

# **University of Kentucky**

## **2026 New Faculty Orientation – Part 2**

**January 8, 2026    11:30am – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Jacob Science Building, Room 121**

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| <b>11:30 – 12:30</b> | <b>Registration, Lunch &amp; Resource Tables</b>  |
| <b>12:30 – 12:45</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Dr. Ken Jones – Assistant Provost for Faculty Professional Development</i>   |
| <b>12:45 – 1:15</b>  | <b>Beginning with the End in Mind: The Road toward Promotion</b><br><i>Dr. Becky Thomas – Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement</i>   |
| <b>1:15 -2:15</b>    | <b>Maximizing Opportunities with UK Library Services &amp; Resources</b><br><i>Helen Bischoff - Coordinator of Liaison Services, W.T. Young Library</i>   |
| <b>2:15 – 3:15</b>   | <b>Research Security and Safeguarding your Research</b><br><i>Dr. Ilhem Messaoudi, Acting Vice President for Research</i><br><i>John Craddock, Program Manager, Center for Applied Energy Research</i><br><i>Dr. William Stoops, Associate Vice President for Research Integrity</i>  |
| <b>3:15 – 3:30</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>3:30 – 4:30</b>   | <b>Teaching, Research, and Service While Striving for Work-Life Integration</b><br><b>Moderator</b> – <i>Dr. Ken Jones, Assistant Provost for Faculty Professional Development</i><br><br><b>Faculty Panel:</b><br><br><i>Dr. Laura Darolia, College of Education</i><br><i>Dr. Spencer Greenhalgh, College of Communication &amp; Information</i><br><i>Dr. Julius Schoop, Pigman College of Engineering</i><br><i>Dr. Erin Walker, College of Fine Arts</i> |
| <b>4:30</b>          | <b>Closing remarks</b>  |