

Wed, Feb 6, 2024

Location: [Zoom](#)

Virtual Meet & Greet Agenda

Attendees:

SIMPLE AGENDA

Community Agreements

Purposes of Today

Ice Breaker

Fishbowl Discussion around Supporting Graduate Assistants

Closing

Raffle

Community Agreements *Billale* **12:00-12:05**

- o We take care of ourselves
- o Take Space and Make Space
- o Be Curious, Open, and Respectful
- o Honor the Process
- o Throw Glitter and not Shade
- o Active Listening
- o Share Gratitude For Feedback
- o Be Present
- o Center Learning and Growth

Purposes of Today *Billale* **12:05 - 12:10**

- Meet other Graduate Assistants, Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants
- Make meaningful connections with others
- Learn what's going well for you in your respective positions
- Learn what challenges you may be currently facing in your respective positions
- Find out how often we want to have a GA Meet & Greet

Ice Breaker: Show and Tell *Billale* **12:10 - 12:20**

Name, Program, Type of assistantship, and pronouns.

For this ice breaker, everyone will be tasked with sharing one item from the room or area they are in, explaining the backstory, and why you own it. This is a fun way to tell a cool or unique story you might never tell otherwise!

Fishbowl Discussion around Supporting Graduate Assistants *Billale* **12:20-12:45**

- Explain intentions and why OGS felt the need to have these small breakout room discussions around building a community for GAs and supporting GAs!
- *Round One: What is your Graduate Assistantship and what drew you to the position?*

- *Round Two: What has gone well? What are some challenges you are facing at the moment in your Graduate Assistantship?*
- *Round Three: What would make you feel more supported or part of a community while being a Graduate Assistant at USM?*

Debrief*Billale***12:45-12:55**

Full group discussion on the following items.

- What do you think of this event?
- How frequently would you want to do this?
- Would you want to include supervisors in the future?

Closing and Raffle Drawing*Billale***12:55-1:00**

One word you are taking away with you after this meeting or how you are feeling.

At the end of the meeting, we'll randomly select one attendee as the winner of our screen prize raffle!