



FALL 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH & FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

FAIRFIELD CAMPUS

4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534

*Events to be held virtually.
Zoom links are noted
under the scheduled session time.
Some sessions will be recorded 📹*

What is Professional Development? Who Participates?

Professional development (PD) is the continuous process of building knowledge, skills, and abilities as related to one's role in the institution. Not only does professional development benefit the individual with enhanced expertise and sharpened skills but it also supports the mission of the entire organization. Solano Community College supports the professional development of its administrators, faculty, and staff.

All are welcome to participate!

Staff Participation

Classified and Management Staff are strongly encouraged to attend PD workshops and staff development activities. Participation should be arranged with the immediate supervisor.

Full-Time Faculty Participation






Full-time faculty are required to complete six (6) hours of flex activities for each designated flex day over the course of the academic year. Regular faculty not completing the flexible activities can use appropriate leave (Article 23.3).

Adjunct Faculty Participation





Adjunct faculty are not required to complete any Flexible Calendar hours or activities. However, the college encourages the participation of all faculty in campus dialogues and professional development activities, and will compensate adjunct faculty for their participation according to Article 23.2.5 of the Faculty Contract.

IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT PDFC@SOLANO.EDU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





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| <p>8:00 AM – 9:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Chemistry Department Meeting</p> <p>Presenters: Vahid Eskandari & Chemistry Faculty</p> <p>Discussions regarding Free Textbooks, SLO's, Lab Manuals, Lead Instructors, etc.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 934 9103 3216</p> |
| <p>9:00 AM – 12:00 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Academic Senate Meeting</p> <p>Presenter: LaNae Jaimez, AS President</p> <p>Zoom ID: 922 5958 8675</p> |
| <p>9:00 AM – 9:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>The Professional Development System</p> <p>Presenter: Michelle Smith</p> <p>Take a guided tour of our brand-new Professional Development System and learn how to register for events, submit optional requests, and much more!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 966 3066 4026</p> |
| <p>9:00 AM – 9:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Active Learning & Achievement Gaps</p> <p>Presenters: Commodore St. Germain & Others</p> <p>Active learning narrows achievement gaps for underrepresented students in undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and math.</p> <p>NCBI Pubmed Link: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32152114/</p> <p>Zoom ID: 952 4422 0554</p> |
| <p>9:00 AM – 9:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Smart Classroom Demo</p> <p>Presenters: Rei Rei Leal & Robert Nuñez</p> <p>Interested in learning the fundamentals of how to use Smart Classroom technology while working on-campus? Well, this session is for you. The purpose of this training will teach new and returning users how to operate the New Audio/Video Control System. The new system is much easier to use and provides users with improved features that help transform the students' learning experience. For example, we will cover the basics with how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operate and navigate with the touch screen Atlona tablet• Power the projector• Display your desktop or switch from sharing screen-to-screen• Turn on the Blu-Ray DVD player• Connect your laptop or tablet device to the HDMI port• BYOD - Connect external devices and wirelessly stream to the projector <p>Please note, this will be a recorded session for future training purposes, and we will leave time to answer questions at the end.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 975 2776 3014</p> |







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| <p>10:00 AM – 10:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Secrets to Improve Student Success</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenters: Isabel Anderson, Ann Hefner-Gravink, Melissa Reeve & Brad Paschal</i></p> <p>Strategies to improve student success need not be a mystery, even online. Join us as we discuss surveys as ideal tools for easy and frequent check-ins with students. These survey strategies work for both in-person and online learning environments!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 995 8460 4672</p> |
| <p>10:00 AM – 10:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">MySolano Overview</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenter: Tina Abbate</i></p> <p>Learn how to use MySolano to access rosters.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 978 2310 8622</p> |
| <p>10:30 AM – 11:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Reimagine Campus Safety & Security at SCC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenters: Brian Travis, Joe Uchisbha, Bryant Williams & Amber Wade</i></p> <p>As our country slowly recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic many businesses and schools will begin the process of reopening again. During this time, Solano Community College will begin an evaluation process to reimagine how the college's campus safety and security department can effectively deliver just, equitable, compassionate and integrity-driven services. As of June of 2021, the college and Sheriff's Office have worked out a month-to-month contract until the college figures out what we would like to do for campus safety and security.</p> <p>We are seeking input, comments and suggestions regarding this process. Your participation, opinions and feedback will be important to this reimagining campus safety & security process.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 964 5976 5671</p> |
| <p>10:30 AM – 11:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Zoom Training</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenter: Robert Nuñez</i></p> <p>The purpose of this workshop will teach users the fundamentals of using Zoom. We will cover several main topics, like how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share a portion of your screen• Add a self-timer during presentations• Customize features to make zoom work for you• Check for new system updates and install the latest versions from your Zoom App• Tips for combating Zoom fatigue <p>We will also show you how to help yourself - where to find tutorials and information, and who to ask questions when you get stuck. By the end of the session, we hope this information helps expand user's knowledge around Zoom that one can integrate these key concepts into the classroom or during virtual office meetings and training.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 928 5022 1410</p> |

