### Schedule for Faculty

1. MES Director(s) Welcome & Introductions (John W, Kevin F) 10:00 am
   1. Averi Azar, Kris Hill, Sam Nannetti intros.
2. MES Program Overview (Averi) 10:10 am
   1. Nuts and bolts overview – registration, curriculum, orientation, COVID planning, housing, etc.
3. Faculty Introductions and Panel 10:50 am
   1. John W kicks off, referencing video self-introductions, asking each faculty in the Zoom for a 1-minute ‘this is who I am, my background, and what I’m teaching next year’
   2. Breakout Rooms: 11:00 am
      1. Erin Martin & John Kirkpatrick (natural science, lab work)
      2. Kevin Francis & Ralph Murphy (gCORE faculty, incoming, previous MES Directors)
      3. Kathleen Saul (& Shawn H if available – social science, energy, RDQM)
         1. John W. join if Shawn not available (RDQM faculty)
      4. Sarah & JohnW (terrestrial ecology-focused faculty)
         1. Mike Ruth could sit this out since we have the GIS certificate time, or be in his own room if he wants to answer specific questions
         2. If JohnW in room 3, make this Sarah & Mike (elective faculty)
   3. Main Meeting for additional Q&A 11:30 am
      1. Averi will have some questions read to pose to the faculty, if admitted students are being quiet. For example:
      2. What can students do between now and the first day of class to help prepare themselves?
      3. What is one important aspect of the MES experience you would advise students to consider pursuing (e.g. internships, ILCs, attending/presenting at a conference, ??)
      4. What is the best advice you ever received as a Graduate Student?
4. BREAK 12:00 pm
5. GIS Certificate 12:20 pm
6. Current Student Panel 1:00 pm
   1. Kris and Sam will lead so it’s student-only
7. Closing Announcements & Reminders 2:00 pm
   1. Averi & John come back for end