

2025 Northeastern University New Faculty Orientation Agenda	
TUESDAY	August 19, 2025 NFO Agenda [ISEC Auditorium]
8:15-9:00	Check-in & Breakfast: ISEC Ground Floor, Lobby Area
9:00-9:45	Welcome from the Provost's Office: Northeastern University Mission, Academic Plan, and Organization Tom Sheahan, <i>Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Deb Franko, <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs</i> Jackie Isaacs, <i>Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i>
9:45-10:00	Welcome from the Chancellor's Office Ken Henderson, <i>Chancellor and Senior Vice President for Learning</i>
10:00-10:15	Belonging at Northeastern Richard O'Bryant, <i>Chief Belonging Officer</i>
10:15-10:30	NU Police Department Lieutenant Allison Piantedosi and Sergeant Joseph Corbett, <i>Northeastern University Police Department</i>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:20	Faculty Governance at Northeastern University Dee Spencer, <i>Chair, Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Agenda Committee</i> Principal Lecturer, Supply Chain & Information Management, D'Amore McKim School of Business
11:20-11:50	Resources for Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence Alan Mislove, <i>Interim Director, Institute for Experiential AI and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Khoury College of Computer Sciences</i> Cansu Canca, <i>Director of Responsible AI Practice at the Institute for Experiential AI and Research Associate Professor, Philosophy and Religion</i>
11:50-1:00	Lunch: ISEC Ground Floor, Lobby Area Buffet lunch with open seating
1:00-1:15	Greetings from the Office of the Ombuds Diane Levin, <i>University Ombuds</i>
1:15-1:45	Human Resources Michele Grazulis, <i>Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer</i> Luluah Safri, <i>Associate VP-Benefits, Compliance & Global Mobility</i>
1:45-2:30	The ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development Diedra Wrighting, <i>Executive Director, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development</i> Sarah Banning, <i>Assistant Director, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development</i>
2:30-3:00	Break
3:00-3:45	ITS: Software, Services and Activities Related to Research and Teaching Jen Brant-Gargan, <i>Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer</i> Marcus Robinson, <i>Assoc VP - Engagement & Experience / Deputy CIO Information Technology</i> Ryan Bender, <i>Director, Digital Solutions & Global Client Experience</i>
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up and Preview of Next Day

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WEDNESDAY	August 20, 2025 NFO Agenda [ISEC Auditorium]
8:30-10:00	Professional Photos, Check-in & Breakfast: ISEC Ground Floor
8:50-9:20	Campus Tour 1, departing from ISEC Ground Floor
9:20-9:50	Campus Tour 2, departing from ISEC Ground Floor
10:00-10:05	Welcome and Overview of the Day Ahead Deb Franko, <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs</i> Jackie Isaacs, <i>Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i>
10:05-10:45	NU Library Dan Cohen, <i>Dean of the Library and Vice Provost for Information Collaboration</i> Evan Simpson, <i>Associate Dean for Experiential Learning and Academic Engagement, NU Library</i>
10:45-11:15	Division of Student Life/ WeCare Madeleine Estabrook, <i>Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Life</i> Chong Kim-Wong, <i>Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students</i>
11:15-12:00	Networking Session
12:00-1:15	Lunch: ISEC Ground Floor, Lobby Area Buffet and box lunches with open seating
1:15-2:00	Title IX and Equal Opportunity Training Mark Jannoni, <i>Assistant Vice President for University Equity and Compliance and Title IX Coordinator</i>
2:00-2:15	BREAK (transition to new locations)
2:15-4:15	Tenure-stream and Research Faculty** 138 ISEC Ground Floor Classroom Deb Franko, <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs</i>
2:15-3:15	Overview of Research Support** Trish Curtin, <i>Interim Vice Provost, Research Development</i> Amanda Humphrey, <i>Chief Research Operations Officer, NU-RES Compliance</i> Nancy Wetherbee, <i>Director of Commercialization in Center for Research Innovation</i>
3:15-4:15	Tenure Preparation and Faculty Panel Deb Franko, <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs</i> & Invited Faculty Panelists
2:15-4:15	Full-time Non Tenure-Track Faculty and Research Faculty** 140/142 ISEC Ground Floor Classroom Jackie Isaacs, <i>Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i>
2:15-3:15	Evidence-based Teaching in your First Semester & Beyond Gail Matthews-DeNatale, <i>NU CATLR Senior Associate Director of Strategic Development</i> Klaudja Caushi, <i>NU CATLR Associate Director</i>
3:15-4:15	Promotion Preparation and Faculty Panel** Jackie Isaacs, <i>Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</i> & Invited Faculty Panelists **Research Faculty to location 138 from 2:15-3:15pm and 140/142 from 3:15-4:15p
4:15-6:00	Reception: ISEC, Ground Floor Food, beverage and conversation with deans, associate deans for faculty affairs, department chairs, group chairs, unit heads and new faculty