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Welcome to Kennesaw State University! We are so pleased that you have chosen KSU as your new academic home, and we look forward to working with you.

Academic Affairs, in partnership with the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), is pleased to support you to build a strong foundation for future success at KSU. Please visit the CETL [New Faculty web page](#), where you will find information about New Faculty Orientation and other digital resources that will be helpful as you start your new position.

New Faculty Orientation will be held in-person on Monday, August 17, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. During orientation, KSU leaders will provide an overview of KSU's mission, vision, and strategic priorities. In addition, CETL, in partnership with other campus units, will offer a menu of workshops to support you in your new role. Please visit the [New Faculty Orientation web page](#) to RSVP and review important onboarding tasks. Participation in New Faculty Orientation is expected for full-time faculty. Additional details about these events, including dates and locations, can be found on the [New Faculty Orientation web page](#).

A Talent Acquisition Coordinator in Human Resources (HR) has been assigned to work with you to complete your pre-employment screenings and onboarding. You will receive an email with additional details when your background check has been completed and approved. Please contact your Faculty Affairs Coordinator, who emailed you your offer or welcome letter, if you do not hear from HR within 30 days of receiving this letter.

We will also hold our annual university-wide academic year kickoff event, **Launch '26**, on Thursday, August 20 at 9 a.m. in the Convocation Center on the Kennesaw campus. We hope to see you there. The event is an engaging start to the academic year for our faculty and staff and an opportunity to celebrate recent successes and our strategic priorities as we start the year. In addition, your college and department/school may have events or meetings that you are expected to attend. We recommend that you confirm the schedule with your department chair/director.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,



Kathy S. Schwaig  
President



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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Deans, Department Chairs/Directors, Michele DiPietro, Carmen Skaggs

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