

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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GRADUATE GROUP CHAIRS TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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- 1:00 P.M. **Welcome & Introductions**
Hrant Hratchian, Vice Provost & Dean
- 1:10 P.M. **Professional Development and Q & A**
Sayantani Ghosh, Associate Dean
- 1:30 P.M. **Dean of Students Office, Student Affairs**
Heather French, Associate Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students
- 1:40 P.M. **GradEXCEL Peer Mentor Program**
Cassie Gunter, Graduate Resource Coordinator
- 1:50 P.M. **Admissions, Academic Services & SLATE**
Jesus Cisneros, Assistant Dean
Tania Macias, Graduate Admissions & Academic Services Coordinator
- 2:15 P.M. **BREAK**
- 2:20 P.M. **Academic Planning & Assessment Support Center**
Kerry Clifford, Director
Jenny Xiang, Graduate Assessment & Substantive Change Coordinator
- 2:40 P.M. **Graduate Funding**
Eric Cannon, Financial Services Director
- 3:00 P.M. **GRIP Demo and Q & A**
Heath Jackson, Graduate Program Coordinator
- 3:15 P.M. **BREAK**
- 3:20 P.M. **Website & Recruitment**
Jesus Cisneros, Assistant Dean
Jess Ventura, Graduate Recruitment Manager
- 3:40 P.M. **Faculty/Graduate Mentorship & Conflict**
Maria Nishanian, Graduate Counselor
- 3:50 P.M. **Questions**
Hrant Hratchian, Vice Provost & Dean