

# New Academic Staff Orientation Schedule-at-a-glance



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY

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## Tuesday, August 20, 2024

[Dalhousie Student Union Building](#), Room 303

Registration opens at 9:20 am in Room 302.

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9:50–10:50 am

### Welcome to Mi'kma'ki and Dalhousie

**Elder Ann Labillois**

**Dr. Rick Ezekiel**, Vice-President Student Affairs

**Dr. Leslie Phillmore**, Associate Vice-President, Academic

11 am–12 pm

### Supporting Dalhousie Students

**Melissa MacKay**, Assistant Vice-Provost, Campus Living and Student Well-being

**Adam Donaldson**, Associate Dean Scholarships and Programs

12–1 pm

### Sit-Down Lunch

1–2 pm

### Exploring Dalhousie's Teaching and Learning Culture

**CLT Staff**

**Dr. Shawn Xiong**, Instructor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Dr. Jennifer Van Dommelen**, University Teaching Fellow, Department of Biology

2–3:40 pm

### Libraries, Copyright, and the Writing Centre for Faculty and Students

**Lindsay McNiff**, Lecturer & IM Subject Specialist, Dalhousie Libraries

**Jaclyn Chambers Page**, Copyright Librarian, Dalhousie Libraries

**Scott MacPherson**, Copyright Services Specialist, Dalhousie Libraries

**Janice MacDonald Eddington**, Coordinator of Operations, Writing Advisor, Writing Centre

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10 am–12 pm

### Research Services

**Danielle Andres**, Manager, Post-Award, Research Services

**Veronica Bacher**, Manager, Institutional and International Programs, Research Services

**Shelley Brown**, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Programs, Research Services

**Nasil Nam**, Associate Director, Dal Innovates

**Catherine Connors**, Director, Research Ethics, Research Services

**Spencer Giffin**, Executive Director, Lab2Market, Dal Innovates

**Stephen Hartlen**, Assistant Vice-President, Industry Relations, Office of Commercialization and Industry Engagement

**David Spurrell**, Manager, Grants & Contracts

12–1 pm

### Box Lunch & Networking Activities

1–3 pm

### Teaching Policies at Dalhousie: Fostering Effective Student-Professor Relationships

**Tereigh Ewert**, Senior Educational Developer (Anti-oppressive and Transformative Education)

**Jen Davis**, Manager, Student Accessibility Centre

**Lyndsay Anderson**, Advisor, Sexualized Violence (and Lisa DeLong?)

**Dr. Glenn Andrea**, Director, Student Health and Wellness

**Patricia Laws**, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Faculty of Science

**Hazel Ling**, Social Worker/Case Manager, Student Health and Wellness/Student Affairs

**Janice MacDonald Eddington**, Coordinator of Operations, Writing Advisor, Writing Centre

**Karen McCrank**, Director, Student Success

**David Pilon**, Director of Counselling and Psychological Services, Student Health and Wellness

3:10–4:10 pm

### Health and Mental Health

**Orla McDevitt**, Director, Accessible Employment

**David Pilon**, Director of Counselling and Psychological Services, Student Health and Wellness

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## Thursday, August 22, 2024 (Online)

### Brightspace Bootcamp

[Link to join to Brightspace Bootcamp in Collaborate Ultra](#)

9–10 am

#### **Brightspace Refresher**

Do you need help finding your course space? Maybe you need to add a TA. Come to our Brightspace Refresher hour to get set up for your Fall courses.

10–11 am

#### **Panopto & Teams**

Do you want to start recording your lectures? Are you in a Panopto enabled classroom? If so, start recording lectures and add them to your course space. Going to miss a class due to a conference, record it prior to and leave it for the students to watch while you're away.

Learn how to create a Teams meeting in your course space for your students.

11 am–12 pm

#### **Top Hat**

Top Hat will be on hand to talk to Instructors about using the Student Response System.

1–2 pm

#### **Proctorio**

Proctoring assessments, online or in-person, safeguards exam and course integrity. This is essential to protecting the value of certification and degree programs. Proctorio offers our users the opportunity and flexibility to achieve their educational and career goals.

2–3 pm

#### **Turnitin**

From innovations in assessment to prevent plagiarism, everything we do at Turnitin is focused on empowering educators to help students do their best original work.

3–3:30 pm

#### **New Features & Questions**

Find out what's coming up in Brightspace for new features. Ask questions about our products and tools.