New Faculty Orientation - Day 2
Friday, September 5, 2008
Alumni Guest House Meeting Room, 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Lunch, Noon-1:00 p.m. at the specified location

8:30-8:45 a.m. Coffee and Refreshments/Socializing with other new faculty

8:45-10:15 a.m. Chico Zimmerman, Coordinator of the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching, and Humphrey Doermann Professor of Liberal Learning Professor of Classical Languages

• “Course Design Considerations”
  This session will cover the nuts and bolts of syllabus planning and construction with special considerations for the 9 and 1/2 week term. We will look at some sample syllabi from the Moodle site (our campus course management software) and offer plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion. We will also cover student expectations about amount of work, grading, and accommodations, as well as policies to be aware of as you plan your fall term courses.

Other contributors:
Anne Lamppa, Coordinator of Disability Services for Students
Éva Pósfay, Associate Dean of the College and Professor of French

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.- Noon Andrea Nixon, Director of Curricular and Research Support

  • "Learning About Curricular Support for Yourself and Your Students"
  This session is an opportunity to get a concise summary of the diverse sources of curricular support available for yourself and your students. Discuss near-term projects with academic support professionals with expertise in information resources, software presentation technologies, and other forms of academic support.

Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch with your Mentor -

*If your mentor is Chico Zimmerman........ Lunch at AGH Meeting Room
*If you have an individual mentor............Lunch at the Athenaeum, in the Gould Library