GSA Officer Retreat  
Bella Luna 350 W. Main Street  
Monday, August 17, 2015  
12PM - 5PM

12:00     Arrive and get lunch

12:00 – 12:40     Welcome, overview of GSA and retreat
GSA President, Jason Davis

12:40 – 2pm     Understanding the Organizational Structure of UC Merced,
Including outlining the distinct but inter-related areas
responsible that Graduate Division, GSS, GSA, and OSL
occupy

Service on university committees
Understanding the difference between GSA organization vs.
individual role representation when serving on university
committees

2 – 3:30pm     Leadership, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement
Director of Campus
Climate, De Acker

3:30-5pm     Open forum with Vice Provost and Graduate Dean Zatz,
Including outlining the distinct but inter-related areas
responsibility that Graduate Division, GSS, GSA, and OSL
occupy

Marjorie Zatz

Understanding the Organizational Structure of UC Merced:
The organizational structure of UC Merced is complex. To aid in understanding, this workshop aims to provide
officers of the Graduate Student Association (GSA) with basic information about how UC Merced is structured. UC
Merced's organizational framework and function will be outlined and described from a top-down
approach, including but not limited to: the Office of the Chancellor, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor
and Provost, the Division of Student Affairs, Academic Affairs and Administration, with a portion of the workshop
outlining the function of the University of California's Office of the President (UCOP). Outlining the distinct but inter-
related areas responsibility that Graduate Division, GSS, GSA, and OSL for Student Affairs occupy will also be
addressed.

Leadership, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement
We all bring different characteristics and strengths to any group or team. An effective first step is to be aware
of our own identities and experiences as well as those of our teammates. In this session I invite you to explore
and identify ways to include and engage each other within GSA, the graduate student community and other
campus constituencies.