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Welcome to the University of Denver community!

You join DU at a pivotal moment, as we work to build the post-pandemic professoriate in a further deepening of our commitment to be a private university dedicated to the public good. We are proud of the post pandemic steps DU faculty and administration have taken to ensure that we emerge stronger and more just. I look forward to meeting many of you at the **New Faculty Orientation on September 7th, from 9am-3:30pm (please register [here](#))**, and to getting to know you better in the months and years to come.

On September 16th, we hope you can join us for the New Faculty Luncheon (or Breakfast—Watch your email for an invite.) This is a fantastic networking event where your deans will introduce you to the other deans and each other.

The most up-to-date information related to the pandemic, including messages from the Chancellor and myself, policies and procedures, FAQs and more can be found @ <https://www.du.edu/coronavirus>. On the Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs [webpage](#), you'll find links to helpful information and resources useful to you as a new faculty member. We understand that these are challenging times. Please know that resources like our [Health & Counseling Center](#), [Employee Assistance Program](#), and more are here for you.

The Office of the Provost is committed to supporting faculty so that we can all do our best work as teacher-scholars. In Spring 2022, we focused on “[Next Steps in Advancing Equity in Faculty Workload and Rewards](#)” and launched [a series of programs](#) to support faculty as we achieve “R1 Our Way.” We hope you join us in this work going forward, through department-level action planning teams, governance committees and task forces, and offering your feedback.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns you might have to your chair, director, associate dean, or dean. They are here to support you and have the division-level knowledge to most effectively do so. Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Kate Willink and Director of Faculty Development Alison Staudinger can also serve as additional resources related to university-wide programming to support your onboarding. Please also always feel free to reach out to us in the Provost's Office at provost@du.edu.

Again, welcome to the University of Denver. We are delighted to have you as our colleagues.

Warmly,

