Spring New TA Orientation
Thursday, January 16, 2020
Rowe Center for Undergraduate Education

8:30 – 9:00 Check-in and Breakfast in the Lobby (ROWE Atrium)

9:00 Welcome (ROWE 122)

9:10 What are UCONN undergraduates like?
Overview of what to expect from students in your class –
David Ouimette and Leo Lachut, Institute for Student Success

9:40 Engaging Students
A Brief Exploration of Active Learning and Teaching Conceptions
Kristi Kaeppel and Anna Marie LaChance, Department of Educational Leadership

10:10 ***Transition to Breakout Rooms and Biobreak (10 min)***

10:20 What to expect in your role as TA
Breakout sessions (pick one)
1. Using classroom technology to promote equity in the classroom
   ROWE 131 – Karen Skudlarek, CETL
2. The science behind learning and how to use it in your class
   ROWE 132 – Thomas Van Hoof, School of Nursing

11:00 ***Transition back to ROWE 122 and Biobreak (10 min)***

11:10 Preparing to Teach: Resources, Policies, and Navigating the Semester
Panelists are taking your questions
– Colleen Vernola, Student Health and Wellness
– Allison Knight, Center for Students with Disabilities
– Sarah Cooper, Office of the Registrar
– Thomas Van Hoof, Faculty Perspective
– Deepa Shukla, TA Perspective

11:55 Graduate Employee Union Presentation

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