Agenda for New Faculty Orientation
August 21-22, 2019

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Singleton, Roberts Hall

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch (Department Heads and College Leaders invited)
Singleton Atrium/Singleton, Roberts Hall

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm  Promotion and Tenure in CIT
Shelley Anna, Interim Associate Dean for Graduate and Faculty Affairs and Professor of Chemical Engineering

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Planning for Success: Starting Up and Setting Up Your Group or Lab
Aaron Johnson, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Jana Kainerstorfer, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Costa Samaras, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Vyas Sekar, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Thursday, August 22, 2019
Singleton, Roberts Hall

8:30 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast Welcome and Overview of CIT
Jonathan Cagan, Interim Dean of Engineering, George Tallman and Florence Barrett Ladd Professor in Mechanical Engineering

9:00 am – 10:00 am  From a Trainee to a Research Group Leader: Managing Yourself, Your Advisees, Collaborators, and Staff
Shawn Blanton, Trustee Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:15 pm Bias Busters @ CMU/CIT

Diana Marculescu, Director of the Center for Faculty Success and David Edward Schramm Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch with the Engineering Research Accelerator

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Burcu Akinci, Associate Dean for Research and Paul Christiano Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Mentoring and Networking

Diana Marculescu, Director of the Center for Faculty Success and David Edward Schramm Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Finding Your Work-Life Balance

Yuejie Chi, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aditya Khair, Professor of Chemical Engineering

Rebecca Taylor, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Conrad Zapanta, Teaching Professor of Biomedical Engineering