

Welcome to SIUE: People, Purpose, and Place

Tuesday August 18, 2026 | Day One

Time	Event	Location
8:00-8:30am	Breakfast & Registration, New Faculty Photos	Health Sciences
8:30-8:40am	Welcome: Dr. James T. Minor, <i>Chancellor</i>	
8:40-8:50am	Greetings: Dr. Denise Cobb, <i>Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>	
8:50-9:00am	Greetings: Dr. Sue Wiediger, <i>Faculty Senate President</i>	
9:00-9:45am	Vice Chancellors & Senior Staff Introductions: Dr. Denise Cobb, <i>Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>	
9:45-10:00am	Break/Transition	
10:00-10:15am	Student-Centered Mission: Dr. Jessica Harris, <i>Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief of Staff, Vice Chancellor for ADEI</i>	
10:15-11:45am	The Role of General Counsel in Higher Education; Academic Integrity and Policy Phyleccia Reed Cole, <i>J.D., Senior System Counsel</i> Dr. Tom Jordan, <i>Coordinator for Policy, Communication, and Issues of Concern</i>	
11:45-12:00pm	Break/Transition	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:00pm	Supporting Our Students: Student Affairs and Support Services Miriam Roccia, <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs</i> Dominic Dorsey, <i>Director of ACCESS</i> TBD, <i>Dean of Students</i>	
2:00-3:00pm	Human Resources Info Session: Tayanna Crowder, <i>Benefits Officer</i>	
3:00-4:00pm	Human Resources Q &A HR Professionals	

Supporting Your Work as a Teacher-Scholar

Wednesday August 19, 2026 | Day Two

Time	Event	Location
8:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast & Welcome: Dr. Elza Ibroscheva, <i>Associate Provost</i>	Lovejoy Library
8:30-9:45am	Information Technology Services & Instructional Design & Learning Technologies Dan Chace, Associate Vice Chancellor for IT/CIO Jeff Price/Mark Doris, Academic and Client Support Services Jennifer Albat, Director Instructional Design and Learning Technologies	
9:45-10:00am	Break/Transition	
10:00-10:30am	Getting to Know Our Students: Dr. Earleen Patterson, Associate Vice Chancellor & Director of SOAR Dr. Jessica Despain, Director CODES Dr. Eric Ruckh, Director John Martinson Honors Program	
10:30-11:45am	Supporting You While You Support Students: Digital Accessibility & ADA Title II Workshop Dr. Brittany Peterson, Director, Center for Faculty Development and Innovation Mitchell Haas, Online Learning Librarian, Compliance and Technology Faculty Fellow	
11:45-12:00pm	Break/Transition	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:00pm	Library & Information Services Orientation Lora del Rio, <i>Director for Research, Teaching, & Learning & Humanities Librarian</i> Elizabeth Kamper, <i>Information Literacy Librarian</i> Joe Kohlburn, <i>Open Educational Resources and Scholarly Communications Librarian</i>	
2:00-2:30pm	Research Mission, Expectations, & Support Dr. Chris Slaten, <i>Dean of the Graduate School</i> Dr. Elizabeth Cali, <i>Associate Dean of the Graduate School</i>	

Your Path Forward: Growth, Voice, and Impact

Thursday August 20, 2026 | Day Three

Time	Event	Location
8:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast	Fowler Design Center, Engineering Building
8:30-10:00am	Dean Panel Q&A: What is Faculty Success? Dr. Mark Luer, <i>Dean, School of Pharmacy</i> Dr. Kevin Leonard, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Dr Chris Slaten, <i>Dean, Graduate School</i> Dr. Robin Hughes, <i>Dean, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior</i> Marlee Graser, <i>Dean, Library and Information Services</i> Dr. Mario Hayek, <i>Dean, School of Business</i> Dr. Sonny Drukteinis, <i>Dean, School of Dental Medicine</i> Dr. Judy Liesveld, <i>Dean, School of Nursing</i> Dr. Liang Cheng, <i>Dean, School of Engineering</i>	
10:00-10:15am	Break/Transition	
10:15-11:45am	2nd Year Faculty Q&A: Lessons Learned Dr. Brandon Riley Dr. Cathryn McIntosh Dr. Ivy Yang Dr. Laura Soderberg	
11:45-12:00pm	Break/Transition	
12:00-2:00pm	Lunch & Resource Fair Campus Resources, Fac/Staff Organizations, Affinity Groups, and Unions	

New Faculty Welcome Reception

5:00-7:00pm Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Location
Ink House "Off the Record"
117 2nd Ave, Edwardsville, IL