

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation

Quick Details

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Morning session (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.): Morris Library, Rooms 752/754 [[Google Map](#)]

Coffee Break (11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.): Morris Library Rotunda (next to Guyon Auditorium) – 1st Floor

Afternoon session (12:15 – 3:00 p.m.): Guyon Auditorium, Library – 1st Floor

Time	Topic
9:00 a.m.	Registration/Check-in
9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Overview CTE Director – Craig Engstrom , Director, Center for Teaching Excellence [craig.engstrom@siu.edu] – Karen Jones , Assistant Dean & Director of the Graduate School [kljones@siu.edu]
9:45 a.m.	Advice from an Outstanding Graduate Teacher – OJ Duncan , 2022 GPSC Outstanding Graduate Teacher, doctoral student Communication Studies [ojrocks@siu.edu]
10:00 a.m.	Basics of Pedagogy and Instructional Design – Leticia Velasquez , Instructional Development Specialist [leticia.velasquez@siu.edu]
11:00 a.m.	D2L – Session 1 – Leslie Short , MyCourses Support, doctoral candidate, School of Education [lbshort@siu.edu]
11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
12:15 p.m.	Advanced Graduate Teacher Trainer: Microcredential – Hyo Jeong “HJ” Lee , Graduate Student Teaching Support [hyojeong.lee@siu.edu]
12:25 p.m.	Welcome and Remarks – Meera Komaraju , Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
12:30 p.m.	Accessibility in the Classroom – Lisa Caringer , Director, Disability Support Services [lcare@siu.edu]
1:00 p.m.	An Ethics of Care for a Diverse Classroom – Amanda Heslinga , Director, Saluki Cares [amanda.heslinga@siu.edu] – Renada Greer Student Multicultural Resource Center & TRiO [renadag@siu.edu] – Jeff McGoy , Center for Learning Support Services [jmcgoy@siu.edu]
1:50 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	D2L Session 2 – Craig Engstrom , Director, Center for Teaching Excellence [craig.engstrom@siu.edu]
2:30 p.m.	Q&A – Discussion – Leticia Velasquez , Instructional Development Specialist [leticia.velasquez@siu.edu] – Craig Engstrom , Director, Center for Teaching Excellence [craig.engstrom@siu.edu]
3:30 p.m.	Graduate School’s Meet & Greet Student Center Ballroom B