UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE & FACULTY FALL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 2 - Thurs, September 3, 2026

Registration for Pre-Conference Workshops, University Conference, & Faculty Fall Conference will be open until August 24, 2026 and is required. Register online at: University & Faculty Fall Conference

University Conference

Wednesday, September 2

9:30-10:00 am Morning Chapel | KHP Ness Chapel

10:15-11:00 am University Conference | KHP Auditorium

11:00 am-1:00 pm University Conference Lunch & Gathering | KHP Red Square

1:15-4:10 pm Faculty Fall Conference - Day 1 See below for full schedule

Faculty Fall Conference | DAY ONE

Provost & Chair Addresses + Senator & Committee Meetings

Wednesday, September 2 | *Chris Knutzen Hall 214 in the Anderson University Center*

1:15-1:20pm **Welcome**

Bridget Yaden (Vice Provost for Student Success & Academics)

1:20-1:25pm **Invocation**

Pastor Jen Rude (Campus Ministry)

1:25-1:45pm **Provost's Address**

Joanna Royce-Davis (Provost & Senior Vice President for the Division of Academic and Student Experience)

1:45-2:15pm **Purposeful Storytelling Activity**

Amy Young (Professor of Communication)

2:15-2:45pm **Faculty Chair & Senator Panel Discussion**

Oksana Ejokina (Faculty Chair and Professor of Music)

2:45-3:00pm **Break and Move to the Senator + Constituent Meeting for Your College**

3:00-3:30pm **Senator + Constituent Meetings**

COLLEGE/ROLE, SENATOR(S), & LOCATION
Health Professions: Terri Farrar (Kinesiology) & Riley Stumpf (Nursing)
@ Garfield Clinical and Learning Simulation Center 200
Liberal Studies: James Albrecht (English) & Michael Artime (Political Science)
@ Hauge Administration 101

Natural Sciences: Corey Cook (Psychology) & Andrea Munro (Chemistry)
@ ~~Rieke 103A~~ Ingram 100
Professional Studies: James Brown (Music, Theatre, and Dance) & John Wright (Education)
@ Mary Baker Russell 322
Contingent Faculty: Kristina Kenning (Nursing)
@ Chris Knutzen Hall (AUC 214)

3:40-4:10pm **Faculty Standing Committee Organizational Meetings**

COMMITTEE, CONVENER, & LOCATION
Core Curriculum: Neva Laurie-Berry @ Hauge Administration 202
Educational Policies: Erik Hammerstrom @ Hauge Administration 219
Governance: Nicky Martin @ Hauge Administration 211A
Rank and Tenure: Peter Davis @ Hauge Administration 204A

Faculty Fall Conference | DAY TWO
"Relational, Relevant, Rigorous: Teaching that Supports First-Year Student Success and Beyond" + College & Academic Unit Meetings

Thursday, September 3 | *Chris Knutzen Hall 214 in the Anderson University Center*

8:30-9:00am **Informal Morning Social |** *With coffee, tea, and scones*

9:00-9:05am **Welcome |** *Joanna Royce-Davis* (Provost & Senior Vice President for the Division of Academic and Student Experience)

9:05-10:15am **From Principles to Practice: Designing & Teaching Courses that Support First-Year Student Success & Beyond**

Paul Sutton (Associate Professor of Education and Director of the First-Year Experience Program) + Faculty/Staff Panel

10:15-11:20am **Relational, Relevant, Rigorous: Spotting Student-Centered Practices in Action**

11:20-11:30am **Break**

11:30am-12:00pm **Facilitated Table Conversations**

12:00-12:15pm **Debrief & Announcements**

12:15-1:00 pm **Lunch |** *Buffet lunch provided. Registration required.*

1:15-2:00 pm **College Meetings**

Health Professions @ Garfield Clinical and Learning Simulation Center 200
Liberal Studies @ Hauge Administration 101
Natural Sciences @ ~~Rieke 103A~~ Chris Knutzen Hall 214, Anderson University Center
Professional Studies @ Mary Baker Russell 322

2:05-2:50 pm **School/Department Meetings** *Meeting details communicated by unit*

2:55-3:40 pm **Interdisciplinary Program Meetings** *Meeting details communicated by program*