

2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Tue Jan 21, 2020

All day Spring 2020 Flex Week

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Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

■ All day Survey Link: Convocation

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Description: Please provide your feedback on the Spring 2020 Convocation below: [Click Here](#)

■ All day Survey Link: Tuesday Workshops

Tue Jan 21, 2020

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Description:

Please provide feedback on the workshops you attended today by clicking on the link below! [Tuesday Workshops - Click Here](#)

8:30am - 9am Welcome to Spring 2020 Breakfast

Where: Grossmont College Gym

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Please join your colleagues as we celebrate the Spring 2020 Semester!! Breakfast will be provided with generous support from the East County Schools Federal Credit Union. Menu: Breakfast Burritos - Ham, Bacon, Veggie Options Fruit Platter Coffee and Tea Water ***This activity is NOT eligible for flex credit***

9am - 12pm

Spring 2020 Convocation: A Better Tomorrow: Our Past, Present, and Future

Where: Grossmont College, Gymnasium

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Join your colleagues for a morning of celebrating the new semester! ***Eligible for 3 hours flex credit***

12pm - 1pm Welcome to Spring 2020 BBQ

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Center

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1pm - 2:50pm

How to make your classroom more engaging, enlightening, and empowering

Where: Grossmont College, 51-573

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Carl Fielden The purpose of this session is to address access to authorized academic accommodations for student's participating in the Accessibility Resource Center (A.R.C.). The presentation will describe faculty responsibilities under federal laws as well as faculty rights. Attendees will learn how they can adopt teaching techniques which embrace Universal Design in Learning to help promote inclusiveness and diversity in the classroom. Attendees will receive practical strategies for enhancing the accessibility of their face-to-face and online courses that will benefit all students. The A.R.C. strives to serve as a resource for all faculty and staff at Grossmont College to ensure a successful college experience for all students. ***Eligible for 2 hours flex credit***

2pm - 4pm **CANCELLED - Administration of Justice Open House**

Where: Grossmont College, Building 31-125

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

CANCELLED - Administration of Justice Open House Join the AOJ Department for an open house of the new Fingerprint Lab and AOJ facilities in Building 31! All campus and community members are invited! ***Eligible for 2 hours flex credit***

3pm - 4:20pm **Hungry to Learn: Food Insecurities Spread to Grossmont**

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-576

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Susan Berry College student food insecurities is considered a hidden crisis on college campuses! Many students don't have enough to eat on a regular basis which then leads to both physical and mental health issues which impacts students both in and out of the classroom. Students are finding themselves barely able to cover the cost of higher education and having to make the decision whether they can afford to buy groceries. College student food insecurities are a quiet, insidious epidemic that researchers say threatens millions of students every year. In California, 7 out of 10 California Community College Students experience some form of basic needs insecurity. This workshop will talk about the efforts that Grossmont College has been doing and who is utilizing the student food pantry. There will also be a discussion on how faculty can help students who are facing this national crisis. We will also talk about California community colleges statistics vs the national average of students struggling with basic needs resources. Participants will engage with both the facilitator and each other while learning valuable information on how to better assist our students who face food insecurities on a daily basis. This workshop is intended to assist with empowering faculty and staff with information that will better direct them on how to assist Grossmont students. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

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All day Survey Link: Wednesday Workshops / Meetings

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Description:

Please provide feedback on the workshops you attended today by clicking on the link below! Wednesday Survey Link - [Click Here](#)

9am - 10:20am CANCELLED: Nerds on Stage: Performance Art in Science

Where: Grossmont College, Room 51-573

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Unfortunately due to a schedule conflict the presenter will be unable to host this workshop! Please watch for it at another time! Presenter: Dr. Hima Joshi Tap into your creativity in this session on using performance art to teach science concepts. We will write poetry and engage in group movement exercises to develop and simulate interactive lessons that you can use in your classroom. ***Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit***

9am - 10:20am Canvas Open Lab

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-533 / 55-534

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Stop by our Canvas Open Lab to get individualized help building or updating your Canvas courses. ***Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit***

9am - 10:20am Student Conduct Basics

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-574

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sara Varghese This workshop will provide an overview on the available resources within Student Affairs, as well as policies and procedures pertaining to the student code of conduct. ***Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit***

10am - 12pm

Math, Natural Science, Exercise Science and Wellness Division Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, 26-220

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10:30am - 11:50am

Grading Contracts & Effort-Based Grading: An Equitable Measure to Assessing Student Work

Where: Grossmont College, Room 51-573

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Ingrid Jayne and Christen McGaughey-Gilreath This workshop will explore growing trends in effort-based and contract-based grading systems, which encourage student agency and growth. Effort- and contract-based grading systems is an equitable measure that replace traditional grading practices involving letters and percentages. Traditional grading practices have had significant hidden impacts on diverse student populations. Under the surface, students often feel demoralized or hindered by letter grades that have impacted their college persistence and overall retention. In effort-based and contract-based grading systems, standards and rigor are maintained while allowing room for student reflection, revision, and progress. Participants will consider a variety of approaches that can be used across disciplines to help students achieve their individual learning goals and create more equitable student success. Knowledge of these new approaches to assessment can be beneficial to both faculty and classified staff members concerned with student outcomes and growth. Understanding how assessment in the classroom impacts students' identity toward college readiness, participants can best guide students toward their academic goals. ***Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit***

