

# Build your Network (BYN) Program

## Session 1: Know Your Campus and Your Resources

### Outcomes

By the end of today's seminar, participants will be able to:

- Practice a mindfulness exercise;
- Discuss the build your network program;
- Summarize UC and UC Merced organizational structure;
- Identify campus community engagement resources;
- Identify engagement and motivation strategies.

### Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, mindfulness exercise, agenda and outcomes overview
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Introductions
  - c. Mindfulness exercise: goal to decrease distractions and increase awareness of this session's professional and personal growth opportunity
  - d. Overview of outcomes and agenda
  - e. Overview build your network program
2. Presentation
  - a. UC and UC Merced organizational structure and resources for continued learning: Ed Klotzbier
    - i. Overview the University of California System and UC Merced
    - ii. Overview UC Merced research
    - iii. Overview UC Merced organizational structure/charts
  - a. Campus community engagement and resources: Small group discussions with Ambassadors: What gets you engaged at work and what resources are available?
    - i. Campus Climate - De Acker
    - ii. Staff Assembly – Pam Taylor
3. World Café Questions
  - a. Question #1: How do you imagine using what you learned today?
  - b. Question #2: In what ways can this lead to your engagement in UC Merced?
  - c. Question #3: What leaves you wondering...Yes, but....?
  - d. Harvest
4. Closing and Wrap-up: Closing statement and distribute handouts on engagement and motivation strategies: Yazi Navarro
  - a. Handout: Four strategies to staying engaged and motivated at work
  - b. Handout: Ambassador role information and contact information sheet
  - c. Handout: Charge for self-directed networking and engagement