New Instructor Orientation
Week 1
UC Merced Students and Teaching in SSHA
July 21-23, 2020
Zoom Meeting ID: 929 5059 7593 Password: NIO2020
All sessions will be recorded.

Intended Outcomes:

• Provide an overview of how the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA) functions
• Introduce various student and faculty service departments across campus
• Discuss reference materials, such as the New Instructor Handbook, to support instructors in their teaching
• Offer platform for questions and answers with current SSHA faculty
• Create opportunities for early networking with SSHA staff and new faculty

July 21st – Overview of SSHA and School Services
10:00am – 10:15am New Instructor Meet and Greet — log on, say hi and settle in!
10:15am – 10:30am Welcome to SSHA and Faculty Introductions – Dean Jeffrey Gilger
10:30am – 10:45am Overview of Orientation Weeks & New Instructor Handbook/Resources/Webpage – Angela Dixon
10:45am – 11:00am SSHA Graduate and Undergraduate Programs Overview – Associate Dean Anne Zanzucchi
11:00am – 11:30am Office of the Dean of Students/Student Response Team
Associate Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students Jonathan Grady,
Assistant Dean of Students Armando Contreras
11:30am – 12:00pm Q and A Session
12:00pm – 1:00pm Break
1:00pm – 1:15pm SSHA Research – Dean Jeffrey Gilger, Tuccoa Polk, Andres Hernandez, Kiyomi Not Help Him
1:15pm - 1:30pm SSHA Department Support Services & Events
Mohabbat Ahmadi, Heidi Green, Nancy Higareda-Marquez, Austyn Jones
1:30pm – 2:00pm SSHA Financial & Administrative Operations Overview – Assistant Dean Christine Tumonong
Financial Analysts – Holly Werner, Brian Baker, Marta Holtz
Operations – Roberto Godinez
Administrative Coordination Team (ACT) - Stephanie Zuniga, Diane Caton, Atalie Womble
2:00pm – 2:30pm Q and A Session

July 22nd – Teaching in SSHA and at UC Merced
10:00am – 10:30am SSHA Instructional Services Teaching Support – Angela Dixon, Casey Delfino, Melissa Poe, Yazmin Colin
10:30am – 11:00am Classroom & Technology Support – Technology Enhanced Space Lead Analyst Jodon Bellofatto
Learning Technologies Manager Rachel Peters
11:00am – 12:00pm Campus Learning Management System (CatCourses/Canvas) Training – Nicole Alvernaz
12:00pm – 1:00pm Break
1:00pm – 1:30pm Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning (CETL) – Senior Associate Dean and Vice Provost
James Zimmerman
1:30pm – 2:00pm Library – Sara Davidson-Squibb, Jerrold Shiroma
2:00pm – 3:00pm SSHA New Faculty Panel Discussion on Teaching – moderated by Associate Dean Anne Zanzucchi

July 23rd – Supporting UC Merced Student Success
1:00pm – 1:15pm SSHA Academic Advising – Lauren Brackett
1:15pm – 1:30pm Office of the Registrar – University Registrar Erin Webb
1:30pm – 1:45pm Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities – Associate Dean of Students Le’Trice Curl
1:45pm – 2:15pm Campus/School Safety and Research under COVID-19 – Chief Resilience Officer Andrew Boyd
2:15pm – 3:00pm  
**Student Health and Wellness**  
Counseling and Psychological Services – Dr. Laurel Eichler  
Student Health Care Services – Health Services Coordinator Diana Maravilla  
Graduate Division Academic Counselor – Maria Nishanian  
Student Insurance Waiver – Health Services Coordinator Diana Maravilla

3:00pm – 3:15pm  
**Q and A Session**

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