

November 01, 2022

Dear Dr. Glenda Drew,

Thank you for serving as a facilitator for the “Aggie Success: A Professor’s Guide” academic seminars during 2022 New Student Orientation. Due to your preparation, facilitation, and engagement with our incoming students, the seminars were a great success. Although the intrinsic rewards of helping our students outweigh any entry in a dossier, this letter is an official recognition to acknowledge your contributions toward the advancement of greater institutional efforts to engage students from the onset of their experience at UC Davis.

In addition to presenting the “Aggie Success” seminar content over the course of two days on September 17 and 18, a key element of the seminars was that of sharing your personal experience and insights to help our students be successful at UC Davis. We received positive student feedback that these personal touches from the “Aggie Success” faculty were among some of the most meaningful aspects of the seminars. We feel this feedback demonstrates your investment in our students’ success and your commitment to the seminars as you attended training, worked with your student Orientation leads, and delivered four interactive presentations in-person as a part of our return to campus this fall.

On behalf of Vice Provost Philip Kass,, the Academic Programming Faculty Subcommittee (Laci Manette Gerhart, Russ Hovey, Anthony Wexler), and Director for Learning, and Teaching, & Assessment Kem Saichaie, thank you for your service,

Sincerely,



John Marx, Interim Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

Cc: Philip Kass (Vice Provost of Academic Affairs), Simon Sadler, Kem Saichaie, Academic Programming Subcommittee chair