New Faculty Orientation Workshop
Hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Laurel Hall

8:30-9:00 Check-in and Tasty Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome
- Stuart Paul Duncan, Director of New Faculty and Teaching Assistant Development, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- John Volin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- Lauren Schlesselman, Associate Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

9:15-9:45 “Emerging Adulthood,” Dr. Amy Gorin, Professor, Psychological Sciences and Associate Director of InCHIP

9:45-10:00 “HuskieZ: First Year Students from Generation Z” Leo Lachut, Assistant Director of First-Year Programs and Katrina Higgins, University Director of Advising

10:00-10:45 First Breakout Session
- “Introduction to Educational Technologies: HuskyCT, High Tech Classrooms, iClickers, and Multimedia,” Dan Facchinetti, LMS Faculty Development Specialist and Karen Skudlarek, Educational Technologist
- “Presenting from the High-Tech Podium,” (also offered in second section) Steven Fletcher, Assistant Computer Manager
- “Student Engagement: From the Syllabus to the First Day and Beyond,” Suzanne LaFleur, Director of Faculty Enhancement
- “Creative ways of Ice-Breaking and Assessing Prior Knowledge,” Amit Savkar, Associate Professor in Residence, Department of Mathematics and Director for Assessment and Teaching

10:45-11:00 Coffee and Tea Break

11:00-11:45 Second Breakout Session
- “Six Lessons in Six Years: A Guide to Teaching as Junior Faculty,” Stephen Stifano, Assistant Professor in Residence, Department of Communications
- “Student Anxiety and Mental Health,” Betsy Cracco, Director of Counseling and Mental Health Services
- “Backwards Design, Formative Assessment, and Bloom’s Taxonomy,” Xinnian Chen, Associate Professor in Residence, Department of Physiology and Neurobiology
- “Introduction to Educational Technologies: HuskyCT, High Tech Classrooms, iClickers, and Multimedia,” Dan Facchinetti, LMS Faculty Development Specialist and Karen Skudlarek, Educational Technologist
- “Presenting from the high-tech podium,” Steven Fletcher, Assistant Computer Manager

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Panel Session
- Shareen Hertel, Associate Professor, Political Science and Human Rights
- Xinnian Chen, Associate Professor in Residence, Physiology and Neurobiology
- Michael Finiguerra, Assistant Professor in Residence, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Donna Korbel, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Director of the Center for Students with Disabilities
- Betsy Cracco, Director of Counseling and Mental Health Services
- Eleanor JB Daugherty, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

1:30-1:50 “From finding research collaborators to finding research equipment at UConn,” Daniel Schwartz, Director, Center for Open Research Resources and Equipment (COR²E)

1:50-2:00 An overview of the Provost’s Academic Plan Mini Grant Competition. Aynsley Diamond, Director of Faculty Development Programs, CETL