



Spring 2021 University Week - Full Schedule

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Presidential Address and Training

Please wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Presidential Address

Dr. Ron Berry

President Berry will open the Spring 2021 semester and provide an update about campus initiatives

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

COVID-19 Safety and Protocols Update

Shane Dykes, EHS Officer

The responses to COVID-19 continue to change. Shane Dykes will provide an update on plans for spring semester and best practices for faculty, staff, and students to stay healthy and safe.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

My Student is Struggling; What Should I Do?

Kimberly Storm, Counseling Center

Counselor Kimberly Storm will discuss identifying different types of distress and faculty and staff responsibilities related to Title IX, Mental Health Emergencies and non-Emergencies, Welfare Concerns, and Use of the Maxient Report.

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

Stress Management for Faculty and Staff

Brittina Johnson, Counseling Center

Students weren't the only ones struggling during the upheaval of 2020; faculty and staff found themselves working from home, supervising the education of their young children, and ensuring that older family members were safe. Counselor Brittina Johnson will discuss stress management strategies for those whose responsibilities continue to increase.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

How Does the Money Work?

Dr. William Graves, Vice President for Business Affairs

Have you ever wondered how the budget is constructed, why funds can or cannot be moved between areas, or other financial logistics? This interactive session with Dr. Bill Graves, Vice President for Business Affairs, will be based on your questions. Please submit your questions by Tuesday, January 5, 12:00 PM, to kdavis@ulm.edu.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CRASE - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

Dr. Mark Johnson, UPD

Techniques and response options to active shooter events for civilians with an emphasis on school locations.

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 (Continued)

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

SACSCOC: Update on University Accreditation

Required participants: Fifth Year Interim Committee

Welcome participants: Any faculty and staff

Dr. Judy Fellows

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and University Accreditation Liaison

Mrs. Allison Thompson

Director of Assessment & Evaluation and Associate Accreditation Liaison

Several members of the SACSCOC Fifth Year Interim Committee participated in the Annual Meeting held virtually in December. Participants will share highlights of sessions attended and how this information can be implemented as ULM moves to submission of the 5th Year Interim Report.

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meetings and Trainings

Please wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

College/School/Program Meetings

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Graduate Student Orientation

Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Krishnamurthy will provide a general orientation to graduate students and graduate assistants on relevant policies, procedures, and practices.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Break

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Student Research Symposium

Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee, Chair of the Research Council

This session will provide information about the format and details of the 2021 ULM Student Research Symposium to ULM faculty and students.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

3MT® - Three Minute Thesis Graduate Academic Competition

Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dean of the Graduate School

This seminar will introduce the 3MT® graduate academic competition to ULM faculty and graduate students, and its potential for building community support for academic research at ULM.

Thursday, January 7, 2020 (Continued)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Graduate Council Meeting (Closed)

Dr. Jeffrey Anderson, Chair of the Graduate Council

Meeting is limited to Council members and invited individuals supporting an appeal.

The Zoom link will be sent by Dr. Anderson directly to attendees.

Friday, January 8, 2021

Course Preparation and Committee Meetings

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8:30 AM –11:30 AM

Course preparation and committee meetings.

University offices stay open until 4:00 p.m.