# Onboarding

**College of Journalism** and Communications UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

# CJC Staff First-Week Checklist and Itinerary

Best Practices for Direct Supervisors when Onboarding New Employees

#### WELCOME

- $\hfill\square$  Meet employee at designated location and time
- □ Provide welcome card or small gift
- $\hfill\square$  Send welcome email and include department
- $\Box$  Communicate onboarding plan
- $\hfill\square$  Schedule time with TAG to set-up computer/phone station/review IT policies
- □ Supervisor or buddy gives building tour (lunch area, restrooms, mail room, etc.)

□ Email or provide a copy of the <u>TEAMS/USPS Employee</u> <u>Handbook</u>

- $\Box$  Have lunch with supervisor and/or buddy
- $\Box$  Get new employee Gator 1 card from CJC-HR Office
- □ Security to building, keys and parking tips
- □ Copier/Fax/Scanner review

### **BE PREPARED**

- Review departmental organization chart
- □ Schedule meeting with the Deans, Chairs and key leadership
  - □ Arrange a meeting with CJC-HR representative for new employee hot items

□ Provide time to explore benefits using ALEX and allow employee time to meet with a benefits specialist (make an appointment)

 $\hfill\square$  Meet to discuss job description, expectations and policies

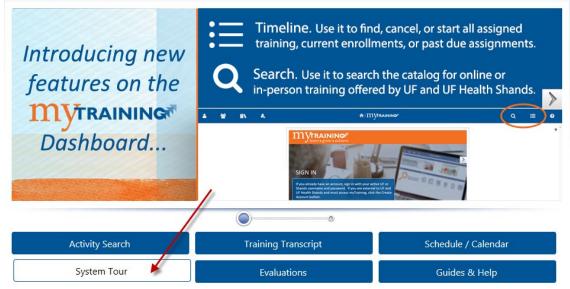
 $\hfill\square$  Schedule orientation meetings with appropriate team members and colleagues

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<ul> <li>Schedule one-on-one "meet the team" meetings</li> <li>Explain each team member's role and responsibilities (who serves as the lead, who is the go-to for different questions, etc.)</li> <li>Schedule meetings with key leadership (e.g. Dean, Directors)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review job duties, discuss first project and upcoming projects</li> <li>Communicate goals and expectations</li> <li>Set milestones and specific deadlines for the first week</li> <li>Discuss training requirements</li> <li>Discuss professional dress code and conduct</li> <li>Review the unit's website and the <u>HR website</u> including the <u>Toolkit Resource Center</u></li> </ul>

Orientation to the calendar, HR website and myTraining

- Get your calendar ready for unit business. Share full calendar details and request full calendar details for all members of unit. Please include: (List with name and address)
- Become familiar with how to enter time and/or leave in myUFL.
- Explore your benefits using <u>ALEX and show how to make an appointment with a benefits specialist</u>
- Tour the myTraining system:
  - Log in to myUFL > Main Menu > My Self Service > Training and Development > myTraining or <u>http://mytraining.hr.ufl.edu.</u>

• Take the myTraining system tour



## **REQUIRED TRAINING**

- Maintaining a Safe AND Respectful Campus GET803- sexual violence, harassment and discrimination awareness
  and prevention UF actively promotes equal opportunity policies and practices to prevent sexual discrimination
  and harassment.
- CJC Embracing an Inclusive Workforce (Instructor-Led) Description pending
- Green Dot Gator (Instructor-Led) The Green Dot strategy is an evidence-based approach to violence
  prevention. The college-based curriculum draws heavily on the experiences of college students and the reality of
  this issue in their lives. Green Dot empowers all community members to be allies and active bystanders by
  engaging them in prevention through awareness, education and skills practice.



#### SAMPLE WELCOME EMAIL

This can be sent from the Dean, Chair, Administrative Professional, or their Orientation buddy. Use as a guide and adjust the language accordingly.

Hi new hire name,

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ team, I'd like to welcome you to UF! My name is X, and I am thrilled to be assisting in your orientation experience. I would like to introduce you to your Administrator Professional that will provide guidance designed to help you better navigate your first 90 days and beyond.

We are working on our New Employee Memo to announce all new hires who have recently joined our team. We would like to include a little background information on each new team member.

Additional onboarding information can be found on our CJC website (add the link). Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback to share. Looking forward to working with you!

All the best,

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