

Florida Memorial University  
 Fall 2023 Faculty and Staff Institute  
 Connect – Engage – Elevate

Monday, August 14				
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Smith Conference Center		Faculty & Staff
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Academic Call for Opening	Smith Conference Center	Dr. Samuel Darko	Faculty & Staff
9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Invocation	Smith Conference Center	Dr. Jamila Jackson	Faculty & Staff
9:15a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Message Provost	Smith Conference Center	Dr. Samuel Darko	Faculty & Staff
9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Connect, Engage, Elevate Video (Thank You!)	Smith Conference Center	Office of Public Affairs	Faculty & Staff
9:25 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Message President	Smith Conference Center	Dr. Jaffus Hardrick	Faculty & Staff
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Intentional Conversations (roundtables with leadership/timed)	Smith Conference Center	Leadership Team Members at each table (President, Chief of Staff, Provost, AVPs, Deans, and General Counsel)	Faculty & Staff
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	Smith Conference Center	Mr. Rodrick Miller President & CEO-Miami Dade Beacon Council	Faculty & Staff
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon Head shots	Smith Conference Center President's Dining Room		Faculty & Staff
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Accessibility Accommodations for Students with Disabilities and Faculty Obligations	Nathan W. Collier Library Center for Teaching & Learning	Dr. Maureen Powers / Mrs. Darlyne Werner	Faculty

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2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	E-books Implementation	Nathan W. Collier Library Center for Teaching & Learning	Ms. Malory Roger	Faculty
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Getting your Course Ready – Blackboard Office Hours	Nathan W. Collier Library Center for Teaching & Learning Classroom	Blackboard Ultra Team	Faculty
Tuesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>				
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Breakfast	Marketplace Dining Hall		Faculty
9:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	Academic Affairs Brainstorming	Lehman Auditorium	Dr. Samuel Darko	Faculty
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Marketplace Dining Hall		Faculty
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	General Overview of How to Match Research Interest to possible funding resources	Lehman Auditorium	Ms. Marta Collier- Youngblood / Dr. Jacob Levin	Faculty
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Breakout 1: NSF Themed Proposals (Themes: Workforce Development, STEM Education, Emerging Research Development Infrastructure, Bioscience, Engineering, Social Sciences) - with Marta	FIU-FMU 100	Ms. Marta Collier- Youngblood / Dr. Jacob Levin	Faculty
	Breakout 2: NIH/DOD/NASA Themed Proposals - with Jacob	FIU-FMU 102		Faculty

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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Breakout 3: NSF Themed Proposals (Themes: Workforce Development, STEM Education, Emerging Research Development Infrastructure, Bioscience, Engineering, Social Sciences) - with Jacob	FIU-FMU 100	Ms. Marta Collier-Youngblood / Dr. Jacob Levin	Faculty
	Breakout 4: Corporate/Private Foundation Proposals (Cross-Disciplinary) - with Marta	FIU-FMU 102		Faculty
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	STAR <sup>2</sup> mini grant prep Office Hours with Marta and Jacob	Library – Center for Teaching and Learning Classroom	Ms. Marta Collier-Youngblood / Dr. Jacob Levin	Faculty
<b>Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b>				
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Market Place Cafeteria		Faculty
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	FMU Global: The Africa and African Diaspora Project	Lehman Auditorium	Dr. William Jong-Ebot	Faculty
10:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	Blackboard Ultra Introduction	Lehman Auditorium	Blackboard Team	Faculty
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Market Place Cafeteria		Faculty
1:15 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Blackboard Office Hours	Library – Center for Teaching and Learning Classroom	Blackboard Team	Faculty
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Cook Out	Clock Tower		Faculty & Staff