**THRIVING AS AN ACADEMIC SPECIALIST WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

9:00 a.m.-9:15 a. m **Welcome**

**Marilyn Amey**, Assistant Provost, Office of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

**Thomas Jeitschko***,* Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Academic Specialist: Roles, Appointment Types, and Advancing as a Specialist**

This portion will focus on the system for Academic Specialists at Michigan State University. It will include the policies, appointment types, and advancing as a Specialist.

**Ann Austin**, Interim Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs.

9:45 a. m. - 9:50 a.m. **Introduction to the next session**

**Marilyn Amey**, Assistant Provost, Office of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Strategies for Professional Growth as an Academic Specialist**

**Amy Martin,** Assistant Dean, Administration and Leadership/Chief of Staff Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education

**Ashley Green,** Assistant Dean of Administration, Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, International Studies and Programs

**Justin St. Charles,** Strategic Retention Manager, Undergraduate Education

**Kelly Hodges,** Director of Faculty Development and Mentoring Programs, College of Human Medicine

10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. **Articulating Your Educational Identity Through the Promotional Process**  
**Joanna Bosse**, Associate Dean for Academic Services and Strategic Initiatives

Professor of Ethnomusicology and Dance Ethnography, College of Music

11:05 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Wrap-up, Evaluation Reminder, and Breakout Session Description**

**Marilyn Amey**, Assistant Provost, Office of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Appointment Type Breakout Sessions-**Informal breakout sessions for facilitated conversations about the Academic Specialist system, promotion, questions, and networking based on appointment type.

**11:10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Session 1**

**11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Session 2**

\*\*All sessions will repeat

***Outreach*****Michelle Snitgen**. Assistant Director, Academic Programs, Center for Community Engaged Learning

**Jeannine Schweihofer,** Associate Director of the Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute (AABI), MSU Extension

***Advising***

**Tasha Warfield**, Academic Advisor, Lyman Briggs College, Undergraduate Residential College for the Sciences

**Erika Crews**- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coordinator and Academic Advisor, Honors College

***Teaching (including Designation C)***

**Debjani Sarkar**, Academic Teaching Specialist, College of Engineering

**Amol Pavangadkar**- Professor of Practice and a Senior Specialist in the School of Journalism

***Curriculum Development  
Ellie Louson****, A*cademic Specialist, Learning Designer, Center for Teaching & Learning Innovation

**Sarah Whitaker**, Director of Experiential Learning & Education Abroad, College of Natural Science

***Research***

***Steven J. Pierce****,* Associate Director Center for Statistical Training and Consulting (CSTAT)  
**Ma Wenjuan,** Continuing Specialist – Research, Center for Statistical Training Consulting (CSTAT)

**MaryAnne Walker**, Senior International Research Specialist Consultant to the College of Osteopathic Medicine

***FASA - Fixed-Term Specialist  
Ann Austin****, Interim* Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs  
***Kathy Charles****, Director, Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs*