



Location: FAU Boca Raton Campus  
The Schmidt Family Complex  
College of Business Executive Education building (SF-103), room 107

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**August 10, 2026**

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8:00 AM	Park in Parking Lot 7 (see parking instructions and map) and Check-In
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ken Dawson-Scully, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</li></ul>
9:10 AM – 9:55 AM	<b>SESSION 1: Office of Human Resources – Benefits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tracey Rode, Assistant Director of Benefits and Retirement Services</li></ul>
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>SESSION 2: Payroll</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Annie Head, Director of Payroll Operations &amp; Taxation/Compliance</li><li>▪ Anely Cabrera, Assistant Director of Time and Absence</li></ul>
10:55 AM – 11:25 AM	<b>SESSION 3: Florida Atlantic Police Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sean Brammer, Chief of Police</li><li>▪ Jaeson Weber, Director, Emergency Management</li></ul>
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>SESSION 4: Things New Faculty Need to Know</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tori Winfield, Senior University Counsel</li><li>▪ Stephen Engle, Associate Provost for Academic Personnel</li></ul>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>  <b>2026 OURI Annual Student Research Showcase</b>  The showcase serves as a nexus where new faculty members can engage with the vibrant undergraduate research community, explore potential collaborations, and deepen your understanding of the institution's commitment to research and inquiry.
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>SESSION 5: Policies, Legal Issues, FERPA, and Student Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joseph Van de Bogart, Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel</li></ul>
2:50 PM – 3:50 PM	<b>SESSION 6: Student Accessibility Services and Office of Civil Rights and Title IX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Michelle Shaw, Director of Student Accessibility Services</li><li>▪ Bobby Brown, Executive Director for the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX</li></ul>
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>SESSION 7: Q&amp;A</b>
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception at the Schmidt Family Complex</b>  The welcome reception will feature the FAU President, Provost, and Deans.



Location: Zoom

<https://fau-edu.zoom.us/j/81378908599?pwd=uzg1zSxb0GFehhFvPjYJD9cKHPLN9f.1>

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August 11, 2026

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**ZOOM SESSION 1: Division of Research  
(optional for those with research assignments)**

- Cheryl A. Krause-Parello, Associate Vice President for Research

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**ZOOM SESSION 2: University Libraries**

- Lawrence Mello, Liaison Coordinator and Government Documents Librarian
- Jerrel Horn, Digital Scholarship Librarian

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

**ZOOM SESSION 3: Instructional Technologies**

- Joanne Julia, Director, Instructional Technologies
- Donnell Johson, Instructional Technologist, Level III
- Crystal Barger, Assistant Director, LMS Support Services

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

**ZOOM SESSION 4: FAU Career Center**

- Melanie Cormio, Director, Career Education and Coaching

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**ZOOM SESSION 5: Syllabi/Textbook Posting Requirements and Open Educational Resources**

- Cheri McLeod-Pearcey, Market Leader, FAU Campus Store
- Geoffrey Johnson, Assistant Vice President, Academic Operations

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

**ZOOM SESSION 6: Center for Online & Continuing Education**

- Julie Golden-Botti, Assistant Provost of Online and Continuing Education
- Willie Freeman, Associate Executive Director for Online and Continuing Education