



**NEW TO COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY (CMU) AGENDA**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

<b>Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am to 2:00 pm</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Focus</b>	<b>Lead(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:45-9:15	Check-in Coffee and Tea available	Ms. Erin Rooks	UC Meyer Ballroom
9:15-9:45	Welcome & CMU Overview Introduction of Academic Affairs Staff	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton	UC Meyer Ballroom
9:45-10:30	Faculty Trustee Faculty Senate President Learning Outcomes, Milestone, and Syllabus Preparation Assessment of Student Learning	Dr. Chad Middleton Mr. Josh Butler Dr. Kurt Haas Dr. Bette Schans	UC Meyer Ballroom
10:30-10:40	<b>Break</b>		
10:40-Noon	Campus Tour (Part I): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moss Performing Arts Center</li> <li>• Houston Hall</li> <li>• Tomlinson Library</li> <li>• Fine Arts Building</li> </ul>	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton & Ms. Erin Rooks	
Noon-1:00	Lunch & Conversation with the President	President Tim Foster	UC Meyer Ballroom
1:00-2:00	Campus Tour (Part II): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRIS/ Lowell Heiny Hall</li> <li>• Wubben Science Building</li> </ul>	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton & Ms. Erin Rooks	
<b>Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am to 2:00 pm</b>			
8:45-9:15	Check-in Faculty Head Shots Coffee and Tea available	Ms. Erin Rooks	UC Meyer Ballroom
9:15-9:45	CMU Overview continued Marketing Department	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton Mr. Mike Mansheim	UC Meyer Ballroom
9:45-10:30	Information Technology Distance Learning Sponsored Programs & Academic Research Registrar	Mr. Jeremy Brown Mr. Tim Pinnow Dr. Louis Nadelson Ms. Holly Teal	UC Meyer Ballroom
10:30-10:40	<b>Break</b>		
10:40-Noon	Campus Tour (Part III): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dominguez Hall</li> <li>• Engineering Building</li> <li>• Escalante Hall</li> <li>• Maverick Center</li> </ul>	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton & Ms. Erin Rooks	
Noon-1:00	Lunch with VPAA, Faculty Senate Executives, Faculty Trustee & Teacher2Teacher Faculty	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton	UC Meyer Ballroom
12:45-1:00	Student Services	Mr. John Marshall	
1:00-2:00	Wrap Up Q & A	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton	UC Meyer Ballroom

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Aug 16th:

10:00 am, Houston Hall room #105 (pending)  
 2:00 pm, Wubben Science room #117

Aug 17th:

10:00 am, Dominguez Hall room #104  
 2:00 pm, Escalante Hall room #243



## Lecturer Resource Night Agenda

Time	TENTATIVE - Agenda	Anticipated Lead
3:45-4:15 pm	Check-in, Welcome & Introductions (Academic Affairs office staff & Org Chart)	Dr. Cynthia Pemberton Ms. Erin Rooks
4:15-4:45 pm	Preparing for Class -Student Success & Academic Support --Syllabus Prep --Course Comparability  -D2L -FERPA	Dr. Kurt Haas (AVPAA) & Ms. Millie Moland (Academic Services)  Mr. Tim Pinnow (AVPAA) Ms. Holly Teal (Registrar)
4:45-5:15 pm	-Introductions and Information --IRIS & Advising --Library --Student Services	Ms. Anna Nichols (IRIS) Ms. Sylvia Rael (Library) Mr. John Marshall (VPSA)
5:15-6:00 pm	Academic Program/Department Breakouts --“build-a-sandwich” dinner	Department/Unit Heads

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## 2017 Convocation

**Saturday, August 19 - 11:30AM**  
**Brownson Arena**

**Convocation means to “convene” or “assemble.”**

It is a ceremony that formally marks and celebrates the beginning of a new academic year. For incoming students, it represents the beginning of the scholarly circle of life. Just as Commencement is a ceremony that signifies the completion of study, the Opening Convocation symbolically launches our students' higher education journey, and serves to formally induct them into the Colorado Mesa University campus community. Convocation also serves to introduce, acquaint and connect our incoming students with our Mission, Vision and Values, while also reminding and reaffirming these fundamental precepts to and for our faculty, staff and campus community. We celebrate these entrances (convocation) and exits (commencement) as meaningful opportunities to recognize and celebrate the transformative experience that is higher education.

### Convocation Program

(approximately 30 minutes in length)

- 11:00** Brownson Arena open for student and guest seating (bleacher seating)
- 11:30 Processional**
- Faculty – **in Regalia** are to assemble in the east MavCenter Hallway – former location of Health Sciences offices.
    - For those who do not own, rental orders may be placed through Ms. Bethany Meyer in the Maverick Store at [bmeyer2@coloradomesa.edu](mailto:bmeyer2@coloradomesa.edu), rental costs are the faculty member's responsibility)
  - Processional will be led by President Foster and the Platform Party.
    - Platform party seated on stage. Faculty seating in floor chairs.
- 11:35-12:00 Program**
- Introduction and Welcome (President Foster)
  - Convocation – meaning of (Dr. Pemberton)
  - Musical Performance (tentative)
  - Student Body Welcome
  - President's Message and recognition of new faculty (President Foster)
  - Video (tentative)
  - Learning of the Fight Song

### Recessional & March with the Maverick event

President and Platform party will lead the recessional (faculty = recessional) out the same way we came in. Recessional party to form 2 columns – a pathway of sorts through which the Rowdy Brass Band, students and guests will March outside, and to and through central campus (see attached map). Rowdy (in costume) and Rowdy our Maverick along with Miss Mav will be in attendance to commemorate the March with the Maverick. **The March will conclude under the plaza tent where the President's Welcome Picnic/BBQ will be awaiting.**

**NOTE: The welcome back event (typically involving introductions in Love Auditorium followed by the President's Welcome Back Picnic, held the Thursday prior to start of class – this year that would have been Thursday 8/17) is being replaced by the Opening Convocation.**

The President's Welcome Back Picnic has been moved to Saturday (8/19) following Convocation & March with the Maverick.

- Campus Buildings
- Campus Police
- Parking
- City Buildings

