



Fall 2023 Professional Development

Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th

Fairfield Campus
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534

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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Thursday - August 10, 2023

9:00am - 9:50am

<p>Presenters: Tracy Schneider Candace Roe</p>	<p>The ASC (Accessibility Services Center) and You</p> <p>This session will be an overview of the ASC and an introduction to how we can work with you to serve our students.</p>	<p>Zoom 814 3944 0145</p>
<p>Presenter: Matt Borchert</p>	<p>Pickleball 101</p> <p>The growing phenomenon of pickleball is at Solano! A fun activity and exercise for all ages! Beginning Pickleball will make its debut Fall Semester 2023 on Monday nights from 6-8:50pm! Use this Flex-Cal session to get an introduction to the game and add some fun exercise and competition to your day!</p>	<p>Room 1701 (Main Gym)</p>

9:00am - 10:20am

<p>Presenter: Kevin Marks</p>	<p>High Performance in the Classroom: The Intersection between Performance Psychology and the Art of Teaching</p> <p>There is so much to learn from those who push limits, challenge conventional wisdom, and can excel in moments that are packed with intensity. During this workshop, we will learn from high performers that cut across multiple domains. We will explore how we can use contemporary theories in performance psychology to guide our teaching in the classroom to cultivate a high-performing learning environment.</p>	<p>Room 443</p>
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9:00am - 11:00am

<p>Presenter: Josh Scott (Academic Senate President)</p>	<p>Academic Senate Meeting</p>	<p>Room 626 (Denis Honeychurch Boardroom)</p>
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10:00am - 10:50am

<p>Presenters: Lisa Neeley Melissa Reeve Kristin Conner Erika Black</p>	<p>Guided Pathways: Beyond Pathway Maps</p> <p>There's much more to Guided Pathways than mapping out our programs. Come learn about the convergence of Guided Pathways and the Student Equity Plan, the five metrics that guide the work of both initiatives, and the multi-faceted effort underway to produce higher success rates.</p>	<p>Zoom 876 9603 0269</p>
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10:30am - 12:00pm

<p>Presenters: Linda Noveroske-Tritten Curley Wikkeling-Miller</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Semester at the Center for Educational Excellence</p> <p>Introducing the Center for Educational Excellence, a community of support for Solano College Staff, Faculty, and Administration.</p>	<p>LRC Room 113</p>
<p>Presenters: Jim DeKloe & students</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Solano College's Stem Cell Program</p> <p>This session will explore Solano College's Cell and Gene Therapy certificate (the first of its kind in the country) and several grants that Solano College received to teach cell therapy (including the production of CAR-T cells, a cure for cancer), gene therapy (the production of viruses to deliver genes to treat children with genetic disorders), stem cells (cells that can specialize to form tissues or organs), gene editing technologies (like CRISPR), and synthetic biology. Solano College has formed close relationships with the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (the voter-funded state stem cell agency), Stanford's Laboratory for Cell and Gene Medicine, the UC Davis GMP stem cell production facility, UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education, and the national Manufacturing USA Institutes NIIMBL (www.niimbl.org) and BioMADE (www.biomade.org). Last year Solano College received a \$2.9 million grant through CIRM and a smaller cell and gene therapy grant through NIIMBL.</p>	<p>Room 444</p>

11:00am - 12:00pm

<p>Presenter: Josh Scott <small>(Academic Senate President)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Academic Senate Meeting with Administrators</p>	<p>Room 626 <small>(Denis Honeychurch Boardroom)</small></p>
<p>Presenter: Atticus Frey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expanding ZTC to Reach More Students</p> <p>We will be discussing updates and grant funded opportunities for our campus to explore and expand ZTC availability for our students.</p>	<p>Zoom 858 2449 4951</p>

