

# 2018 Spring - University Week – Full Schedule

## January 8-12, 2018

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018 – FACULTY PREPARATION

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**University of Louisiana System Strategic Framework Roundtable Discussion**

Location:

Sandel 236

Featuring:

Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jim Henderson, ULS President

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 – COLLEGE AND PROGRAM MEETINGS

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Faculty and Staff Luncheon**

Location:

Sponsored by Louisiana Cattlemen's Association  
SUB Ballroom

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Open House - Office of Sponsored Programs and Research**

Location:

Sandel 213

*Faculty and staff are cordially invited to come by OSPR to meet office staff and see the new office space.*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018 – FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Active Shooter Training**

Location:

Kitty Degree Hall – Nursing Auditorium

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**ULM Strategic Plan**

Location:

Sandel 236

Presenter:

Dr. Eric A. Pani

*Dr. Pani will review the ULM Strategic Plan. Including the need to maintain relevance to regional employers; addressing the flat or slightly decreased trend in traditional student population; understanding the new experiences and expectations of today's students; and handling the increased presence of for-profit providers and larger, better funded public institutions of higher education.*

**2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Office of Sponsored Programs and Research**

Location:

Library 106

Presenters:

Dr. John Sutherlin, Dr. Brice Jones, Diana Gooden, and  
LaWanna Gilbert-Bell

*The OSPR staff will provide an overview of how their office facilitates initiatives such as research, grants, contracts, patents, MOUs, and much more. Representatives from the Research Council and the Institutional Review Board will also be present.*

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Academic Innovation Center (AIC) Talks**

Location:

Walker 1-137

Presenters:

ULM AIC Members and Guest Speakers

*Brief presentations to update faculty on the latest information from the AIC and about opportunities to promote collaboration, creativity, academic excellence, and professional development.*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018 – FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

### **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **SACSCOC/QEP Review**

Location:

Sandel 236

Presenter:

Barbara Michaelides

*Get the latest information on SACSCOC and the development and implementation of the QEP.*

### **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

### **Respondus Monitor Online Proctoring**

Location:

Library 106

Presenters:

Deborah Golemon

Kim Taylor

*Respondus Monitor is a companion application for LockDown Browser in Moodle that uses webcam and video technology to record student exam sessions. It is ideal for non-proctored testing environments because suspicious behavior is automatically flagged. Learn how to integrate Monitor with your Moodle exams and quizzes. Professor Golemon has piloted Monitor in online classes and will share her results.*

### **10:15 AM – 11:30 AM**

### **Moodle Gradebook**

Location:

Library 106

Presenter:

Kim Taylor

*Learn how to set up your Moodle gradebook to match your preferred grading scheme whether it is strictly points-based or based on percentages; how to have Moodle drop the lowest grade; how to customize the grade report a student views; and how to use rubrics to standardize and simplify grading.*

### **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

### **ULM Library Changes**

Location:

Library 106

Presenters:

Thomas Hoover, Teri Gallaway, and Megan Lowe

*Meet the new Chief Information Officer, Thomas Hoover, and hear his plans for improving the Library, its spaces, and its services. Teri Gallaway, the Associate Commissioner of LOUIS, will also be present to discuss how this statewide library consortium is pursuing Affordable Learning Objectives, including affordable textbook alternatives. Megan Lowe, Director of the Library, will be available to answer questions about facility-specific Library services and resources and how the Library can support faculty in teaching and research.*

### **3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

### **TALON Initiative**

Location:

Sandel 236

Presenter:

Barbara Michaelides

*TALON, an advising aid to identify students at risk of failing to progress academically, is in the test phase for limited implementation for Spring advising. This ULM-developed system is expected to improve student retention and graduation rates and will reduce faculty advising loads, freeing them for teaching and research.*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018 – FACULTY PREPARATION

### **8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

### **Academic Affairs Talks**

Location:

Library 106

Presenter:

Dr. Eric A. Pani

*An open conversation between Dr. Pani and those who attend on any topic they wish to discuss.*