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

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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
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| 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  
  [lshort@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 Komarraju, 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 |