

**FALL 2011 Meetings for New Hires  
and Other Interested Faculty**

September 15 <sup>th</sup> Bowman 109	<b>Clarifying Expectations in the Classroom:</b> An introduction to the Bridgewater College classroom culture and a conversation on how to avoid common pitfalls. How to encourage student responsibility and maintain high standards. <i>Hosted by The Teaching Resource Group.</i>
	Facilitator: New Faculty Development and Teaching Resource Groups
October 4 <sup>th</sup> Bowman 109	<b>The Code of Ethics:</b> Academic Integrity and Community Responsibility: policies, practices and procedures when working with the Honor Council and Judicial Hearing Board. <i>Hosted by Honor Council Advisors, Honor Council Chairperson and Council members.</i>
	Facilitator: Betsy Hayes
October 27 <sup>th</sup> Bowman 109	<b>Addressing Student Needs:</b> Both in and beyond the classroom, how does Bridgewater College support the ups and downs of student life? How can we move advising beyond class selection and scheduling? Advice from the Academic Enhancement Group, Office of Academic Support, Counseling Services and Student Affairs. <i>Guest Speakers: Chip Studwell, Randy Hook, Sherry Talbott, and representatives from Student Affairs.</i>
	Facilitator: Amanda Campbell
November 10 <sup>th</sup> Bowman 109	<b>Teaching Evaluations:</b> As the end of the semester approaches, we'll discuss ways to interpret the course evaluation forms and useful hints on when and how to distribute them to your classes.
	Facilitator: Nan Covert

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February xx Bowman 109	<b>Teaching as Process:</b> A free-wheeling conversation with the Teaching Resource Group on the first semester's highs and lows; sharing stories of lessons learned; thinking reflectively and processing feedback from first semester course evaluations. <i>Hosted by The Teaching Resource Group.</i>
	Facilitator: Abir Qasim and Lou Pugliese
March xx Bowman 109	<b>New Initiatives and Teaching at a Liberal Arts Institutions:</b> Incorporating the liberal arts and the College mission into our classroom and our community of learning. How BC 2.0, the QEP, and revisions to the First-Year Seminar provide opportunities for new faculty to have a voice.
	Facilitators: Amanda Campbell and Lori Gano-Overway
March xx Bowman 109	<b>Finding Balance in Teaching, Scholarship, and Service:</b> How does Bridgewater College define scholarship? What should be included in the Annual Self Development Reports? How can new faculty best prepare for major reviews? What support is available for faculty research? Can one keep scholarship alive amidst a heavy teaching load? <i>Guests: Jada Blinn, Members of the IRB and Tenure and Promotion Committee.</i>
	Facilitator: Benjamin Albers
April xx Bowman 109	<b>Feedback session:</b> What the College can learn from your first year. <i>A feedback session with Dean Scheppard and selected faculty representatives.</i>
	Facilitator: Lori Gano-Overway

