THRIVING AS A FIXED-TERM FACULTY MEMBER
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Heritage Room, University Club of MSU
WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:00 a.m.
Registration and Refreshments

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
Welcome
Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources
June Youatt, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

8:55 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
The Changing Landscape of Higher Education (Video)
Ann Austin, Associate Dean for Research, College of Education and Assistant Provost for Faculty
Development – Academic Career Paths, Academic Advancement Network

9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
Appointment Systems for Faculty and Academic Staff at MSU
Kara Yermak, Director, Academic Human Resources

9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.
Academic Advancement Network Opportunities for Fixed-Term Faculty
Juli Wade, Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Staff Development, Academic Advancement
Network

9:25 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Creating a Meaningful Career: Mentoring and Goal Setting
This section will focus on clarifying expectations, goal setting, recognizing the need for mentors, and
obtaining mentors.
Beronda Montgomery, Professor, Plant Research Laboratory, and Assistant Provost for Faculty and
Academic Staff Development – Research, Academic Advancement Network

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Panel (Moderated by Theodore H. Curry)
Diana Bello-Deocampo, Assistant Professor, Integrative Biology
Marohang Limbu, Associate Professor, Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures
Tina Riley, Associate Professor, Human Resources and Labor Relations
Sathyanarayan Sudhanthar, Associate Professor (HP), Pediatrics and Human Development

10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Summary
Theodore H. Curry, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President, Academic Human Resources

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.
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Option 2: Designation B (for teaching appointments only) Room B106/107
This breakout session will focus on the procedures and policies associated with Designation B and
the documents associated.
Sonja Fritzsche, Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, College of Arts and Letters

Please visit the resource webpage for this event at: http://bit.ly/ThriveFixedTermFacultyMSU