NEW FACULTY TEACHING ORIENTATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

NOON  LUNCH – Petteruti Lounge
1:00  WELCOME TO TEACHING AT BROWN
Mary Wright, Director of the Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning
Maud S. Mandel, Dean of the College (DoC) and Professor of History and Judaic Studies
Catherine Axe, Associate Dean and Director, Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS)
1:25  STUDENT PANEL: WHAT HELPS ME LEARN
1:35  FACULTY PANEL: PERSPECTIVES ON INCLUSIVE TEACHING, MENTORING, & ADVISING
1:50  BREAK TO TRAVEL TO J. WALTER WILSON (JWW), 75 WATERMAN
2:00  CONCURRENT #1: Q&A WITH FACULTY PANELISTS, DEANS, & SHERIDAN STAFF
Social Sciences – JWW 201
Humanities – JWW 202
Science, Engineering, Math, and Medicine – JWW 402
2:30  BREAK
2:40  CONCURRENT #2: TOPICS IN INCLUSIVE TEACHING
Academic Writing and Research – JWW 201
Stacy Kastner, Associate Director of the Writing Center, Sheridan
Anne Kerkian, Assistant Director of English Language Learning, Sheridan
Laura Stokes, Performing Arts Librarian, Library
This session will focus on how to craft inclusive classrooms and researched writing assignments, including considerations for multilingual students and campus resources that can support students’ research and writing.
Supporting All Students Through Universal Design – JWW 202
Jonathan Corey, Assistant Director, SEAS
Jessica Metzler, Associate Director for Humanities and Social Sciences, Sheridan
This workshop will explore the concept of universal design for teaching and learning. Participants will reflect on their own teaching methods and discuss opportunities to create inclusive classrooms and improve course accessibility for all students.
Inclusive Teaching in STEM – JWW 402
Stacey Lawrence, Assistant Director for STEM Initiatives, Sheridan
Jim Valles, Professor of Physics
In this workshop, we will build on the discussion from the faculty panel on inclusive teaching. Here, we will reflect on our own teaching practices, discuss barriers to inclusive teaching, and examine evidence-based resources we can use in our classrooms.
4:00  RECEPTION - John Carter Brown Library