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2017-2018 New Faculty Orientation

August 24, 2017

New Faculty Orientation aims to **welcome** and **support** new (and newish) faculty in becoming familiar with university people, places, programs, and policies and procedures.



Agenda

Time	Event
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration, coffee
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Welcome, Introductions
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	AUA: An Historical Overview
10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	AUA Students: An Overview.
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Student Management System: What I need to know.
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM	Breathe. Stretch.
10:35 AM – 10:55 AM	Integrated Classrooms
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	Policies. What do I need to know
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Check in
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	What exactly is General Education at AUA?
11:45 AM – 12:05 PM	University Resources: Center for Student Success
12:05 PM – 12:15 PM	University Resources: Counseling Services
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Faculty Senate
12:30 PM – 12:40 PM	Walk down to the library
12:40 PM – 1:00 PM	University Resources: The Library
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Tour of Campus (ending at Akian Gallery)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Moodle
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Human Resources
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Where are we going?
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Questions. Wrap up



AUA Mission

The American University of Armenia aims to have an impact on students and the community as a center of academic excellence, innovation, inquiry, and diversity that contributes to the further development and advancement of Armenia, the region and the world through **teaching and scholarship, fostering creativity, integrity and community service.**



Welcome and Introductions

Quick introductions. Tell us (*quickly*):

- Your Name
- The College(s)/School/Center you will be teaching in
- **What is your favorite book?**



AUA: An Historical Overview

*Armen Der Kiureghian
President*



AUA Students

Sharistan Melkonian
Director of Assessment and Accreditation



Student Management System

Chaghig Arzrouni Chahinian
Registrar



Breathe

*Let's just take a moment to breath.
That was a lot to take in.*

Any questions so far?



Integrated Classrooms: How do they work?

Berj Gatriyan

*Director Information & Communication
Technologies Services (ICTS)*



Policies. What I need to know.

Sharistan Melkonian
Director of Accreditation



General Education at AUA

Thomas Samuelian
Dean, College of Humanities and Social Studies



University Resources: Center for Student Success

Randall Rhodes, Provost



University Resources: Counseling Services

Yelena Sardaryan, Counselor



Faculty Senate

Melissa Brown

*Program Chair, English and Communications
and former Faculty Senate Chair*



Now ... we are going to walk down to the library.



University Resources: The Library

Satenik Avakian
Director of the Library



Campus Tour

Student leaders

Merry Artinian

Araksia Milek

Hayk Khekoyan



Lunch

In Akian Gallery. 4th Floor Main Building



Moodle

Tatevik Zargaryan
Library Systems and Electronic Services Librarian



Human Resources

Arina Bekchyan
Director of Human Resources



Where are we going?

Randall Rhodes
Provost



Wrap up

What is one thing I want/need to know before August 28 (As a reminder, that is the first day of classes)?



Resources

Teaching and Learning resources, syllabus template, previous workshop materials can be found at:

<http://iro.aua.am/learning-assessment/>

Dean

Program Chair

Other Faculty

Institutional Research Office, Assessment, Accreditation

Center for Student Success

Workshops

Brown Bag Discussions

Policies available at <http://policies.aua.am>

