



## Fall 2024 Convocation Schedule

### Monday, August 19

8:30 am-4:30 pm **New Faculty Orientation**  
**Location:** Miller Center 206

### Tuesday, August 20

9:00-10:15 am **President's Address**  
**Location:** Ritsche Auditorium  
Livestreamed and Recorded

10:30-11:30 am **Coffee and Campus Social**  
**Location:** Voyageurs, Atwood Memorial Center

1:00-4:00 pm **Department Formation Meetings**  
Details provided by college/department

### Wednesday, August 21

9:00-10:30 am **Department Formation Meetings**  
Details provided by college/department

10:45 am-Noon **Faculty Association**  
**Location:** Mississippi Room, Atwood Memorial Center  
Please contact FA for the Zoom link:  
[facassoc@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:facassoc@stcloudstate.edu)

1:00-4:00 pm **Department Meetings**  
Details provided by college/department

## Thursday, August 22

- 8:30 am-Noon      **Assessment Training (2 Workshops)**  
**Location:** Voyageurs, Atwood Memorial Center
- 8:30-10:15 am      **Avoiding “Assesstrophes” by using strong Program Learning Outcomes**  
Useful and effective assessment begins with well-constructed learning outcomes. Drs. Kristian Twombly and Melissa Krause will explain the connections between effective programs and assessment and describe a campus-wide effort to revise PLOs. Workshop participants will be given the opportunity to apply new skills in drafting revised Program Learning Outcomes for their programs.
- 10:30 am-1Noon      **Using common rubrics to simplify your program’s assessment plans**  
Assignment assessment. Course assessment. LEP assessment. Program assessment. Assessment for accreditation. OHC assessment. Co-curricular assessment. It seems like it never ends! Too often we develop separate and mostly unrelated assessment tools (like rubrics) for each kind of assessment and that leads to confusion in our assessment plans and reports, not to mention making any sense of the data that’s collected in order to strengthen our offerings. In this workshop Dr. Kristian Twombly will introduce rubrics that can be used for many of these assessments and discuss how to use them effectively.
- 12:30-1:30 pm      **Information Technology Team-Migration to Microsoft Teams**  
**Location: Zoom** <https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91399831212>  
SCSU is transitioning away from traditional file storage services including DeptFiles, AdminFiles and Home Directory (X Drive) services. As a part of this change, files stored on these services that need to be maintained will need to be migrated to Microsoft Teams or OneDrive. This change will bring financial and operational efficiencies, as well as leverage modernized systems with improved accessibility and security. Join the Convocation session to learn more about the change and how campus will be supported as we transition to Microsoft Teams/OneDrive for file storage.
- 1:00-4:00 pm      **Course Development Drop-In Session (CETL and SCSU Online)**  
Looking for support on course design, D2L, instructional methods, or your Professional Development Plan? Representatives from SCSU Online and CETL will be available

for drop-in consultations. All questions are welcome!

**Locations:** Miller Center 218 (In Person) or Online

Independent course development consultations available via the [SCSU Online Bookings Page](#)

## **Friday, August 23**

9:00-11:00 am      **College Meetings**

Afternoon Session **New Student Convocation**