



**Missouri State University's Bear Bridge New Faculty Orientation and Onboarding  
Session 1 Agenda  
Monday, August 11, 2025  
Plaster Student Union Rm. 313**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Check-in**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome - Dr. Clarendia Phillips**
- 8:10 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Bear Bridge Program (Plaster Student Union 313 or PSU 313)**
- **Dr. Judith Martínez – Director, Bear Bridge Mentoring Program for Faculty**
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Welcome – Scot Scobee, Director, Human Resources**
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Employment – Jill Murphy, Assistant Director – HR, Talent Acquisition**
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Benefits – Deidre Mings, Assistant Director – HR, Benefits  
Denise Lofton, Senior Benefits Specialist**
- 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch with the Deans Team (various rooms – PSU 3<sup>rd</sup> floor rooms)**
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Legal and compliance Issues**
- **Rachael Dockery – General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer**
- 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning resources**
- **Dr. Nancy Gordon – Director**
- 2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Mentor Review**
- 3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Bright Space Overview**
- 4:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Bear Bridge Q & A**
- 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. New faculty welcome reception hosted by President and Mrs. Williams**