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2025 FALL ACADEMIC WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 20 – RSVP via this [link](#)

9 – 9:30 AM <i>Schrott Center Lobby</i>	Coffee and Conversations with Colleagues – <i>arrive at your leisure</i> <i>*Please move to the auditorium at 9:30 for a prompt 9:40 start.</i>
9:40 – 11:30 AM <i>Schrott Center Auditorium</i>	Remarks from President James Danko Remarks from Interim Provost and EVP Jay Howard Melissa Beckwith, Chief Strategy Officer and EVP <i>Butler University's New Strategic Direction and Comprehensive Campaign</i> Nii Abrahams, Senior Director of Student Experience & Engagement <i>The Good, the Complicated, and the Restless—Welcoming the Class of 2029</i> Keynote Speaker: Dr. Isis Artze-Vega <i>Thriving Together: Centering Human Connections for Student and Educator Success</i>
11:30 AM – 1 PM <i>A-Town Cafe, Atherton Union</i>	Lunch <i>Lunch vouchers will be distributed at Schrott as you depart the morning session and near the entrance to A-Town Café (formerly Marketplace).</i>
1 – 1:50 PM <i>Reilly Room, Atherton Union</i>	Workshop: <i>Establishing Trusting Relationships with Students: The What, Why, & How</i> Dr. Isis Artze-Vega
2 – 2:50 PM <i>Reilly Room, Atherton Union</i>	Presentation: <i>Generative AI: Faculty Use Cases & Opportunities</i> Meg Grady, Ankur Gupta and James McGrath, Jaclyn Demeter and Betsy Schmidt, Wendy Meaden and Steve Nyktas
3 – 3:50 PM <i>Reilly Room, Atherton Union</i>	Panel Discussion: <i>Responding to Our Current Context</i> President Danko, Interim Provost Howard, Vice President Marbury, and Professor Jennifer Kowalski
3:50 – 5 PM <i>46th Street Tent</i>	Reception – <i>light bites and beverages will be available</i>