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| <p>11:00 AM – 11:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Looking Back, Moving Forward</p> <p><i>Presenters: Michelle Smith & Heather Watson-Perez</i></p> <p>Remote teaching is hard! But it is not without opportunity. In this session, we use the "DAKI" framework to guide a group activity on what we plan to Drop, Add, Keep, and Improve upon in our courses moving forward.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 951 8632 9830</p> |
| <p>11:00 AM – 11:50 AM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Integrating Canvas Studio into Your Shell</p> <p><i>Presenter: John D. Perez</i></p> <p>An overview of Canvas Studio application. This product is available to assist faculty and students with video capture and captioning. This presentation will demonstrate some of the functions available for faculty to integrate into their Canvas shell.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 978 2903 1845</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 2:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Academic Senate Meeting with Administrators</p> <p><i>Presenters: LaNae Jaimez, AS President and Josh Scott, AS Vice President</i></p> <p>Zoom ID: 962 1087 6182</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 1:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>The Professional Development System</p> <p><i>Presenter: Michelle Smith</i></p> <p>Take a guided tour of our brand-new Professional Development System and learn how to register for events, submit optional requests, and much more!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 935 1001 1672</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 2:20 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p> | <p>Ask a Tech</p> <p><i>Presenters: Kimo Calilan & Others</i></p> <p>Join a panel of members of the district IT team to ask whatever questions you have. Tips, how-to's, using district technology, and overall technology info will be shared. Feel free to email your questions in advance to askatech@solano.edu so we can better prepare answers for your needs.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 940 0014 9412</p> |
| <p>2:00 PM – 2:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p> | <p>COVID Workgroup</p> <p><i>Presenters: Alison Aubert, Scott Parish & Christie Speck</i></p> <p>A presentation from the COVID Campus Workgroup sharing lessons from this past year including what worked, challenges met, and how we can all move forward safely together.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 912 1419 3555</p> |

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| <p>2:30 PM – 3:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>The Evolution of the Minority Coalition – Past, Present, and Future</p> <p><i>Presenters: Dr. Karen McCord, PhD, Psychology and Former Instructor, Dr. Ella Tolliver, PhD, Education and Former Instructor & Earl Taylor, Author and Former student</i></p> <p>A Meeting of the Minds and More</p> <p>Zoom ID: 985 0743 9194</p> |
| <p>3:00 PM – 3:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Updates on OER and Lowering Textbook Costs</p> <p><i>Presenter: Atticus Frey</i></p> <p>We will be discussing updated resources for faculty to explore, potentially lowering learning resources costs for their students.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 958 2961 4042</p> |
| <p>3:00 PM – 3:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>How to build individualized quizzes in Canvas</p> <p><i>Presenter: Erica Beam</i></p> <p>Would you like to build quizzes that use different numbers for each student? Attend this intermediate to advanced session and learn how to use the formula option in Canvas quizzes to build robust quiz questions that will support the use of OER and academic integrity.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 995 4139 5250</p> |
| <p>3:00 PM – 4:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>CCCAA Compliance Workshop Zoom</p> <p>This is a mandatory workshop & exam for all athletic coaches and staff as well as any staff that has any interaction with Athletics. This exam & mandatory attendance compliance workshop during Flex-Cal Thursday, August 12th from 3-5pm (via zoom) is required to complete CCCAA R1 and R2.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 932 6406 7655</p> |
| <p>4:00 PM – 4:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Humanizing your courses in Canvas: tips and tricks</p> <p><i>Presenter: Erica Beam</i></p> <p>This session will cover many ways to increase your presence in Canvas, created a more humanized experience for students and you. Some topics include using the live transcript for Zoom sessions, booking appointments in Canvas, using the new annotation assignment in Canvas, using anonymous feedback in real time, and more!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 987 6099 5702</p> |
| <p>5:00 PM – 6:30 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Convocation for Adjunct Faculty</p> <p><i>Hosted by S/P Esposito-Noy, VP Cooper & VP Williams</i></p> <p>Join the S/P and VPs for updates on academic affairs, the budget, student services, and more. Michelle Smith provides a brief overview of the new Professional Development system. This is also your chance to share and get all your questions answered!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 995 6271 3256</p> |

