New Faculty Orientation Presenters

(in order of appearance)

Dawn Bratsch-Prince

is Associate Provost for faculty, providing leadership in recruiting, advancing, and retaining an excellent and diverse faculty and staff, including promotion and tenure, faculty development, orientation and mentoring programs, university awards, and training for department chairs. Dr. Bratsch-Prince oversees issues relating to faculty personnel, developing policies and initiatives that nurture a diversity of people, ideas, approaches, and cultures, and oversees the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching.

Katharine Hensley

serves as Faculty Success Coordinator in the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost. Katharine is responsible for developing, coordinating, and delivering programming to support faculty professional development, including New Faculty Orientation, Department Chair Workshops, the Emerging Leaders Academy, and New Academic Affairs Administrator Orientation.

Jonathan Wickert

serves as Iowa State’s Senior Vice President and Provost, overseeing the university’s Division of Academic Affairs. Major reporting units include the university’s seven academic colleges, the Graduate College, the University Library, the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Office of the Vice President for Extension and Outreach, and the Ames National Laboratory which is managed by Iowa State for the Department of Energy.
Kipp Van Dyke

is Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Assistance and Outreach in the Dean of Students Office. He has been at ISU for nine years working in Student Assistance supporting students navigating personal and academic concerns as well as connecting with a variety of campus and community partners as they help support our students. He is thankful to be in a role serving students and the greater ISU community.

Robert Schweers

is director of communications in the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost. He coordinates internal and external communications on behalf of the academic division, including issues management and media relations. He also works with the division’s colleges and units to support Iowa State’s academic, research, and extension and outreach programs.

Reginald Stewart

is Iowa State’s first Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and holds an adjunct appointment in the School of Education. Dr. Stewart serves as an executive level diversity and inclusion strategist, reporting directly to the President. His role supports all functions of the university by utilizing the matrix leadership model and collaborates with units on campus to foster and sustain an environment of inclusiveness.

Vernon Hurte

serves as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and is the Dean of Students. Dr. Hurte provides leadership for the following units: Academic Success Center; Greek Affairs; Hixson Awards; International Students and Scholars; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Student Services; Margaret Sloss Women’s Center; Multicultural Student Affairs; National Student Exchange; Student Assistance and Outreach; Student Conduct; Student Disability Resources; Student Legal Services; and Writing and Media Center.
Angela Shaw

is an associate professor in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition and a Food Safety Extension Specialist. She is also the director of the North Central Region Center for FSMA Training, Extension, and Technical Assistance. Her research interests are in creating innovative intervention strategies against E. coli, STEC, Salmonella, Campylobacter, and L. monocytogenes.

Racheal Ruble

is a senior lecturer in the Communication Studies Program/Department of Psychology. Her research is primarily focused on the development of intercultural competence, willingness to interact with other cultures, and available resources for social support in intercultural contexts.

Cassandra Dorius

is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Her research investigates how family complexity is associated with the unequal distribution of social and economic resources within and between generations. She translates her scholarship into practice through a broad range of university, state and national partnerships focused on data quality, community outreach, and evidence-based policy making.

Michael Bootsma

is a senior lecturer in accounting and currently teaches law, cost accounting and taxation classes as the Dean’s Teaching Fellow in Accounting. Michael routinely teaches large lecture sections of approximately 300 students. He is a licensed CPA and a licensed attorney in the state of Iowa.
Surya Mallapragada

is Associate Vice President for Research and is excited about working with faculty, developing interdisciplinary teams and helping grow the research enterprise at Iowa State. She also identifies Foundation funding opportunities and assists faculty and teams pursuing these awards. Dr. Mallapragada has been involved in interdisciplinary research herself for many years at the interface of engineering and biology.

Sarah Nusser

is Vice President for Research and a professor of statistics. As Vice President, she leads efforts to advance and support the research mission at Iowa State. She supports campus-wide programs for fostering faculty research development, new research initiatives, and new interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaborations. Dr. Nusser oversees several interdisciplinary research centers, as well as units that support sponsored funding, responsible conduct of research, and institutional research facilities.

Ann Marie VanDerZanden

is Associate Provost for Academic Programs. In her role, Dr. VanDerZanden provides leadership in centrally coordinating academic programs. She is responsible for facilitating articulation with community colleges, and leading university efforts related to accreditation, continuous academic program quality improvement, distance education, and international programs. She also oversees Iowa State’s Honors and Study Abroad programs, as well as the Program for Women in Science and Engineering.

Sara Marcketti

serves as Director of Iowa State’s Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT). Dr. Marcketti is active on numerous campus initiatives and leads workshops on documenting teaching effectiveness, turning scholarly teaching into the scholarship of teaching and learning, and student engagement and active learning strategies.