New Faculty Orientation

Middle Tennessee State University
August 21, 2023



Welcome!

Hiring and supporting new faculty is key to the health of the University.

New faculty and the University are investing in each other.

MTSU is a great place to work.



What is a Provost?

One definition: The keeper of a prison



Yet another definition.....

All-powerful ruler......



A Better Definition



Leader of the academic mission



Work with deans, chairs, faculty, staff to provide high-quality academic programs



A service job!



What is at the top of my agenda?

- > Student retention, progression, and graduation
- Supporting faculty
- Moving our academic program forward
- Enrollment
- > Strategic, efficient use of resources



Key Initiatives

- > Enrollment management
- Managing faculty lines, other resources
- > True Blue Core implementation
- Quest 2025
- SACSCOC reaffirmation



The Provost's Office

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Faculty Roles & Responsibilities

- Teaching
- Research, Creative Activity
- Service

Primary goal: *student success*



Quest for Student Success 2025



Middle Tennessee State University will graduate students who are prepared to thrive professionally, committed to critical inquiry and life-long learning, and engaged as civically, globally responsible citizens.





Google "MTSU Quest 2025"



What Last Year's New Faculty Wish They Had Known

- Don't underestimate prep time.
- Get to know D2L, Faculty Success.
- Start tracking your accomplishments immediately.
- Seek out resources for training, development.
- Make time for professional development, workshops.
- Build your networks.



Fall Faculty Meeting

- State of the University
- Welcome, introduction of new faculty
- Faculty awards, recognition
- Lunch!
- Thursday, 8/24

10 AM

Tucker Theatre



Convocation

- Author of Life Is In the Transitions, Bruce Feiler
- Attend in person or watch on True Blue TV
- Welcoming students to campus
- True Blue Pledge
- Saturday, 8/26, 2 PM
 Murphy Center



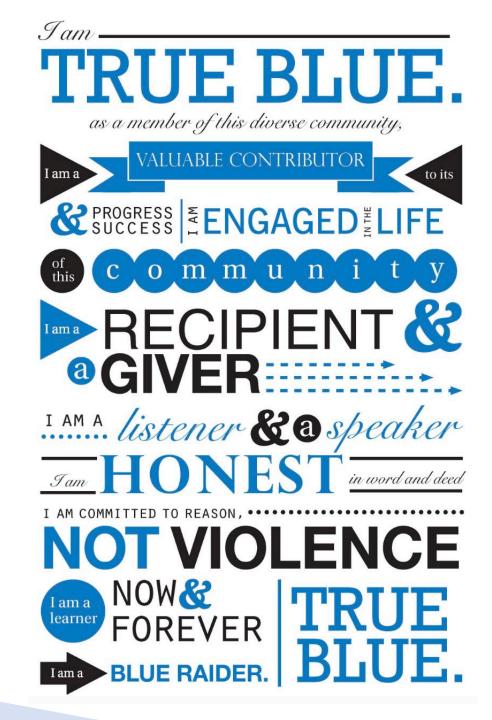
In conclusion....

Need help? Ask.

Get involved!

Professional development

Call on us anytime!



Remember!

- Our office exists to help faculty and students.
- We focus on faculty and student success.
- We have an open-door policy.

GOOD LUCK!

