



# Fall 2024 Professional Development

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Thursday, August 8th

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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](mailto:pdfc@solano.edu) as soon as possible.**

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**9:00am - 9:50am**

<p><b>Presenter:</b> Alina Castillo</p>	<p><b>Welcome Rest - Yoga for all bodies</b></p> <p>Welcome back to campus for our Fall 2024 semester! Please join Alina Castillo (RYT) for an intentional practice of breath, movement &amp; rest. Themes will include body attunement, communal healing &amp; rest as resistance. This class is offered to all levels--if you have ever been curious about yoga, this first class is for you!</p>	<p><b>Room 1739</b></p>
<p><b>Presenters:</b> Laura Maghoney John Perez</p>	<p><b>Aligning with RSI</b></p> <p>Regular Substantive Interaction (RSI) is required in all online classes. In this session we will discuss Solano College's RSI policy and the various ways RSI can be met in your online classes. This will include looking at various features and apps in Canvas that can be helpful.</p> <p><i>This session counts towards maintaining online currency.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Zoom</a> 846 2934 7517</p>
<p><b>Presenter:</b> Ashlie Lawson</p>	<p><b>Articulation Updates - GE, Transfer (AB 928), and Common Course Numbering</b></p> <p>It is officially time to make necessary changes as a result of AB 928 and AB 1111. This includes adjustments for the new Cal-GETC Transfer general education pathway, the first common course numbering courses, and more. Learn what needs to be done and our plans to begin addressing it all.</p>	<p><a href="#">Zoom</a> 816 4223 0796</p>

**9:00am - 10:50am**

<p><b>Presenter:</b> Josh Scott (Academic Senate President)</p>	<p><b>Academic Senate Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Room 626</b> (Denis Honeychurch Boardroom)</p>
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**9:00am - 12:00pm**

<p><b>Presenters:</b> Maire Morinec Dorene Adams</p>	<p><b>Program Review for Nursing Faculty</b></p>	<p><b>Room 812</b></p>
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**10:00am - 10:50am**

<p><b>Presenters:</b> Dr. Nazia Mostafa</p>	<p><b>California Community College to Historically Black Colleges &amp; Universities</b></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of HBCU partners, resources, degree programs, and innovative strategies to support academic success and</p>	<p><a href="#">Zoom</a> 854 3318 9155</p>
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	well-being of Solano students. Furthermore, the session will include the tools needed to support our students on their pathways to transferring from Solano Community College to one of our partner HBCUs.	
<b>Presenters:</b> Curley Wikkeling-Miller	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Let's Get Centered</b></p> <p>Join The Center for Educational Excellence as we explore a variety of semester-long professional development opportunities available to you, including DEI, mentor/mentee programs, and wellness initiatives. We will kick off the Fall 2024 semester with a DEI activity inspired by the movie <i>Origins</i>. This film delves into the unspoken systems that have shaped America and examines how lives today are defined by a hierarchy of human divisions. Throughout the semester, we will watch segments of the movie and engage in meaningful reflection on our roles in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our personal lives, classrooms, campus, and community.</p> <p>And there's more.... Join us to hear first-hand all of the offerings available.</p>	<b>LRC Room 113</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Denise Martinez	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Empowering Student Success: The Essential Role of the Club Advisor</b></p> <p>Are you a Club Advisor? Would like to be? Join us for an insightful and dynamic conversation designed specifically for current and aspiring club advisors. We will delve into the multifaceted responsibilities and impactful contributions of club advisors in fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and educational extracurricular environment. The Student Development team will provide you the resources to understanding your role as advisor to best helps student leaders achieve their goals.</p>	<b>Room 437</b>
<b>11:00am - 11:50am</b>		
<b>Presenter:</b> Josh Scott (Academic Senate President)	<b>Academic Senate Meeting with Administrators</b>	<b>Room 626</b> (Denis Honeychurch Boardroom)
<b>Presenters:</b> Maria Isip-Bautista Gail Rulloda	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Student Achievement Program</b></p> <p>In 2022, California passed legislation, which was then added to the Ed Code, to provide ongoing funding for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI)- focused student support programming. Solano is one of 50 community colleges in the state that has received initial funding through this program, the AANHPI Student Achievement Program. Join us for this campus update session to learn about Solano's AANHPI student population and ways to support our local efforts to bolster culturally-responsive programming, targeting low-income, first generation and other underrepresented AANHPI students.</p>	<b>Room 444 &amp; <a href="#">Zoom</a> 886 2085 4540</b>
<b>Presenters:</b> Laura Maghoney	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canvas Updates</b></p> <p>In this session, we will look at new and updated features in Canvas to</p>	<b><a href="#">Zoom</a> 837 6026 3003</b>

