



**Missouri State University's Bear Bridge New Faculty Orientation and Onboarding  
Session 1 Agenda  
Monday, August 12, 2024**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. Welcome - Dr. Ken Brown**
- 8:10 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Bear Bridge Program (Plaster Student Union 313 or PSU 313)**
- **Dr. Judith Martínez – Director, Bear Bridge Mentoring Program for Faculty**
  - **Dr. Andrew Homburg- Team Building**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Welcome – Scot Scobee, Director, Human Resources**
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Employment – Jill Murphy, Assistant Director – HR, Talent Acquisition**
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Break**
- 10:25 a.m. - 11:45 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 (PSU Ballroom)**
- **Rachael Dockery – General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer**
- 2:10 p.m.-2:25 p.m. Break and transition to PSU 313**
- 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning resources**
- **Dr. Nancy Gordon – Director**
- 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Fill out mentor form and review schedule**
- 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Bear Bridge Q&A**
- 6:00 p.m. New faculty welcome reception hosted by President and Mrs. Williams**



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**Please bring your laptops charged!!!!!!**

**8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-a.m. Brightspace**

**6:00 p.m.-? Springfield Tour and Sightseeing part 1: Meet outside Carrington to ride the vans.**