



STEM Faculty Launch

October 2-3, 2019

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Lobby of Gateway Park Life Sciences & Bioengineering Center, 60 Prescott Street

Hosted by:

- Winston Soboyejo, Provost
- Jean King, Dean of Arts & Sciences
- John McNeill, *interim* Dean of Engineering
- Steven Taylor, *interim* Dean of Foisie School of Business

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

WPI Rubin Campus Center – Odeum A & B

Please meet at 7:15 am in the lobby of the Hampton Inn if you would like to walk to campus as a group. Walking directions provided – hotel shuttle to main campus also available

7:30 – 8:00 am

Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 am

Welcome by Provost and Deans, and Participant Introductions

Winston Soboyejo, Provost

Jean King, Dean of Arts & Sciences

John McNeill, *interim* Dean of Engineering

8:30 – 10:15 am

Individual Opportunity Plan & Microcommunities

Jean King, Dean of Arts & Sciences

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 – 10:45 am

Travel Time to Departments

10:45 am – 12:45 pm

Time with Departments: Expectations of a Research Talk & Lunch

12:45 – 1:00 pm

Travel Time to Odeum

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Preparing for the Academic Job Hunt: Setting the Stage for the Research Talk & Managing the Interview Process

Susan Roberts, Department Head, Chemical Engineering

Andrea Arnold, Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences

Ali Yousefi, Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Angela Rodriguez, Assistant Professor, Psychology

Adam Lammert, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering



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Wednesday, October 2, 2019 (continued)

- 2:00 – 3:30 pm **Teaching Statement Workshop**
Kris Wobbe, Co-director of WPI Center for Project-Based Learning and Director,
WPI Great Problems Seminar program
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm **Networking Dinner**
Higgins House (cocktails at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm)

Thursday, October 3, 2019

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:45 am **Closing the Deal: Negotiating the Tenure Track Position**
Winston Soboyejo, Provost
Steve Taylor, *interim* Dean, Foisie School of Business
Suzanne Weekes, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, *ad interim* and
Professor, Mathematical Sciences
- 9:45 – 10:00 am **Travel time to Departments**
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Time with Departments: Mentoring Sessions by Discipline**
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm **Travel time to Odeum**
- 12:15 – 12:30 pm **Visit by WPI President Laurie Leshin**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch Session: Diversity Statements as Part of Your Academic Application**
Catherine Whittington, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering
Emily Douglas, Professor and Department Head, Social Science & Policy Studies
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm **Identifying Grant Opportunities for Early Career Faculty**
Anne Maglia, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Administration and
Institutional Compliance, UMass Lowell
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Winston Soboyejo, Provost
Jean King, Dean of Arts & Sciences
- 3:15 pm Logan Airport shuttle departs from Bartlett Center at 3:15 pm