



## NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FALL 2022

following: -time VSU faculty members with the

**All activities will be held face-to-face; materials and hand-outs from sessions will be available in your BlazeVIEW “New Full-Time Faculty ACYR 22-23” course**

### **Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2**

**By appointment** Our Human Resources Team will be available to meet with you in their office to complete any necessary paperwork and to answer questions.

### **Tuesday, August 2**

**5-7 pm** **Getting to Know VSU and Each Other**  
**STEAM Center** You and a guest are invited to join us for this reception where you will have the opportunity to meet each other and learn about how to gain the most from orientation. Our President and our Provost will be there to greet you.

### **Wednesday, August 3**

**Beverage service will be provided in both the morning and afternoon.**

**Morning Sessions**  
**STEAM Center**

**9:00-9:15 am** **“Class” Photo**

**11:15-12:15**

**“Rules of the Road”**

Dr. Sheri Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, will provide guidelines about preparing for teaching at VSU. Information will include such topics as syllabi guidelines, scheduling, academic policies, and much more.

**BREAK (12:15-2)**

**Afternoon Sessions**

**2-3:15 pm**

**STEAM Center**

**Developing a Campus Culture of Wellness**

As faculty members, you have a role in being part of a campus environment that fosters well-being both for yourselves and your students. Join our panel to learn more about your resources as we discuss how to promote respect and inclusion, a safe and secure environment, and emotional and physical wellness.

**4-5 pm**

**UC Magnolia Room**

**Opportunities Fair**

Come across the street to this meet-and-greet gives that new faculty the opportunity to meet retirement representatives, the South Georgia Greeting service and other key organizations and departments. Spouses/partners are welcome to participate.

**Thursday, August 5**

**Beverage service available in the morning and afternoon.**

**Morning Sessions**

**STEAM Center**

**9:00-11:00 am**

**Tips for Effective Teaching the First Day F2F or Online**

Dr. Jamie Landau will introduce you

**Odum Library 3270** CELT- Training Specialist, Bryan FitzGerald, will provide an overview

(learning management system). Additionally, he will cover the requirement for the Certificate in Online Teaching, the growth in online learning, VSU policies related to online teaching, the Online College at VSU, as well as special considerations for FERPA in an online course.

**4:30-5:30 pm** **Learn BlazeVIEW**

**Odum Library 3270** Choose to complete *Learn BlazeVIEW*, an asynchronous online course that

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**12:30-2:00 pm**  
**STEAM Center**

**CELT Mentoring Luncheon and Workshop**

Required session for those new faculty who have elected to participate in the CELT Peer Faculty Mentoring program, see: <https://www.valdosta.edu/celt/faculty-mentoring-experts.php#PeerFacultyMentor>

**OR**

**Lunch with a Faculty Colleague** (optional)

A sign-up sheet will be available to join a group for an on-your-own lunch to meet current faculty members, such as second-year faculty who were in your shoes last year.

**First Day of Class, Monday, August 15**