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12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Thursday, June 15, 2017
Faculty Staff Club
San Diego State University

Program

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

Welcome Speeches: **Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka**
Provost and Senior Vice President, San Diego State University

Ms. Jody Dixon
Program Associate, International Education Office/Global Initiatives, AASCU

Self Introductions: **The 2017 AASCU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



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