

2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Mon Jan 21, 2019

8am - 5:30pm MLK Day - Campus Closed

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Tue Jan 22, 2019

All day Flex Week

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8am - 9am Breakfast

Where: Grossmont College Gym
Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Join your colleagues for breakfast in the Gym sponsored by the EastCounty Schools Federal Credit Union! ***This activity is NOT eligible for flex credit***

9am - 12pm Convocation & Keynote Presentation

Where: Grossmont College Gym
Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Please join your colleagues to kick-off the Spring 2019 semester! Keynote Speaker: Curtis Linton
Equity 101: A Framework for Student Success
When educational equity is present in the classroom, All students receive the individualized support they need to reach and exceed a common standard or expectation. With Equity 101, engage in a gateway learning experience that helps educators of diverse students understand what is equity, how to approach equity as a framework rather than a strategy, and how to achieve equity for all students by applying equitable classroom practices, developing cultural competency, and becoming a leader of educational equity. Equity 101 presents the Equity Framework, which leads schools to lifting all students to high levels of success and is based upon highly diverse educational institutions that have eliminated achievement inequities. Through the lenses of personal, professional, and institutional work, get honest about the impact of race, gender, economics, culture, ethnicity and difference on the educational experience of today's every-diversifying student body.
Presenter: Curtis Linton
Curtis Linton is the Chief Education Officer of Curious School. His career has been focused on developing and implementing the pedagogies and resources that maximize educational success for today's every-diversifying students. A noted expert on educational equity and racism, he is the author of the Equity 101 series and co-author with Glenn Singleton of *Courageous Conversations About Race*, version 1. As the Chief Officer of Education with School Improvement Network, he documented on film and in print hundreds of highly equitable educators, and how they succeed with all kids. He is currently studying social entrepreneurship and how to effectuate system-wide change at Oxford University. With his wife Melody, they started the Domino Foundation to support trans-racial adoption families. As a white father of two beautiful kids of color, he considers every day the real and personal impact of racism on our students. **Eligible for 3 hours flex credit**

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

Where: Grossmont College Griffin Center
Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Join your colleagues for the President's BBQ in Griffin Center brought to you by our Earth Science Department! ***This activity is NOT eligible for flex credit***

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1:45pm - 3:45pm

Keynote follow-up: Deconstructing Whiteness: The Force/Counterforce of Privilege

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Deconstructing Whiteness: The Force/Counterforce of Privilege White people historically rely on people of color to explore race, rather than examining their own experience to understand privilege and institutionalized racism. This leaves anti-racist white people inauthentically dependent on others to define the reality of their racial experience. By deconstructing whiteness, we can explore the reality of racial inequities by examining four forces of privilege: subconsciousness, mono-culturalism, individualism, and primacy, defined as placing our own beliefs and experiences as just better than others from more diverse backgrounds, and the four direct counterforces of knowledge, diversity, collectivism, and empathy practiced through mindfulness. Whether white people choose to acknowledge or not these characteristics, society continues to grant them racial privilege day-in and day-out. That's why these are forces pushing privilege ever forward, regardless of our personal beliefs and attitudes about racial equality. By authenticating your own role in our ever-diversifying world, become an active and equal partner in the fight for racial equity rather than just a tolerant ally. Presenter: Curtis Linton Curtis Linton is the Chief Education Officer of Curious School. His career has been focused on developing and implementing the pedagogies and resources that maximize educational success for today's ever-diversifying students. A noted expert on educational equity and racism, he is the author of the Equity 101 series and co-author with Glenn Singleton of Courageous Conversations About Race, version 1. As the Chief Officer of Education with School Improvement Network, he documented on film and in print hundreds of highly equitable educators, and how they succeed with all kids. He is currently studying social entrepreneur-ism and how to effectuate system-wide change at Oxford University. With his wife Melody, they started the Domino Foundation to support trans-racial adoption families. As a white father of two beautiful kids of color, he considers every day the real and personal impact of racism on our students. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit**

2pm - 5pm Canvas Showcase

Where: Grossmont College, room TBA

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Faculty Canvas Mentors This quick moving showcase is sure to inspire you with a variety of ways you can use Canvas. We have a great line-up of instructors that will each spend 10 minutes sharing what is working for them, followed by five minutes for Q & A. Whether you join us for an hour, or for the whole showcase, you are sure to find a few tips you can use right away. ***Eligible for a maximum 3 hours of flex credit***

4pm - 4:50pm Accreditation is Coming! Accreditation is Coming!

