



# Welcome Back

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Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

New Faculty Orientation  
September 26, 2023

# Agenda

12:45 – 1:15 Introduction to the Academic Personnel Office

1:15 – 2:00 Panel Presentation

2:00 - 3:00 Campus Tour

Location: Highlander Union Building Plaza Patio





# Highlander Academic Orientation Series

Hosted by Academic Personnel Office for the 2023-2024 academic year. The series is about bringing together new faculty several times in their first year to equip them with the essential tools for success.

**September 26, 2023**

Session 1: New Faculty Orientation

**January 24, 2024**

Session 2: Lunch with Academic Personnel Leadership

**February 21, 2024**

Session 3: Merit & Promotion Process

**March 13, 2024**

Session 4: Academic Systems (APRecruit, eFile Plus, OATS)

**April 12, 2024**

Session 5: Academic Benefits (APM700; Leaves Sabbaticals, STC's)

**May 15, 2024**

Session 6: Academic Compensation (NSTP's)



### Strategies for Student-Centered Learning.

Wednesday afternoons from 4-5:20 pm, Rivera Library A0101A

- **Week 1** (10/4)  
Foundations of Student-Centered Learning:  
Syllabus, Course Management, and Simple Tips
- **Week 2** (10/18)  
Designing Learning Outcomes for Student Engagement and Success
- **Week 3** (11/1)  
Creating Assignments and Exams that Foster Learning and Growth
- **Week 4** (11/15)  
Engage, Explore, and Empower:  
Active Learning Strategies for the Classroom
- **Week 5** (11/29)  
Teaching in the Merit and Promotion Process

Participants who attend in-person for at least four of the five workshops will receive a letter from the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education Louie Rodriguez for your personnel files indicating your investment in this effort.

# What it means to be a Highlander



As you grow into your career at UCR and take on more responsibility, you will see how these important values – the “core four” of your **Tartan Soul** – will help you to earn the trust and respect of others, work more efficiently, and succeed in ways you never imagined.



# UCR: A Friendly Place to Work!

## *Some Examples*

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- **Faculty climate survey**
  - Shared governance
  - Communications
  - Inclusiveness
  - Collegiality
  - Merit and Promotion Process
- **Family friendly policies**
  - Childbearing leave
  - Active service modified duties
  - Pay for family care and bonding
  - Family medical leave (unpaid)
  - Paid medical leave
  - Hybrid work options
  - Spousal hires
  - UC Mortgage Origination Program (MOP)
- **Merit and promotion process**
  - Stop the clock
  - Book disciplines
  - Grant recognition
  - Life Event Outcome
  - Equity in outcomes analyses
  - Sabbatical leaves
- **Pandemic accommodations**
  - COVID-IMPACTED outcome
  - COVID-related retroactive promotion pay
  - Flexibility around review areas
  - Contextual understanding of teaching evaluations
  - GSR support for Assistant Professors
  - Dependent care modification of ASMD
  - Temporary compassion clause for online teaching

# Academic Personnel Office – Binder Contents

- Key APM Policies
- Senate CALL
- Campus Contacts
- Organizational Chart
- Important Policies





# What We Do In Academic Personnel

## Academic Reviews and Advancement

- Appointment and Recruitment: Employment Actions
- Advancement: Merit and Promotion Process

## Benefits and Leaves

- Academic Leave of Absence
- Conflict of Commitment
- Family Accommodations
- Partners Opportunities
- Reasonable Accommodations

## Academic Policy Development

- Campus Oversight: Leadership and Analysis
- Training: Workshops, Process Manuals and User Guides
- Policies: Development, Revision, and Implementation
- Employee and Labor Relations: Liaison for Collective Bargaining, Conflict Advising, and Intervention
- Procedures: Campus Liaison for System-wide Discussions
- Faculty Award and Programs

## Data, Technology, and Compensation

- Reporting: Campus Academic Personnel Data
- Systems: Maintenance and Data Management
- Records: Custodian and Office of Records
- Salary Programs
- Faculty Administrator Compensation
- Additional Compensation



# Meet Our Team



- **Daniel R. Jeske**  
Vice Provost for Academic Personnel
- **Katina R. Napper**  
Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Personnel
- **Sara Umali**  
Director of Academic Personnel Data & Technology
- **Esperanza Steward**  
Director of Academic Personnel Policy & Employee Relations
- **Sonia Kalogonis**  
Policy & Compensation Analyst
- **Teresa Mason**  
Date Technology & Process Analyst

- **Jill Sadey**  
Project & Administrative Coordinator
- **Alice Tsarev**  
Executive Assistant to the VPAP
- **Gabriela Zepeda**  
Academic Personnel Analyst
- **Nordene Smith-Hayles**  
Academic Personnel Analyst
- **Scott Gonzalez-Barrios**  
Student



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## CATCHING UP WITH ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

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**WINTER**  
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**SUMMER**  
*Quarter*



**File Status 2021-2022AY**  
The report represents the percentage of files received by each



As we look toward the upcoming merit and promotion file season, I would like to remind and/or encourage Chairs to have 1-1 meetings with

# APO Events & Workshops

- **Highlander Orientation Series** (6 sessions)
- **New Chair Dept. Orientation**
- **Chair Leadership Training** (4 sessions)
- **Path to Promotion Workshops** – College Specific (CHASS/SPP/SOE/CNAS/BCOE/SOM)
- **Professors of Teaching Workshop** – Campus-wide
- **Chairs & VPAP Meetings** (9 meetings)
- **Faculty Mixers** (3 mixers)
- **Academic Forum**
- **Faculty & VPAP Caucus**
- **Coro Collaborative Leadership** (10 sessions)

❖ **All event details found on our website:** <https://academicpersonnel.ucr.edu/events-and-workshops>