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Our New Faculty have thus far this semester had their orientation and two NFLP workshops. As you can imagine, it is incredibly challenging to be a new colleague and begin the tenure process in the age of zoom. To help them gain their footing, our workshops have been a blend of resource presentations, interactive check-ins and facilitated conversations. So far we've had representatives from DRD, OER, and the Faculty Fund (just to name a few) come in to help inform the faculty of some of resources.

We've also had Presidents Thompson and Martin lead a conversation on How AFA and the Academic Senate support the Faculty. I would also like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Brenda Flyswithawks for coming to discuss Equity Service and DEIA Professional Development Opportunities and a thank you to Dr. Catherine Williams for facilitating a conversation on Faculty Wellness. Both were incredibly well received. We very much appreciate it.

We are also continuing the work started by Bitia Bookman to build a robust Canvas shell full of information our new faculty can return to as needed. Everything from campus resources, links to the contract, to even restaurant recommendations for our colleagues from out of the area.

We are really enjoying getting to know our new colleagues and look forward to our continued work.

Thank you very much for your time.