# THRIVING AS A FIXED-TERM FACULTY MEMBER

# AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome   
 Marilyn Amey**, Interim Associate Provost of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

**Teresa K Woodruff**, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Changing Landscape of Higher Education and Thriving as a Fixed Term Faculty**  
**Suzanne Lang**, Associate Provost & Associate Vice President for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Appointment Systems for Faculty and Academic Staff  
Kara Yermak**, Director, Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Designation B and UNTF Information**

**Kate Birdsall,** Director, The Cube, Associate Professor, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, & American Cultures

9:40 a.m.- 9:55 a.m. **Creating a Meaningful Career: Academic Advancement Network Opportunities for Fixed-Term Faculty, Mentoring, and Goal Setting**

**Marilyn Amey**, Interim Associate Provost of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Break**

10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Panel Discussion:** (Moderated by Marilyn Amey)

**Diana Bello-DeOcampo**, Associate Professor, Integrative Biology

**Anne K Hughes**, Director, Associate Professor, School of Social Work

**Chris Long**, Dean, College of Arts & Letters Professor of Philosophy

**Mywish Maredia**, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics

10:50 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Summary**

**Marilyn Amey**, Interim Associate Provost of Faculty and Academic Staff Development

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

**Option 1: Putting together a Successful Promotional Packet**   
This breakout session will focus on the materials included in the promotional packet including how to track and document your accomplishments, Form D, and the Reflective Essay.

**Suzanne Lang**, Associate Provost & Associate Vice President for Faculty and Academic Staff Affairs

**Option 2: Designation B (for teaching appointments only)**

This breakout session will focus on the procedures and policies associated with Designation B and the documents associated.

**Sonja Fritzsche**-Associate Dean of Personnel and Administration, College of Arts and Letters

**Option 3: Health Programs**

This breakout session will focus specifically on Health Programs (HP) faculty, strategies to assist them in their careers, and will provide a platform to ask questions specifically related to being an HP faculty member.

**Barbara Forney**, Associate Dean, College of Human Medicine