

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
**MERCED**

GRADUATE GROUP CHAIRS TRAINING

AUGUST 10, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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- 9:00 A.M.            **Welcome & Introductions**  
Chris Kello, Interim Vice Provost & Graduate Dean
- 9:10 A.M.            **Website & Recruitment**  
Brenda Ortiz, Communications Specialist  
Will Lee-Ladouceur, Graduate Recruitment, Retention & Outreach Manager  
Jess Ventura, Graduate Recruitment & Retention Specialist
- 9:30 A.M.            **GradEXCEL Peer Mentor Program**  
Cassie Gunter, Graduate Resource Coordinator
- 9:40 A.M.            **Admissions, Academic Services & SLATE**  
Tsu Ya, Director of Graduate Admissions & Academic Services  
Tania Macias, Graduate Admissions & Academic Services Coordinator
- 10:10 A.M.           **BREAK**
- 10:20 A.M.           **Graduate Funding**  
Eric Cannon, Financial Services Director
- 10:40 A.M.           **GRIP Demo and Q & A**  
Heath Jackson, Graduate Program Coordinator
- 11:10 A.M.           **BREAK**
- 11:20 A.M.           **Faculty/Graduate Mentorship & Conflict**  
Chris Kello, Interim Vice Provost & Graduate Dean
- 11:40 A.M.           **Professional Development**  
Chris Kello, Interim Vice Provost & Graduate Dean