

Transcript of Recorded Message for 2020 Provost New Faculty Orientation

Welcome to the University of Iowa. The Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology includes the Center for Teaching, Instructional Services, Research and Analytics, and Learning Spaces Technology.

Anna F: Welcome to the University of Iowa. I'm Anna Bostwick Flaming, associate director of the Center for Teaching. The Center for Teaching's professional development support includes consultations on any aspect of teaching and learning, from addressing difficult situations in class to developing innovative ideas for designing courses or developing engaging assignments and activities. The center also facilitates faculty learning communities and provides a wide range workshops and institutes open to any instructor at any stage of their teaching journey. Our programs include the Early Career Faculty Academy, the Graduate and Postdoc program, and the Course Design Institute.

Vicky: I'm Vicky Maloy, assistant director of Academic Technologies. Instructional Services provides consulting and support for large-scale, campus-wide teaching and learning software. Some of these include the learning management system ICON, our lecture capture system UICapture, the student response software TopHat, and ICON Direct, one of Iowa's affordable content electronic textbook programs. We work with instructors to integrate these technologies into their teaching through workshops, trainings, and consultations.

Anna S: I'm Anna Smith a learning analytics specialist in Research and Analytics. The Research and Analytics team gathers and analyzes data to support instructors in adopting effective instructions that impact student learning. The team takes a comprehensive look at the data available on your students, including interactions with learning technologies, prior learning, and demographic, to generate actionable insights into your students' learning behaviors. We also support faculty's teaching and learning research in any discipline. We provide a simpler and faster process of IRB approval and consult on research design, data collection, and analysis.

Tino: I'm Tino Kaltsas, associate director for Learning Spaces Technology. The Learning Spaces Technology group provides consulting, design, installation, training, and support for audio and visual computer systems in university classrooms, TILE classrooms, instructional technology centers, conference centers, learning commons, and other learning spaces across campus. Some of our services include Solstice, a wireless collaboration platform that enables users to easily share content from devices, and One Button Studio, a user-friendly system for recording video content.

Anna F: The Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology collaborates with instructors in all facets of their teaching experience. While this upcoming semester presents its own set of unique challenges, we're here to support you in your successful transition to teaching at Iowa.