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<https://welcome.solano.edu/liveevents/>

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| <p>9:00 AM – 9:10 AM LIVESTREAM</p> | <p>Welcome! Master of Convocation Janene Whitesell</p> |
| <p>9:10 AM – 9:30 AM LIVESTREAM</p> | <p>District Updates Superintendent-President Celia Esposito-Noy Vice President of Student Services Shannon Cooper Vice President of Finance & Administration Vice President of Academic Affairs David Williams</p> |
| <p>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM LIVESTREAM</p> | <p>Distinguished Faculty Katie Berryhill, Astronomy Faculty Karen Cook, Technology Faculty</p> |
| <p>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM LIVESTREAM</p> | <p>Academic Senate Updates Academic Senate President LaNae Jaimez</p> |
| <p>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM LIVESTREAM</p> | <p>Keynote by Scott Keoni Shigeoka</p> <p>Scott Keoni Shigeoka (they/them/he/his) is a storyteller, artist and entrepreneur. Their work focuses on bridging social and political divides, and has been featured in The New York Times and Variety magazine.</p> <p>They previously worked at IDEO, The Washington Post, and co-founded two social enterprises in the U.S. and Europe. Their career has been eclectic: they started an environmental music festival in Iceland, directed a sold out immersive theater show in San Francisco, and have collaborated with David Byrne from the rock band Talking Heads.</p> <p>They have been awarded fellowships with Fulbright, MTV Networks, and at the Sundance Institute. They also serve as a visiting instructor for design, storytelling and social entrepreneurship courses—most recently at UC Berkeley and the University of Pennsylvania.</p> <p><i>Send your questions to pdfc@solano.edu during the Q&A session!</i></p>  |

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| <p>12:00 PM – 12:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p> | <p>Meeting of the Minds</p> <p>VP David Williams hosts trivia for virtual fun and real laughs. Join us!</p> <p>Zoom ID: 978 8817 0096</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 1:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Update on the Accreditation Midterm Report</p> <p><i>Presenters: Accreditation Steering Committee</i></p> <p>Join the Accreditation Steering Committee to review the draft of the midterm report including evidence to meet the eight (8) recommendations from the ACCJC.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 955 3620 1727</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 1:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Student Conduct: Nuts and Bolts</p> <p><i>Presenter: Shannon Cooper, Vice President of Student Services</i></p> <p>This workshop will describe the student discipline process. Practice scenarios will be included.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 981 6142 8210</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 1:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>eLumen: Basic Training to Completing SLO Assessments</p> <p><i>Presenter: Andrew Wesley</i></p> <p>This will be a training session on how to complete SLO assessments (that are due) in eLumen. In order to facilitate training, please prepare records/results from courses taught in previous semester readily available.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 925 4014 5915</p> |
| <p>1:00 PM – 1:50 PM</p> <p>ZOOM LINK</p>  | <p>Curriculum Primer</p> <p><i>Presenter: Sarah Barsness</i></p> <p>All faculty have both the opportunity - and the responsibility - to propose new or revised courses or programs. But the curriculum approval process can be confusing, and even intimidating. Spend an hour learning about the basics of curriculum, including all the whats, hows, and even the whys, of the curriculum process! There will be ample opportunity and time for questions.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 980 2354 5820</p> |