

Academic Milestones

February 13, 2026

11:30 Registration and Lunch

11:45 Mentorship Table Discussions and Lunch Continued

Facilitated by Dr. Barbie Chambers, Director of the Faculty Mentorship Academy

12:15 Break

12:30 Breakout Groups

For those in years 1-3: Pick two of the 30-minute rotations

- *Defining Your Story with Suzanne Tapp, Associate Vice Provost of Teaching and Learning (TLPDC Lobby)*
- *Outreach & Engagement with Dr. Mellinee Leslie, Associate Vice Provost of Outreach and Engagement (Room 152)*
- *Research with Dr. Nouredine Abidi, Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation (Room 151)*
- *Creative Scholarship with Ghislaine Fremaux, Associate Professor of Painting and Associate Director of the School of Art (Room 139)*

For those in years 4-5:

- *Fine Tuning Your Story and Dossier Preparation with Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, Vice Provost of Faculty Success (Room 150)*

1:30 The Department Administrator's Perspective

Facilitated by Dr. Amy Koerber, Senior Associate Dean of the College of Media and Communication

Dr. Dennis Arnett, Professor and Area Coordinator of Marketing

Dr. Dimitri Pappas, Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Dr. Joel Velasco, Associate Professor and Chair of Philosophy

Dr. Dana Weiser, Professor and Chair of Human Development and Family Sciences

2:15 Break

2:30 The Provost's Perspective

Dr. Ron Hendrick, Provost and Senior Vice President

Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, Vice Provost of Faculty Success