11:45am - 2:45pm Learning and Technology Resources Division Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, Room 70-066

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Learning and Technology Resources Division Meeting *** Eligible for 3 hours flex credit ***

1pm - 3pm Arts, Languages, and Communication Division Meeting

Where: See Link in Description

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Location 26-220 - Click here for map ***Please see attached map due for special access route due to campus construction*** Arts, Languages, and Communication Division Meeting *** Eligible for 2 hours flex credit ***

1pm - 3pm

Career Technical Education / Workforce Development Division Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, Room 55-523

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Career Technical Education / Workforce Development Division Meeting ***Eligible

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3pm - 5pm Department Meetings

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Please click on the link below for the Division and Department meetingschedule - Click Here**Be sure to check the schedule or with your chair prior to attendingas room assignments may change****Eligible for flex credit***

5:30pm - 7pm Allied Health and Nursing Division Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, Building 34, upper lobby

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description: Allied Health and Nursing Division Meeting ***Eligible for 1.5 hoursflex credit ***

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All day Survey Link: Thursday Workshops

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9am - 10:20am Canvas Open Lab

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-533 / 55-534

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

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9am - 10:20am Canvas: Refresh Your Course

Where: Grossmont College, Room 55-534

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dawn Heuft, Janet Gelb, Distance Education Partners Has yourCanvas course gotten a bit stale? Ready to give it a little refresh?There is no need to start from scratch. This fun session will shareorganization tips, tools, resources and ideas that you can use to keep your course fresh and up to date. ***Eligible for 1.5 hours flexcredit***

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11:30am - 12:50pm Cultivating Mindfulness in Education

Where: Grossmont College, Room 51-576

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Crystal Schalmo Mindfulness is a practice that can help all students tune their instrument of learning. This workshop will explore how to incorporate awareness (mindfulness) practices into the classroom to teach students the 'how' of paying attention and deep listening to increase their retention. We will be discussing the core concepts of mindfulness as it pertains to education and will be presenting tools for instructors to use in the classroom to help create a student-centered, enriched learning environment which will encourage students to be pro-active and engaged in their learning experience. ***Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit***

12pm - 1:30pm AFT Meeting and Luncheon

Where: Cuyamaca College, Room I 208/209

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Description:

California and District budgeting issues, negotiations, community outreach, membership benefits, staff development, liaison meetings, adjunct issues, and more. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union and how it affects you and your job! Lunch will be served ** Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

2pm - 3:50pm

Second Language Learners in your classroom - what you DON'T know and what you NEED to know

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate - building 60

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Bill VanPatten Sponsored by the Grossmont ESL Department Do you want to help English Language learners in your classroom in the best way based on contemporary theories on language acquisition? Are you a counselor giving advice to ESL students? Are you a tutor struggling to find the best way to approach your tutee's learning situation? Whether you teach Math, English, Biology, or Russian, Dr. Bill VanPatten, the world renowned authority on second language acquisition, offers just that - ways to understand how our ESL learners grapple with the demands of content courses and how we, as teachers, can be best prepared to assist our ESL students to help them succeed. Dr. VanPatten's research has inspired many language teachers in the last two decades, and has essentially transformed how second language learners should be taught to achieve fluency in the second language. Dr. Van Patten will tackle difficult questions that you may have about second language learners' accuracy, grammar correction, and assessment that may arise in your practice - all aspects that need to be addressed under the accelerated curriculum recently revised because of AB705. Become aware - and transform how you teach and serve your students! Presentation + Q&A Opportunity ***Eligible for 2 hours flex credit***

4pm - 5:20pm Canvas Open Lab

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4pm - 5:30pm Connecting the Dots with Undocumented Students

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-576

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Katherine Vilchez, Noel Puga, and Iliana Garcia We aim to inform our attendees about the step by step experience every undocumented student encounters at Grossmont College. We will cover the obstacles they overcome before they take their first step on campus, the challenges they face as college students and the resources they should be connected to along the way. This workshop will include hands on activities to engage participants in a brave space that cultivates learning from each other. Knowledge is power and all our employees, staff, faculty and administration are key agents in the empowerment of this resilient student group. We invite you to join us as we create awareness about how to walk with undocumented students through a holistic and successful process at Grossmont College.

Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

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All day Earth Science Field Trip: the Right Under Your Nose Tour

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Description:

Presenters: Earth Science Department For Flyer Click Here The Right Under Your Nose Tour Discover some El Cajon gems you may not have know about: - Gibson & Barnes- Flight Suits- Pull Tarps - Tarping systems- Wieghorst House and Museum - one of the largest catus gardens in the county- Le Caramel - Caramel candy factory A one day field trip, space is limited sign up now! Fee: \$40.00 covers transportation, snacks, and lunch. Contact: Jeff Lehman - jeff.lehman@gcccd.edu 619-644-7341 Mark Good - mark.goodman@gcccd.edu Meet: The day of the field trip depart the lower level of the parking structure @ 8:30am sharp! ***Eligible for flex credit***

All day Survey Link: Friday Workshops

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9am - 10:20am Canvas Open Lab

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9am - 10:20am

Canvas: Increasing and Documenting Regular and Substantive Contact with Students

Where: Grossmont College, Room 55-533

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Daniela Sow and Dawn Heuft Do you use Canvas as a foundation for your course and want to increase student engagement and retention? In this session that focuses on some best practices using Canvas and other online features/tools, you will be introduced to: effective strategies that humanize the instructor-student relationship, collaborative assignments that instructors can support in real time, and grading policies and communication methods that hold students accountable but also stimulate their motivation and best work. Specifically, we will discuss ways to increase active student participation within Zoom live lectures and how to effectively use tools within Canvas, such as Calendar. Attendees will have time in the computer lab to apply these strategies and ask questions. ***Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit***

10am - 12pm

Transparent Assignment Design - The Unwritten Rules of College: Creating Transparent Assignments that Increase Underserved College Students' Success

Where: Grossmont College, Room 70-066

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Description:

Facilitator: Mary-Ann Winkelmes, PH.D Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Principal Investigator and Founder, TILTHigher Ed Brandeis University Co-Facilitator: Sarah Martin, English Instructor SDICCCA Internship Coordinator Grossmont College
The Unwritten Rules of College: Creating Transparent Assignments that Increase Underserved College Students' Success In this workshop we'll review the findings as well as educational research behind the concept of transparent teaching/learning. Then we'll apply that research to the design of your own class activities and assignments. Participants will leave with a draft assignment or activity for one of their courses, and a concise set of strategies for designing transparent assignments and class activities that promote students' learning equitably. Dr. Winkelmes invites participants to respond to this brief 2 - question survey: [CLICK HERE](#) SVP
HERE More Information: The new incoming majority student population in US higher education is increasingly diverse, multi-generational and non-traditional, and faculty must provide equitable educational opportunities for a broad variety of learners in each college course. Data from an AAC&U study of students' learning at seven Minority-Serving Institutions identifies transparent instruction (involving faculty/student discussion about the relevant knowledge, skills to be practiced, required tasks, expected criteria and examples before students begin working) as a replicable teaching intervention that significantly enhances students'; success, with greater gains for historically underserved students [Winkelmes et al, Peer Review, Spring 2016]. Transparent instruction shows great promise for increasing the confidence, sense of belonging, persistence and success of first-generation, low-income and ethnically underrepresented students. [Winkelmes et al, Transparent Design..., 2019]. ***Eligible for 2 hours flex credit***

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12:30pm - 1:20pm

Tech Lightning Round: 30 Awesome Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning

Where: Grossmont College, 70-267

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Lynn Keane, Sosha Thomas, and Keith Turner We are teaching and learning in an increasingly multi-platform, mobile environment. There are many cool, useful free apps and tools for teaching and learning that are accessed online or have a corresponding app that can be downloaded on a phone or tablet. We often need to respond to students and colleagues while on the go. Our goal with this presentation is to share 30 awesome digital tools for teaching and learning that are free and web-based or downloadable apps. We propose a one-hour initial presentation where we quickly share information about each tool, followed by a lab session where participants can explore specific tools of interest. An awareness of the variety of teaching and learning tools shared during this presentation will assist instructors in being prepared to integrate mobile technology tools and apps into their instruction. ***Eligible for 1 hour flex credit***

1pm - 3pm **New(ish) Adjunct Faculty: Welcome to Grossmont College**

Where: Grossmont College, room 34-150

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

The New[ish] Adjunct Faculty Welcome to Grossmont College is designed to increase Grossmont College Part-Time Faculty's feeling of being welcomed and valued, and to better support their success in facilitating student success. Please check back for a list of the afternoon's activities! ***Eligible for 2 hours flex credit***

1pm - 4pm **Safe Zones Ally Training**

Where: Grossmont College, Room 34-171

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

The goal of the SafeZone Ally Program is to provide a welcoming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer+ persons. The Program establishes an identifiable network of supportive persons who can provide information, referral services, compassionate listening and a safe place for LGBTQ+ persons within our campus community. Those committed to being SafeZone Allies build a supportive climate that does not tolerate bigotry and discrimination, specifically regarding LGBTQ+ persons. Space is limited please RSVP HERE *** Eligible for 3 hours flex credit***

1:30pm - 2:20pm **Tech Lightning Round: Hands on Lab**

Where: Grossmont College, 70-267

Calendar: 2019-2020 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description: