Faculty Retreat
January 13, 2015
Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:05  Opening Remarks – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Frank LaFerla

9:05 - 9:10  Introduction to the Retreat – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Craig Stark

9:10 - 9:40  Breakout Session 1: I’ve Seen You Before – Who are You?
  ▪  Pacific Ballroom III and IV
  ▪  Balboa Bay I
  ▪  Balboa Bay II

9:40 - 10:00  Coffee Break

10:00 - 11:20  Collaborative Research Talks – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
10:00 – Dritan Agalliu, Developmental and Cell Biology
10:20 – Melissa Lodoen, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
10:40 – Marcelo Wood, Neurobiology and Behavior
11:00 – Travis Huxman, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

11:20 - 11:40  Coffee Break

11:40 - 12:20  Breakout Session 2: What Makes Collaborations Form and Work?
  ▪  Pacific Ballroom III and IV
  ▪  Balboa Bay I
  ▪  Balboa Bay II

12:20 - 12:35 p.m.  Innovation at UCI – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Richard Sudek, Executive Director of UCI Institute for Innovation

12:35 - 1:40  Lunch

1:40 - 2:20  New Hires Data Blitz – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Cascade Sorte, Christie Fowler, and Katrine Whiteson
2:20 - 2:40  Undergraduate Education
Michael Leon, Associate Dean

2:40 - 3:00  Coffee Break

3:00 - 3:40  Teaching Techniques and Practices – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
3:00 – Brian Sato and Pavan Kadandale
3:20 – Lightning Talks
  ▪ What is a Bio Major in the 21st Century? - Andrea Nicholas and Brian Sato
  ▪ Bringing Authentic Research Experiences into the Classroom - Julia Massimelli and Catherine Loudon
  ▪ Technology in the Classroom - Debra Mauzy-Melitz and Nancy Aguilar-Roca
  ▪ Assessing Student Learning - Pavan Kadandale and Jessica Pratt

  ▪ Pacific Ballroom III and IV
  ▪ Balboa Bay I
  ▪ Balboa Bay II

4:20 - 4:40  Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Diane O’Dowd, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

Melanie Cocco, Hung Fan, and Georg Striedter

5:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks – Pacific Ballroom III and IV
Steven Allison, Naomi Morrissette, Brian Sato, Christine Suetterlin, and Craig Stark

Reception to follow in the Fountain Terrace Room – Lobby Level