Roadmap Workshop for a Successful Academic Career
2015 AGENDA

Sunday, March 29

Dinner
Abuelo’s Mexican Restaurant
840 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840
**Out of town guests meet in hotel lobby at 5:45PM to be escorted to restaurant (5-10 minute walk).

Monday, March 30

Hotel Shuttle Departure
8:00 am

Check-in and Photos Taken for Workshop Directory (MSC 2404)
8:15 am – 8:45 am

Welcome / Introductory Remarks (MSC 2404)
Provost Karan Watson

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Workshop Logistics from the ADVANCE Center Director
Chris Kaunas, Director

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Academic Dossiers (MSC 2404)
Blanca Lupiani, Patricia Hurley, Mark Zoran

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Learn the ins and outs of the promotion and tenure process and the components of an academic dossier (teaching, research, service, networking, and collegiality).

Break (MSC 2500)
11:00 am – 11:15 am

Research I (MSC 2404)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Hear success stories that address what you need to know about making your own long range research plan.

Monday, March 30 (continued)

Buffet Lunch (11th Floor Rudder Tower, University Club) 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Teaching** (MSC 2404) 1:45am – 3:15pm
John August and Jean Layne

*Explore skills and working styles of new faculty who succeed, strategic design of your teaching program, and key elements and resources for teaching effectively and efficiently.*

Break (MSC 2500) 3:15pm – 3:30pm

**Work Life Balance** (MSC 2404) 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Adrienne Carter-Sowell, Mary McDougall, Courtney Schumacher, and Debbie Thomas

*Explore the unique aspects of a life in academia and how to balance that with your personal life.*

**Wrap Up Session** (MSC 2404) 4:30pm-5:00pm
Chris Kaunas

**Wine & Hors d’Oeuvres** (University Club Bar) 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Transportation to hotel for out-of-town participants 6:15pm

Tuesday, March 31

Hotel Shuttle Departure 8:00am

**Power Writing** (MSC 2404) 8:30am-9:30am
Pat Goodson
Develop a stress-free writing habit, improve your writing ability, and be more productive.

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Break (MSC 2500) 10:35am-10:45am

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Buffet Lunch (11th Floor Rudder Tower, University Club) 12:00pm – 1:15pm

Mid-Term Reviews (MSC 2404) 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Blanca Lupiani

Learn the importance of your mid-term review, how to get ready for it, and how to strategically use the feedback to prepare for tenure and promotion.

Break (MSC 2500) 2:30pm – 2:40pm

Promotion & Tenure Expectations 2:40pm – 3:40pm

Meet in breakout rooms by college.

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Communicating Your Science (MSC 2404)  
Angela Clendenin

Develop an “elevator talk” for your research and examine the critical components of an online presence.

Wrap Up Session (MSC 2404)  
Chris Kaunas

Transportation to hotel  
5:30pm