

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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GRADUATE GROUP CHAIRS TRAINING

AUGUST 11, 2020

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/95712237375>

- 9:00 A.M. **Welcome & Introductions**
Chris Kello, Interim Vice Provost & Graduate Dean
- New Chairs**
Christine Isborn, Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Chih-Chun Chien, Physics
Shawn Newsam, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
YangQuan Chen, Mechanical Engineering
Paul Smaldino, Cognitive & Information Sciences
- 9:20 A.M. **Website & Recruitment**
Brenda Ortiz, Communications Specialist
William Suh, Graduate Recruitment, Retention & Outreach Manager
Jessica Ventura, Graduate Recruitment & Retention Specialist
- 9:40 A.M. **Admissions, Academic Services & SLATE**
Sandra Cruz-Lezama, Graduate Admissions & Academic Services Coordinator
- 10:00 A.M. **BREAK**
- 10:10 A.M. **Graduate Funding**
Eric Cannon, Financial Services Director
- 10:40 A.M. **Professional Development**
Jesus Cisneros, Assistant Graduate Dean
- 11:00 A.M. **BREAK**
- 11:10 A.M. **GRIP Demo and Q & A**
Heath Jackson, Graduate Program Coordinator
- 11:30 A.M. **Group Discussion**