1:00pm - 1:50pm

<p>Presenter: Jonathan Schouten</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Failure, the Other F Word</p> <p>I want to examine the role failure plays in our lives and the lives of our students and ask how we might improve those lives.</p>	<p>Room 443</p>
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<p>Presenters: Josh Scott Lauren Taylor-Hill Brandon Carrera Flor de Maria Cruz</p>	<p>Working Together to Build a Student-Centered Schedule The Academic Senate joined with administration to create a taskforce to look at scheduling in-person classes at the Fairfield, Vacaville, and Vallejo campuses. Our goal was to focus on 30+ commonly offered GE courses and to recommend a spring 2024 schedule that would maximize the chances a student could successfully complete GE coursework at one campus or online with minimal schedule conflict. Please join us as we share the results of this work (including a recommended college hour!) and receive feedback from the larger campus community.</p>	<p>Room 444</p>
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1:00pm - 2:50pm

<p>Presenters: Evan Edminster Vincent Webster</p>	<p>Stop the Bleed With 3 quick actions, you can be trained to save a life. The number 1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. That's why we want to train you how to STOP THE BLEED.</p>	<p>LRC Room 113</p>
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2:00pm - 2:50pm

<p>Presenters: Alysa Borelli Patrick Scott</p>	<p>Financial Aid and Admissions & Records - ASK ME ANYTHING! Please join us with your questions for Financial Aid and Admissions & Records as this is your time to "Ask us Anything!" Ever wondered why a policy is in place, or why a deadline is on 'that' day? Want to have a greater understanding of how to answer those common questions that students ask you rather than telling them to contact another office? This session is for you! Please join us with your questions or hang out and see what others ask...we promise you will learn something valuable!</p>	<p>Zoom 820 5755 8335</p>
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<p>Presenter: Maria Santiago</p>	<p>Chemistry Department Meeting</p>	<p>Room 2737</p>
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2:30pm - 3:50pm

<p>Presenters: Kimberly Coulter Marcie McDaniels</p>	<p>Tips! Tools! Timesavers! Adapting to an Altered Educational Landscape!</p> <p>Our educational landscape has changed and has been significantly impacted by issues such as the global pandemic, reduced academic preparedness, a widening technological divide, safety in the educational setting, etc. This workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to share professional and personal tips, tools and timesavers that help them effectively navigate our new educational landscape. Come prepared to share your ideas and experiences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Zoom 894 2450 0273</p>
<p>Presenter: Isabel Anderson</p>	<p>English Department Equity Meeting</p> <p>The English Department is interested in embedding student support services into their English 001 courses. This meeting will be a chance to discuss and plan piloting in English 001/310D in Fall 2023 and then scaling up in future semesters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 702</p>

3:00pm - 3:50pm

<p>Presenter: Lisa Neeley</p>	<p>Building Community: Managing and De-escalating Conflict in the Classroom</p> <p>Please join this interactive workshop to learn and share techniques for building shared responsibility in the classroom and deescalating conflict and challenging situations. As we rebuild a sense of community, this workshop will explore how to set expectations for classroom behavior, nurturing an inclusive environment, and how and when to reach out for additional assistance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 444</p>
<p>Presenter: Andrew Wesley</p>	<p>eLumen: Basic Training to Completing SLO Assessments</p> <p>This will be a training session on how to complete SLO assessments (which is mandatory) in eLumen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 1315</p>

4:00pm - 5:00pm

<p>Hosted by: Academic Senate & Office of Academic Affairs</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  TENURE TEA  </div> <p>Please join us to honor the newly tenured faculty and the 2022-2023 distinguished faculty. Refreshments will be served! <i>This meeting is not eligible for Flex credit.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 626 (Denis Honeychurch Boardroom) & Zoom 815 5862 7809</p>
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5:30pm - 7:00pm

Presenters:

Celia Esposito-Noy
Superintendent-President

David Williams
VP of Academic Affairs

Lisa Neeley
VP of Student Services

Susan Wheet
VP of Finance &
Administration

Jon Cornelison
VP of Technology Services

Convocation for Adjunct Faculty

Join the Superintendent-President and VPs for updates on academic affairs, the budget, student services, and more. This is also your chance to share and get all your questions answered! Snacks will be served at this adjunct faculty welcome meeting!

**LRC
Room 113**

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