

Build your Network (BYN) Program
Session 3 – UC Merced: Past, Present and Future
April 20, 2018
9-11am
Crescent Arch Room | Half Dome #180

Outcomes

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

- Learn the spotlight information of our April ambassador – Leslie Teixeira-Porto;
- Identify a new wellness/mindfulness strategy;
- Be able to describe UC Merced's history and evolution;
- Be able to describe UC Merced's present and future;
- Have participated in the Build Your Network (BYN) Information Exchange.

Agenda

9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome, program, and agenda overview. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome, agenda and outcomes overview• Importance of mindfulness techniques at work
9:10am – 9:20am	April Ambassador Spotlight: Leslie Teixeira-Porto
9:20am – 10:00am	UC Merced's Past, Present and Future: Building the Academic Success. Presentation from Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Charles Nies. The history of UC Merced dates back to 1988, with the campus opening in 2005. Learn more about the long-term vision, environmental aspects, state support and the founding chancellor that led to Merced's unique chapter in its evolving story UC Merced is the first new American research university in the 21 st century with a mission of research, teaching and public service. Interdisciplinary innovation, diversity, sustainability and personal interactions are the hallmarks of the UC Merced experience. UC Merced officially launched its historic expansion project known as Project 2020, which will enhance student life, enable academic distinction and expand access.
10:00am – 10:55am	BYN Information Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did you learn?• What did you hope to learn but did not or what else would you like to know?
10:55am – 11:00am	Wrap-up