Overview, Support • Technology @ Central online resources (Email, Office 365, Learning Center, Paycom, D2L, etc...) • Academic Tech • Resources – (Classroom training, Digital Access, Online (CeCe), Library)

Teaching & Learning Breakout Session Descriptions

Understanding Students' Transformative Learning Experiences (LAS 275, Dr. Brenton Wimmer)

Have you heard the words “transformative learning” around the university? Come to this session to learn the basics of transformative learning theory, as well as the exciting ways UCO is helping to document and track these kinds of profound experiences your students are having.

eLearning Best Practices (LAS L03, Kyle Motsinger, Lora Benson Pezzell, William Aycock, Darren Denham)

In this session, the Center for eLearning and Connected Environments will give you a glimpse into what eLearning is like here at UCO. You will learn what makes eLearning unique as well as some ways to give the students the best learning experience possible, such as creating engaging course content and focusing on course accessibility.

Powerful Tools for Engaging Students: Using Formative and Summative Assessments to Measure Student Learning (LAS L05, Dr. Michelle Johnson)

Formative and summative assessments, what are they? This session will cover the basics of formative and summative assessments, provide examples of each type of assessment, and give some guidance on when to use them in your course.

Creating High Impact Activities (LAS L04, Dr. Eric Kyle)

In this session, you will be introduced to guidelines for high impact activities that were synthesized from seven different evidence-based course development resources. After being introduced to these guidelines, you will work with one another to apply them to one of your own courses. Come ready to learn with one another in high impact ways!