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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

### GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM

- Robert M. Wood, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

#### MISSION: What is a SLU/Jesuit Education?

9:05 AM - 9:15 AM

- Patrick Cousins, M.A.  
Campus Ministry

### CAMPUS RESOURCES

#### Overview of Student Services

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

- Sarah Cunningham, Ed.D.  
Vice-President Student Development

#### Safety On Campus

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM

- Joshua Johnson  
Community Engagement Officer, Dept. of Public Safety

#### Student Support

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM

- Donna Bess Myers  
Interim Associate Vice-President and Dean of Students

#### Disability Services

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

- Kendra Johnson  
Director of Disability Services

#### Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

- Gina M. Merys, Ph.D.  
Acting Director

#### Writing Services

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

- Alex Ocasio, Ph.D.  
Coordinator, Academic Support



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### University Libraries

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM

- Martha Allen  
Assistant Dean for User Services at Pius

### Cross Cultural Center

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

- Richard B. Marks, Jr., Ed.D.  
Director

### Career Center

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

- Floyd K. Welsh, M.S.Ed.  
Director

## LUNCH 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## POLICIES

### Overview of Harassment & Sexual Assault Policies / Title IX

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

- Anna Kratky  
Title IX Coordinator, Office of Institutional Equity &  
Diversity

### Health Insurance Enrollment & Policies

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

- Adrian Jones  
Billing Representative - University Health Plan

### Overview of the Graduate Student Handbook & MySLU Online Resource Hub

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

- Laura Hardin Marshall  
President, Graduate Student Association

## COFFEE BREAK 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM



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### COMMUNITY & SUCCESS

#### Managing Stress and the Work-Life Balance

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

- Christina A. Tisher, LPC  
University Counseling Center

#### Welcome to Graduate Student Association

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

- Laura Hardin Marshall  
President, Graduate Student Association

#### Navigating Graduate School

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

- Graduate Student Association Executive Board

#### Welcome to St. Louis & St. Louis University - Open Discussion

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

- Graduate Student Association Executive Board

#### Question & Answer and Meet & Greet Social Hour

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- Graduate Education Staff
- Graduate Association Executive Board

*Forget the mistake. Remember the lesson.*

*Anonymous*