

## **Fall 2025 In-Service**

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025**

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**8:50 am – 12:15 pm Faculty & Staff – EGF Student Commons**  
**12:15 pm – 4:00 pm Faculty Sessions – Staff return to home campus**

### **AGENDA**

8:00 - 8:50 am Breakfast & refreshments in EGF Student Commons

**8:50 – 9:10 am All Employee Photo – Front door area**

9:15 – 9:25 am New employee introductions – Michelle Benitt, Vice President of Human Resources

Awards and Recognitions

9:25 – 9:35 am HLC update – Dr. John Fields, Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs

9:40 – 10:15 am President’s Update – Dr. Shari Olson, President  
3 Goals – ongoing work and results  
Strategic Enrollment Framework Update – “Engage Students Through Transformative Experiences”

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm Patrick Kirby – Keynote – Why AI, and Why Now?

12:00 - 12:30 pm Lunch – EGF Cafeteria

**12:30 – 2:30 pm Faculty Only - Concurrent Sessions in EGF Student Commons**

12:45 – 1:15 pm Patrick Kirby, AI break out session

1:20 – 1:50 pm **Executive Leadership**  
Dr. Shari Olson, President  
Kalen Wiseth, Vice President of Finance  
Michelle Benitt, Vice President of Human Resources



1:50 – 2:00 pm	<b>Cabinet</b> Clinton Castle, Director of Facilities
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<b>Academic &amp; Student Affairs Leadership</b> John Fields, Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs Mahogany Morrison, Director of Admissions, Engagement & Retention Maura Nelson, Perkins Grant/K-12 Coordinator
2:15 – 2:45 pm	<b>Committee Updates</b> Academic Affairs & Standards Council Assessment & Program Review Division Chairs: new alignments
3:00 – 3:30	MSCF & New Faculty Meeting
<b>3:30 – 4:30</b>	<b>New Employee Reception – EGF Student Commons</b>



**Thursday, August 21, 2025 – 280 EGF / 515 TRF**

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**Faculty Only – Remain on home campus**

**Staff – Invited to join for Breakfast**

## **AGENDA**

<b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast and refreshments in EGF Commons/TRF Cafeteria</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>HLC: Draft Year 4 Assurance Filing &amp; Timeline</b>	<b>EGF 280/ TRF 515</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:50 am</b>		<b>Division &amp; Discipline – Specific Time</b>

<b>DIVISION &amp; DISCIPLINE GROUPS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>Allied Health</b>	<b>EGF 280/ TRF 515</b>
<b>Division Chair: Deb Beland</b> Dietetics, EMT, Health Broad Field, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Phlebotomy, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapist, and Surgical Technology	
<b>Business</b>	<b>EGF 234/ TRF 263</b>
<b>Division Chair: Bobbie Taylor</b> Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business, Computer Networking, Economics, Marketing & Management, Medical Administrative Assistant, and Sales	
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education – Ag &amp; Transportation</b>	<b>EGF 236/ TRF 635</b>
<b>Division Chair: ADawn Nelson</b> Agriculture, Animal Science, Auto Body, Auto Service, Aviation Maintenance, Criminal Justice, Farm Operations, and Uncrewed Systems	
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education – Trades &amp; Manufacturing</b>	<b>EGF 236/ TRF 635</b>
<b>Division Chair: Erin Bulger</b> Architectural, Carpentry, Construction Electricity, Construction Plumbing, Fire, Heating Ventilation, Manufacturing, and Welding	
<b>Farm Business Management Program</b>	<b>EGF 292/ TRF 605</b>
<b>Program Director: Ron Dvergsten</b>	



**Liberal Arts & Sciences – Science & Math** EGF 150/TRF 551

**Division Chair: Brent Braga**

Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science Transfer Pathway, Health & PE, Mathematics, Natural Science, Philosophy, and Physics

**Liberal Arts & Sciences – Social Science & Art** EGF 150/TRF 551

**Division Chair: Linda Samuelson**

Anthropology, Arts, Early Childhood Education, English, History, Human Relations, Humanities, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, and Theater

**Nursing, AD** EGF 280/TRF 515

**Program Director: Kari Koenig (Sabbatical)**

**Nursing, PN** EGF 280/TRF 515

**Program Director: Lisa Anderson**

11:00 – 12:30 pm	Continuous Improvement	EGF 280/ TRF 515
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASA aspirational tagline</li><li>• Onboarding new faculty</li><li>• Academic Coordinator updates – Julie Roisland</li><li>• Closing the loop on AY25 continuous improvement projects</li><li>• Assessment &amp; Program Review: <i>Close the loop with Cohort 1, launch Cohort 2, Cohort 3 continues annual assessment</i></li></ul>	

1:30 – 2:30 pm	Academic Affairs & Standards Council meeting	EGF 280/ TRF 515
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