

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

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| 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 responsibility that Graduate Division, GSS, GSA, and OSL occupy | VC for Student Affairs, Charles Nies and AVC for Student Affairs, Brian O’bruba |
| | 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 of 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.