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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

7:45-8:30  Registration (Bryant Center Lobby)

8:30-8:40  Greeting from President Stuart R. Bell

8:40-8:50  Greeting from Dean of the Graduate School
Dr. Susan Carvalho (Sellers)

8:50-8:55  Overview of the Workshop
Dr. Cathy Pagani, Associate Dean and Assistant to the Provost (Sellers)

8:55-10:25  Policies and Legal Issues for GTAs
Ms. Norma Lemley, Counsel, UA System (Sellers)
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10:25-10:35  STAND-AND-STRETCH BREAK
(Return to Sellers)

10:35-11:05  Run, Hide, Fight: Active Shooter Overview
Mr. John Hooks, Chief of Police
Mr. Adam Anglin, Police Officer
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11:05-11:15  Behavioral Threat Assessment at UA
Mr. Charles Dorsey, Director, Office of Threat Assessment (Sellers)
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11:15-11:30  How to Manage Distressed Students
Dr. Lee Keyes, Director, Counseling Center (Sellers)

11:30-12:00  Effective Presentations and Classroom Dialogue
Dr. Adam Brooks, Assistant Director of Public Speaking Program, Communication Studies (Sellers)
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12:00-12:45  LUNCH (Sellers)

12:45-1:35  Breakout Session #1
Syllabus and Course Preparation
Dr. Carol B. Mills, Professor, Communication Studies (Birmingham/Central Rm., 2nd Floor)
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Teaching & Learning with Technology
Mr. Rick Dowling, Coordinator of Faculty Development (Sellers)
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Leading Lab Classes (Lab Coordinators)
Dr. Alexa Chilcutt, Prof. Lisa McKinney & Dr. Murray Silverstone (Rast B)

1:35-1:45  STAND-AND-STRETCH BREAK
(Move to Next Breakout Session)

1:45-2:35  Breakout Session #2
12:45 Sessions Repeated

2:35-2:45  BREAK (Return to Sellers)
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2:45-3:15  Teaching (for) Academic Integrity
Dr. Karen Gardiner, Coordinator for Academic Integrity Initiatives for the College of Arts and Sciences (Sellers)
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3:15-3:45  Encouraging Students to Participate
Dr. Darrin Griffin, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies (Sellers)

3:45-4:00  A Brief Introduction to UA Safe Zone
Mr. Kirk Walter, UA Safe Zone Assistant Director, Undergraduate and Graduate Student Involvement (Sellers)
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4:00-4:05  Wrap-Up of Today’s Sessions
Dr. Cathy Pagani (Sellers)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

8:00-9:00  Continental Breakfast and Graduate School Q&A
Topics: Registration, paychecks, assistantships, health insurance, policies and procedures, etc.
Ms. Beth Yarbrough, Graduate Registrar; Mr. John Chambers, Director of Administration (Sellers)

9:00-9:05  Assignment to Groups, Move to Breakout Rooms for Video Sessions

9:05-10:15  Teaching Presentations
(Birmingham, Central, Lackey, Mason, Mobile, Morgan, Nichols, Rast A, Rast B, Sellers, Smith, Wilson)

10:15-10:25  STAND-AND-STRETCH BREAK
(Return to Breakout Room)

10:25-11:25  Teaching Presentations

11:25-12:10  LUNCH with Panel of Veteran GTAs
Lynn Funkhouser, Callie Gibson, Briana Whiteside (Sellers)

12:10-2:10  Teaching Presentations Feedback

2:10-2:20  BREAK (Return to Sellers)
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2:20-3:50  Solving Classroom Problems and Dealing with Ethical Dilemmas
Prof. Donna Meester, Human Resources/Resolutions Official; Dr. Cathy Pagani (Sellers)
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3:50-3:55  Wrap-Up & Evaluation of Today’s Sessions, & Overall Evaluation of the Workshop
Dr. Cathy Pagani (Sellers)