Spring 2023
Professional Development

Thursday, January 12th

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, January 12, 2023		
8:30am - 3:30pm		
Presenter: Ian Wallace, PhD	**Mental Health First Aid Training** Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This training is specifically designed for those who do NOT have mental health backgrounds but work with a diverse public. The instructor will provide a higher education context this session (so this is perfect for front-line staff, student services, as well as faculty). You must complete all 8 hours (6 hours in-person and 2 hours remote) to obtain the certificate (flex credit available for those eligible). Space is limited to 30 in each training. 8:30 am – 9:00 am: check-in 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: training 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm: light lunch provided 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm: training Participants MUST register in advance due to 2 hrs of online pre-work that must be completed as part of the training. Please register no later than Wed. Jan. 4, 2023. Registration to participate is here: https://solanocc.wufoo.com/forms/wwutu090zemwmq/	**Library, Room 113**
9:00am - 10:20am		
Presenter: LaNae Jaimez	**Academic Program Review - Open Office Hours** Still working on your program review? Need help putting the finishing touches on your program review? Open office hours are for you!	**Zoom** 867 9598 2219
9:00am - 10:50am		
Presenter: May Wynton	**Creating Accessible Digital Content** The session will review WCGA guidelines for digital content and provide guidance on how to implement accessible practices. There will be a large focus on how to remediate content put on Canvas. Workshop will include interactive sections for participants to practice.	**Hyflex:** Room 407E & **Zoom** 364 105 1438

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Presenters: Matthew Schweitzer Lauren Taylor-Hill	**GLSEN Training:** **Learning How to Best Support our LGBTQIA+ Community** "When educators are visibly supportive of LGBTQ students, everyone benefits. Through our Chapter-based Professional Development program, GLSEN offers tools and resources to thousands of educators who seek to make their classrooms and schools a safe place for all students. Based on 25+ years of experience and research, GLSEN boasts a robust educator training program with a series of modules curated to cover an array of topics suitable for a diverse range of audiences. GLSEN research shows that the presence of supportive educators can have a significant positive impact on LGBTQ students' academic achievement, as well as on their psychological well-being and long-term educational aspirations. GLSEN Professional Development aims to empower educators to act in solidarity with LGBTQ students." [from: https://www.glsen.org/professional-development]	**Hyflex:** ASTC 114G & **Zoom** 685 676 5444

9:00am - 12:00pm

Presenter: Academic Senate President, Josh Scott	**Academic Senate Meeting**	**Hyflex:** Boardroom & **Zoom** 830 8910 9524

10:30am - 11:50am

Presenters: Lisa Neeley Kenya Sullivan	**Building Community:** **Managing and De-escalating Conflict in the Classroom** Please join this interactive workshop to learn and share techniques for building shared responsibility in the classroom and de-escalating conflict and challenging situations. As we bring more folks back to campus, we can rebuild community together by setting expectations and examples for inclusive, respectful behavior.	**Zoom** 851 1455 6573

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11:00am - 11:50am

Presenters: Robert Nunez Kelsi Mundell Laura Scott	**Banner - What is it really?** Banner: What is Banner? What does it really do? Come and join this session while we address some of the common misunderstandings of what Banner is and how it serves as an Enterprise Resource Program (ERP) at the college. Please come with questions!	**Zoom** 821 4107 3967
Presenters: Tracy Schneider Candace Roe	**Accessibility Services Center (Formerly DSP)** **Problem Solving Scenarios and Q&A** ASC (formerly DSP) Coordinators will present some student scenarios for discussion and address questions you bring to the session.	**Zoom** 882 6025 3546

1:00pm - 1:50pm

Presenters: Emily Burt	**Transfer Basics for Faculty and Staff** Join this presentation to learn about what our students need to do to successfully transfer! We will discuss the basics of transfer to the UC and CSU systems, transfer to private and out of state schools, and the various transfer agreements that our students can pursue while they are at Solano.	**Zoom** 838 0285 9485
Presenters: Melissa Reeve Alfredo Hernandez Nazia Mostafa Kelvin Cheah Laura Maghoney Deb Berrett Carlos Esteve	**Promote your Program!** **Spring Open House Planning Session** Campus Outreach and the Guided Pathways Work Group are teaming up to plan a campus-wide Open House event in early May, for prospective / incoming students. The event will spotlight programs by meta major, so this is a great opportunity to feature and promote your program. Today's session will provide an opportunity to brainstorm ways to make the event engaging, informative and memorable for students. We will also be looking for people to serve on the planning team-- but attending this session does not signify a commitment. If you've always wished more students knew about your awesome program and understood the opportunities your discipline provides, join us!	**Zoom** 858 0691 2569

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Presenters: Justin Howell James "Kimo" Calilan Robert Nunez	**Ask a Tech Q&A - IT** Please join our "Ask a Tech" session on behalf of the IT Department. IT staff will be available and focused on answering all your technicalities. We are here for you. You bring the questions, and we'll have the answers! Request: In advance, please send your questions to aska.tech@solano.edu.	**Zoom** 889 7519 3265

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Presenter: Academic Senate President, Josh Scott	**Academic Senate Meeting with Administrators**	**Hyflex:** Boardroom & **Zoom** 830 8910 9524

2:00pm - 3:20pm

Presenters: VP Lisa Neeley Melissa Reeve Shirley Lewis Kristin Conner Michael Silva	**Student Equity Plan 2.0: Let's Get to Work!** The 2022-2025 Student Equity & Achievement (SEA) Plan was completed, approved by the Senate and Board, and submitted to the Chancellor's Office in late Fall. Now, the real work begins: detailing the timelines, resources, budgets and responsible parties to move each of the plan's components from concept to reality. This session will include an overview of the target outcomes and major projects included in the plan, with the goal of enticing participants to join any of the planning teams associated with specific projects. Attending this session does not obligate anyone to further work, but we hope many participants will commit to these college-wide efforts to improve enrollment, persistence, success and completion for African American students at Solano.	**Zoom** 849 1265 8331

2:00pm - 3:50pm

Presenters: Alex Castaneda Amy Kennedy Cristina Sanchez Gema Leon Isabel Anderson Rischa Slade Shanan Danley Tasha Smith	**Support-A-Palooza** Ever feel like you can't keep all the student support services and their acronyms straight? Ever wish there was a one-stop shop where you can learn about all of them? Come rock out with A2MEND, ASTC, Early Alert, EOPs, IMANI, PUENTE, SOAR, Undocumented Student Resources, and Veterans Resource Center at Support-A-Palooza! Party on! Excellent!	**Room 445**

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Presenters: Michael Wyly Maria Isip-Bautista	**Community and Motivation** **What Our Students Can Teach Us about Being a Better College** Asked to investigate aspects of the college experience they deem most essential to their own success as part of their researched coursework in English 001/310D, SCC students provided insights into how the College may best empower and motivate its students. Join us as we explore their research, observations, and recommended action, as well as other ideas to recreate/reinvent community at SCC, both on-campus and online, to best support students post-COVID.	**Hyflex:** **Room 1301** **&** **Zoom** 822 0889 8013
5:30pm - 6:30pm		
Presenters: S/P Esposito-Noy VP Neeley VP Wheet VP Williams	**Adjunct Convocation** **S/P and VPs** Join the S/P 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!	**Boardroom**

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