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“Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum”

(“Japan Studies Institute”)

SDSU Opening Ceremony

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Park Blvd., Student Union
San Diego State University

Program

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**, Director, Japan Studies Institute, AASCU/SDSU
Professor Emerita and Director, Japanese Language Program, SDSU
Director, Japan International Programs, SDSU

Welcome Speeches: **Dr. Norah P. Shultz**, Associate Vice President, Division of Academic
Engagement and Student Achievement, SDSU
Dr. Nola Butler-Byrd, Vice Chair, representing **Dr. Mark Wheeler**, Chair,
The Senate, SDSU
Ms. Chelsea Barrero, President, Japanese Student Association, SDSU
Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President, Alumni Association, SDSU
Ms. Kate Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan in San Diego
Ms. Cecelia Schellstede, Manager, Corporate Communications,
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Self Introductions: **The 2019 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



Invited Guests

San Diego State University (SDSU)

Dr. Stephen Welter, Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Affairs
Dr. Norah P. Shultz, Associate Vice President, Division of Academic Engagement and Student Achievement
Ms. Agnes Wong Nickerson, Interim Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs and CEO

Representatives from SDSU Colleges:

Dr. Glen McClish, Interim Dean, Arts and Letters
Dr. Lance Nail, Dean, Fowler College of Business
Dr. Y Barry Chung, Dean, Education
Ms. Theresa M. Garcia, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, representing **Dr. Eugene Olevsky**, Dean, Engineering
Professor Kotaro Nakamura, Director, School of Art and Design, representing **Dr. Donna M. Conaty**, Interim Dean, Professional Studies and Fine Arts
Dr. Tod Reeder, Associate Dean, representing **Dr. Jeffrey T. Roberts**, Dean, Sciences
Dr. Radhika Seshan, Dean, Extended Studies

More from SDSU:

Dr. Betty Samraj, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Asian/ Middle Eastern Languages
Dr. Sandra Wawrytko, Director, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
Mr. Mark Ballam, Managing Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)
Ms. Maribel Franco, Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator, representing **Dr. John Putman**, Director, International Business Program
Ms. Willaine Cabal Carr, Study Abroad Advisor, representing **Mr. Noah Hansen**, Director, International Student Center

The Senate - Representative for all SDSU Faculty:

Dr. Nola Butler-Byrd, Vice-Chair, representing **Dr. Mark Wheeler**, Chair

Representatives for all SDSU Student Organizations:

Ms. Chelsea Barrero, President, Japanese Student Association

Representative from all SDSU Alumni:

Mr. Jeff Marston, Past President, SDSU Alumni Association

Representatives from the San Diego Community:

Japanese Government

Ms. Kate Leonard, Honorary Consul General of Japan in San Diego

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