

# SOE Town Hall

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April 5, 2023

# Agenda

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- SOE announcements and information (15 min)
- Open up floor for questions/comments (45 min)

# Announcements

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- Upcoming Events/Activities
  - Equity & Justice series: Affirmative Action - spring 2023
  - Climate & TA survey – will be emailed week 2 & 6
  - Professional Development: Milestones Panel - spring 2023
  - SOE Writing Café – April 12<sup>th</sup> 11am to 2pm in Sproul Hall room 1224

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The SOE is dedicated to student success and addressing any concerns that may arise on the way to program completion. As such, here are some key resources as you complete your studies:

- [Appeal Procedures](#) -for grade disputes and other issues (page 26)
  - [Basic Needs](#) – assistance with basic needs including food, housing and finances
  - [Counseling and Psychological Services](#) – all UCR students get free counseling sessions
  - [Case Management](#) - Help with problem-solving for personal and/or academic success
  - [Title IX](#) – Resources and reporting related to sexual harassment, discrimination, transgender and gender identity, and pregnancy
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- Not sure who to ask? Reach out to Heather or go to AskUCR for additional resources:  
<https://ask.ucr.edu/>.

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- TAships
  - All open TA positions within SOE are announced via email
  - Opportunities outside SOE are available. Recommend emailing department contacts:  
<https://graduate.ucr.edu/need-help>
- Professional development & conference funding
  - \$1,400 from SOE; \$1,600 from GSA (can/should apply to both)
  - Ex: Conference attendance, training seminars, stats workshop, etc.

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- Dean's Advisory Council
  - Meet twice a quarter
  - Open line of communication with the Dean
  - Email Heather if you're interested by 4/15
- Student feedback on strategic plan
  - Will email for comments
  - Printed copy will be placed in the grad lounge with post-its for comments/notes

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- Commencement - two ceremonies at the Student Rec Center North
  - PhD – Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am at SRC
  - Master's – Thurs., June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8am at Toyota Arena
- SOE will host a department event separate from ceremony – date TBD
- Make sure you apply for graduation by 4/10 and fill out “intent to participate” to attend the ceremony (opens 4/17 – closes 5/12)

# Questions/Comments

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- Submit through chat to everyone or Heather directly
- May also raise hand and ask question/comment when called upon
- Heather will list questions submitted through anonymous link in chat for everyone to see