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NEW FACULTY WELCOME
AUGUST 20, 2008
12-4pm, KL 232

Welcome & Introductions	Keith Alley, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost
Academic Senate Overview	Martha Conklin, Chair
Academic Personnel Faculty Advancement Resources: MAPP AP Staff Members	David Ojcius, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel Members, Committee on Academic Personnel Nancy Tanaka, Assistant Vice Chancellor Norma De la Torre, Mary Treasure, Andrea Tung, Rose Salazar
Center for Research on Teaching Excellence Workshops & Research	Robert Ochsner, Director
Undergraduate Education General Education Undergraduate Research	Christopher Viney, Vice Provost
Student Affairs UCM Student Profile, Activities, Tutorials	Jane Lawrence, Vice Chancellor Charles Nies, Assistant Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Boretz, Director SALC

Break

Office of Research and Graduate Division Graduate Student Matters Sponsored Programs	Sam Traina,Vice Chancellor & Graduate Dean Callale Cierra, Director Thea Vicari, Director Jennifer Teixeira, Coordinator Maggie Hollinger, Research Administrator
Research Compliance	Deborah Motton, Director
Post Award Grant Unit	Robert Buel, Manager Holly Werner, Analyst John Jackson, Analyst
Discussion/Q&A	

Reception dinner following at Chancellor's Residence (University House) ~ 6:00-8:00*

New Faculty Teaching Orientation Agenda (2008)

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8:45 – 9:00	Welcome by the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education (Christopher Viney)
9:00 – 9:15	Overview of Center support and orientation session Center staff introductions Faculty introductions
9:15 –10:00	Teaching Diverse Students (Mary Smith)
10:00 – 10:45	Rethinking the Syllabus: What makes a good syllabus? (Laura Martin & Karen Dunn-Haley)
10:45 – 11:30	What Do You Want Your Students to Learn: Reflections on Backward Design (Arnold Kim, moderated by Mike Truong and Anne Zanzucchi)
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 1:00	Demonstrating Teaching Excellence: Panel Discussion (Participants: Greg Camfield, Laura Martin, Jared Stanley, and Jeff Wright)
1:00 – 1:30	Center support for achieving Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Robert Ochsner) - Center for Research in Teaching Excellence grant opportunities - Funded participation in WASC or other Teaching and Learning Workshops - Support for external grant development - Center workshops, consultations and other services