

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS – FALL OPENING

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

1:30-3:15 pm

Ballroom, Sharwan Smith Student Center

## Interim Provost's Welcome: 1:30-1:50 pm, Ballroom, Sharwan Smith Student Center

Please join Interim Provost Robert Eves as he welcomes new faculty and staff, recognizes those who recently received Tenure and/or Rank Advancements, and provides an overview of the upcoming academic year.

## Break-Out Sessions: 2:00-3:15 pm, Sharwan Smith Student Center (various rooms)

Session	Time	Ballroom	Brian Head	Escalante	Cedar Breaks
1	2:00-2:30	President & Provost Open Forum	Faculty Senate Open Forum	Student Mental Health & Retention	3-Year Degree & Academic Calendar
Break	2:30-2:45				
2	2:45-3:15	President & Provost Open Forum	Faculty Senate Open Forum	Student Mental Health & Retention	3-Year Degree & Academic Calendar

*Note: Brief session descriptions are included below; light refreshments will be available during the break.*

### Session Descriptions:

*President & Provost Open Forum:* President Wyatt and Interim Provost Eves will host an Open Forum to answer questions, listen to concerns, and receive suggestions. (Ballroom)

*Faculty Senate Open Forum:* Faculty Senate President Dr. Steve Barney and President-Elect Dr. Bill Heyborne will host an Open Forum to answer questions, listen to concerns, and receive suggestions. (Brian Head)

*Student Mental Health & Retention:* Curt Hill (Director of CAPS), Jayci Bash (CAST), and Erik Kirby (Student Completion & Success) will discuss student mental health in the context of overall student retention and completion. (Escalante)

*3-Year Degree & Academic Calendar:* Steve Meredith (Assistant to the President for Planning & Institutional Effectiveness) and Daniel Bishoff (Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Innovation) will host a session on SUU's new 3-Year Degree initiative and corresponding changes to the Academic Calendar. (Cedar Breaks)