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STEM Faculty Launch
September 21-23, 2016

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

7:00 pm	Networking Reception - Lobby of Gateway Park Life Sciences & Bioengineering Center, 60 Prescott Street

Thursday, September 22, 2016   **Morning = Scholarship**

WPI Sports and Recreation Center, 1961 Room

Hotel shuttle to main campus – see also walking directions provided

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Faculty of the Future (Germano Iannacchione, Luca Capogna) Deans' Charge (Karen Kashmanian Oates and Winston Soboyejo)
9:00 – 10:00 am	Preparing for the Academic Job Hunt (Cynthia Fuhrmann, UMMS)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:00 am	The Job Talk: Expectations of a Research Talk (Speakers TBD)
11:00 – 12:15 pm	**Time with Departments**
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Managing the Interview (Dean Oates & David Cyganski)

Afternoon = Teaching

1:30 – 2:30 pm	Evidence-Based Teaching Practice (Karen Kashmanian Oates)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Teaching Statement Workshop (Chrys Demetry)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Telling Your Story: CV, Social Media and Networking (Amy Morton)

(Hotel shuttle: Courtyard Marriott, 72 Grove St, 508-363-0300 and Hampton Inn, 65 Prescott St, 508-886-9005)

7:00 – 9:00 pm	Networking Dinner (Leo's Ristorante, 11 Leo Turo Way, 508-753-9490)

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Friday, September 23, 2016   ***Morning = Funding and Discipline***

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8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 am	Grant Opportunities Workshop (Jennifer Slimowitz Pearl, Program Director in the Division of Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation (NSF))
9:30 – 11:30 am	**Time with Departments**
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch President Leshin attending

Afternoon = Closing the Deal and Launch

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1:30 – 2:00 pm	Negotiating the Tenure Track Position (Dean Oates & Cyganski)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Next Steps: Creating an Individual Development Plan (Cynthia Fuhrmann, Germano Iannacchione)

(Hotel shuttle or walk back to hotel to get bags for airport van pickup)