

DFA Open House

March 8, 2021



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● Q&As

To participate in Zoom Breakout Rooms, make sure that you are using the latest Zoom software. Download the latest update from this

link: <https://zoom.us/support/download>

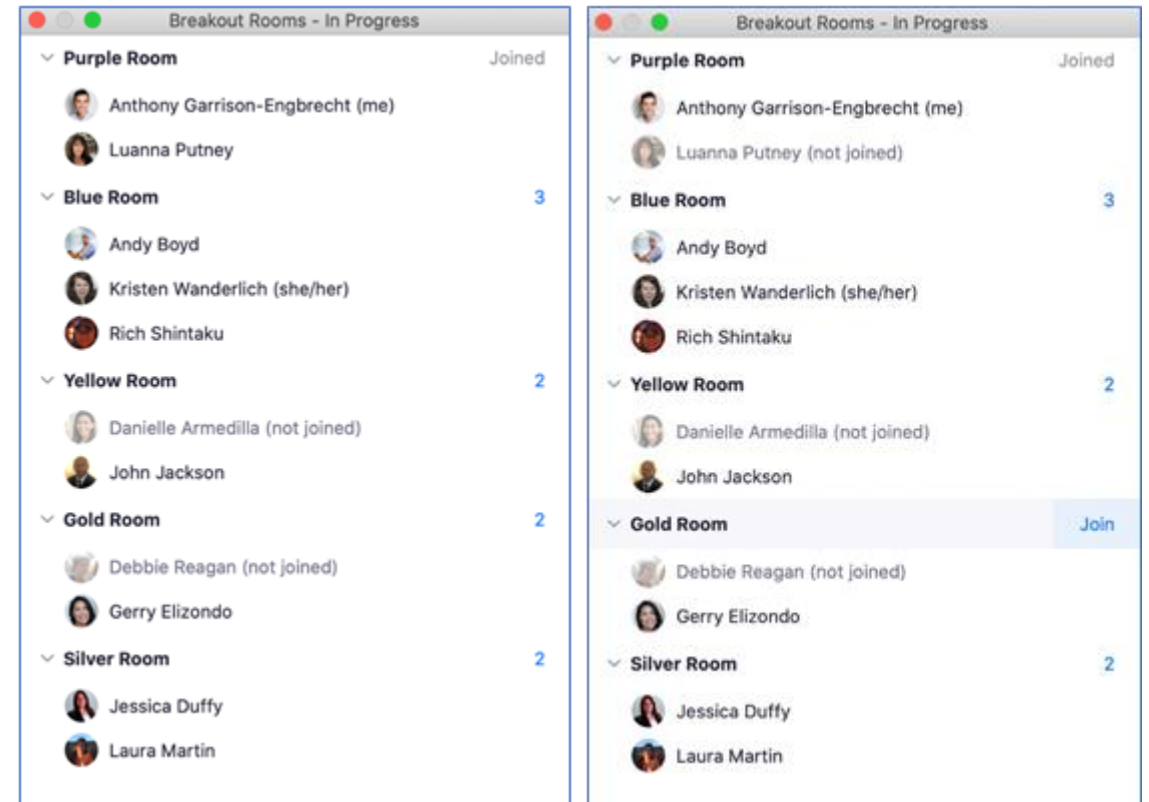
*This will allow you to see the “Breakout Rooms” icon/option. **If your Zoom software is not updated to the latest version, you will not be able to join Breakout Rooms.***

Zoom Troubleshooting for Breakout Rooms

If you are using a Mac computer, when you click the “Breakout Rooms” icon/option and the Breakout Rooms window appears, you will need to **hover over the number of people in that room for the “Join” button to show**. See the example below. The user needed to hover over the “2” to be able to see the “Join” button to join the “Gold Room”.

To **leave a breakout room and return to the main lobby**, while in the breakout room, click the “Leave Room” button on the bottom right, and choose to “Leave the Breakout Room” so that you can return to the main session.

If you ever need to **leave the breakout room**, just exit the room. You can optionally leave a short message in the chat prior to your exit!



Zoom Breakout Rooms (10 minutes)

What is your favorite spring activity?

Gardening

Hiking

Long Drives

Long Walks

Cleaning

Bicycling

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CFO Search | Meet the Candidates

Candidate 1: Thursday, March 11 at 10:15 a.m. | [Register](#)

Candidate 2: Friday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. | [Register](#)

Candidate 3: Monday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. | [Register](#)

Each candidate will be asked to present to members of the campus community via live webinar, responding to the prompt:

"Tell us how your experience and approach to strategic financial planning has prepared you to assume this leadership opportunity at UC Merced."

Submit your questions in advance by emailing POPD@ucmerced.edu.

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Human Resources Update

- 2020-2021 Performance Appraisals
- Telework Extended to **June 30**
- In-Person Work for Staff to Resume

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL TIMELINE 2020-2021	
April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	
Summary of Accomplishments Opens	March 8, 2021
Appraisal Process Opens	March 8, 2021
Employee Submits Summary of Accomplishments	April 5, 2021 no extensions
Manager Completes Employee Appraisal & Submit to HR for Review (HR review required for overall rating of 'Met Some Expectations' and 'Met Few Expectations')	April 23, 2021
HR Provides Feedback on Appraisals (if any)	May 3, 2021
Calibration Review (HR to issue Division and School Ratings Report)	May 11th – May 24th
Appraisals Released to Managers	May 25, 2021
Manager Meets With Employee & Adds Final Comments	June 4, 2021
Employee Writes Final Comments & Signs Appraisal	June 8, 2021
Manager Reviews Employee Comments & Signs Appraisal	June 14, 2021
System Closes	June 14, 2021 at 9:00 PM PST

COVID-19 Updates

- New [vaccination information website](#)
- California is [speeding up county permission to "reopen"](#) as more people are vaccinated and the number of positive tests declines. We believe Merced County is not far from being upgraded to red from purple status.
- All faculty, staff and students who are living, working or learning on campus are still required to get tested regularly as part of the [asymptomatic testing program](#).

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The state of California is revising how the COVID-19 vaccine will be distributed

UC Merced Vaccination Clinic

- UC Merced will no longer be distributing vaccine doses or hosting clinics, except to deliver second doses to those who have already received their first dose on campus.

California's New Vaccination Process

- The state is still utilizing its [phase system](#). All UC Employees are in the "Education" sector and are thus considered part of "Phase 1B".
- Register at myturn.ca.gov AND vaccinatemercedcounty.com in order to receive your COVID-19 vaccination doses at the earliest possible time.

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- Staff Resources and Opportunities
with Staff Assembly and Human Resources
Friday March 12 | 11 a.m. – 12 noon

- DFA Open House | Thursday April 22
11 a.m. – 12 noon
with guest Charles Nies, VC Student Affairs

Staff & Faculty Town Halls Archive

<https://publicrelations.ucmerced.edu/town-halls>

DFA Open House Archive

<https://dfa.ucmerced.edu/news/announcements>

Questions & Answers



Thanks for joining us!