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John Perez	<p>assist you with teaching online. Learn about features that can make teaching online more efficient and improve the student experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This session counts towards maintaining online currency.</i></p>	
<b>11:00am – 12:50pm</b>		
<b>Presenters:</b> Counseling Faculty	<b>Program Review – Counseling Division</b>	<b>Room 446</b>
<b>1:00pm – 2:20pm</b>		
<b>Presenters:</b> Laura Maghoney John Perez	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yuja Panorama!</b></p> <p>This session will provide an in-depth review of our new software application called Yuja Panorama. Yuja Panorama is a new accessibility tool that allows in-depth review of pages, discussions, files and external links from Canvas. This powerful app also allows PDFs to be corrected and fixed within a course. This tool is separate from Pope Technology and provides access to students with accessibility needs. Yuja also helps multilingual students by converting Canvas content to different languages.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This session counts towards maintaining online currency.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoom</b> 892 4515 2720</p>
<b>Presenters:</b> LaNae Jaimez Sandy Lamba Josh Scott Amy Obegi David Williams Mary Jones Lauren Taylor-Hill Ruth Fuller	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department Chairs Pilot</b></p> <p>Please join members of the Department Chair Taskforce for an update on a department chair pilot program at Solano College. A group representing Academic Senate, Faculty Association, and Administration have been engaging in an Interest Based Agreement (IBA) driven approach to explore this issue. We are planning to pilot department chairs during the '24/25 Academic Year, with selection in Fall '24 and a January '25 start date. Our hope is that department chairs will increase our ability to follow an integrated planning process, will support our program review, scheduling, assessment, and curriculum development processes, and will contribute positively to a sense of community and common cause, as chairs can support mentoring (for new full-time and part-time teachers) and plan for and facilitate department meetings that focus on student success and support, curriculum, and other relevant topics. We will share a draft job description, draft list of departments (with small disciplines in some cases being grouped), and a proposed process for compensating, appointing, and evaluating chairs. Come learn about our proposed pilot model—we want this to be a project that as fully as possible addresses the diverse needs of our community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note: This is a hybrid session offered in-person and via Zoom</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LRC</b> <b>Room 113</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoom</b> <a href="https://solano-edu.zoom.us/j/96551280334">https://solano-edu.zoom.us/j/96551280334</a> 965 5128 0334</p>

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**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Presenters:**  
Maire Morinec  
Dorene Adams

**Program Review for Nursing Faculty**

**Room 812**

**2:30pm - 3:50pm**

**Presenter:**  
Sarah Barsness

**Non-credit Classes: Can they work for YOUR area?**  
State support for non-credit classes has expanded in recent years, and has opened up new opportunities to serve a wide range of current and potential students. Come to this session to learn how non-credit courses might work in your area, help students succeed, and build more community into our community college!

**Room 444**

**Presenters:**  
LaNae Jaimez  
Nicholas Turney  
Andrew Wesley  
Chor Thao  
Tony Zitko

**Rising Scholars**  
Introduction to the Rising Scholars Program

**Zoom**  
881 1819 6912

**Presenter:**  
Denise Martinez

**Empowering Student Success: The Essential Role of the Club Advisor**  
  
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**Room 437**

**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Presenters:**  
Wini Hunton-Chan  
Sheila Smith  
Kristieen Rodriguez

**Part-Timer Welcome & Forum**  
Our part-timer forum will start by welcoming new part-time faculty. Resources and information will be provided by the Solano Adjunct Alliance. The second half of the meeting will be an open forum for part-time union and senate reps to hear faculty concerns and suggestions. The overall goal is to provide a sense of belonging and community amongst part-time faculty at Solano.

**Zoom**  
833 5054 1919

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