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New Faculty Orientation for Teaching at UC Merced
Agenda for Thursday, 20 August 2009, 1:15-4pm
Kolligian Library 209

1:15 Coffee & Dessert
- Slide presentation, featuring teaching and learning services

1:25 Introductions by Robert Ochsner, Center for Research on Teaching Excellence Director

1:30 Demonstrating Teaching Excellence: Panel Discussion
- Mike Truong, CRTE Faculty Development Coordinator
- Anne Zanzucchi, CRTE Assessment Coordinator

2:15 The Syllabus as a Teaching and Learning Document
- Karen Dunn-Haley, CRTE Faculty Development and Substantive Change Coordinator &
- Laura Martin, CRTE Assessment and WASC Coordinator

2:45 Teaching Diverse Undergraduates
- Adriana Signorini, ELI Specialist, Peer Mentor Program Coordinator

3:15 Teaching within Programs: The Value of Program Assessment
- Kevin Mitchell, Assistant Professor of Physics

3:40 Mentoring Teaching Assistants
- Carrie Menke, Physics Lecturer

4:00 Center Support for Achieving Excellence in Teaching and Learning