Where: Grossmont College, room 36-325

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Accreditation is Coming! Accreditation is Coming! Our accrediting agency will visit us in less than a year! Join us to learn where we are in our preparations for the visit and to get to know the most recent draft of our institutional self-evaluation report. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit**

Wed Jan 23, 2019

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8am - 11am Canvas: Got Badges? + Open Lab

Where: Grossmont College, Computer lab 55-533

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

The Canvas team will be offering both an open lab and a concurrent workshop during this time. Open Lab - 8:00 - 11:00 Need help with Canvas? Drop by our Open Labs to get your questions answered. Canvas: Got Badges? Badges are a great way to gamify your course and reward students for completing tasks. Come see how Jim is successfully using badges in his course and get some tips that will help you get started using badges. The session will end with a hands-on activity where participants will have the opportunity to experiment with the techniques shared. ***Eligible for a maximum 3 hours flex credit***

9am - 9:50am Accreditation is Coming! Accreditation is Coming!

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-531

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Description:

Accreditation is Coming! Accreditation is Coming! Our accrediting agency will visit us in less than a year! Join us to learn where we are in our preparations for the visit and to get to know the most recent draft of our institutional self-evaluation report. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

9am - 11:30am Affective Domain

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-575

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sydney Brown It is a fact that our student population is changing. Consequently, as active practitioners in the craft of teaching, it is vital that we meet our students where they are and help them to thrive without altering the rigor of their education. In this session, common misconceptions will be addressed as we demystify the Affective Learning Domain to help increase student engagement, retention, and success. This dynamic workshop will feature student speakers and hands-on practice for faculty in all disciplines. Participants will walk away with a toolbox of material, including concrete teaching and assessment strategies for meeting and exceeding students' needs. An optional follow-up meeting for this session will be held in early March to share our challenges and success stories. **Eligible for 2.5 hours flex credit**

11am - 3:30pm Division Meeting: Learning and Technology Resources

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-066

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11am - 1pm

Division Meeting: Math, Natural Science, Exercise Science & Wellness

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

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Description: Division Meeting for MNSESW will take place from 11am to 1pm in Griffin Gate

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11:30am - 12:55pm Sharing Narratives to Promote Student Engagement

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-579

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Joel Castellaw The goal of the workshop is to share how student narratives can be used to promote student engagement, improve classroom climate, enhance equity in the classroom, and stimulate student creativity. It draws on work done by the presenter during his Fall 2018 sabbatical, which focused in part on the creation of an LGBTQ+ Voices event for the college community, and the workshop will serve as a preview to that event. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in sharing personal narratives if they so choose. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

The following division meetings will take place from 1:00-3:00pm. - Arts, Languages & Communication - 26-220- English & Social/Behavioral Sciences - 51-575- Career Technical Education/ Workforce Development -36-355 [Click Here](#) for the list of Division and Department Meetings **Flex week Division Meetings are eligible for flex credit**

3pm - 6pm Department Meetings

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Description:

[Click on the link below for a list of Division and Department Meetings: Click Here](#)
Flex week Department meetings are eligible for flex credit

5pm - 6pm Allied Health & Nursing Division Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, Building 34 Upper Lobby

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Thu Jan 24, 2019

All day Flex Week

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All day Earth Science Spring 2019 Field Trip: Owens Valley

Thu Jan 24, 2019 - Fri Jan 25, 2019

Where: Owens Valley, California 93514, USA

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Earth Science Department Spring 2019 Field Trip: Historic Owens Valley Tour
Highlights: - Owens Valley Radio Observatory: Operated by the California Institute of Technology-
Manzanar: World War II Japanese-American Internment Camp- Historic Highway 395 Presentation
Space is Limited - Contact Jeff Lehman: jeff.lehman@gcccd.edu /619-644-7341 or Mark
Goodman: mark.goodman@gcccd.edu [Click Here](#) for flyer and fee information

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8am - 11am Canvas: Universal Design / Accessibility + Open Lab

Where: Grossmont College, Computer Lab 55-533

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Description:

Open Labs - 8:00 - 11:00 Need help with Canvas? Drop by our Open Labs to get your questions answered. Canvas: Universal Design/Accessibility Learn how to make your online course accessible and inviting for your students! Learn how to design instructional materials so any student can access them! Learn how easy it is to ensure that your online course meets federal accessibility standards! In this workshop on universal design, Carl Fielden will discuss and demonstrate techniques for designing online courses that anyone can access and enjoy. The session will end with a hands-on activity where participants will have the opportunity to experiment with the techniques shared. ***Eligible for a maximum 3 hours credit***

9am - 9:50am

Equity Minded Practice for the Classroom and Campus Community

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-579

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Description:

Presenter: Jason Allen, UMOJA Counselor/Coordinator This workshop will feature best practices that are used by the UMOJA Community and its partners with the goal of engaging & retaining African American, Black, students of color, and all students at Grossmont College. Best practices, data from GC UMOJA, and current program strategies and opportunities for collaboration with GC UMOJA will be presented during this workshop. Grossmont College is committed to providing an exceptional learning environment that enables diverse individuals to pursue their hopes, dreams, and full potential, and to developing enlightened leaders and thoughtful citizens for local and global communities. Grossmont College's UMOJA Community seeks to partner with various campus entities in order to foster and provide an exceptional learning experience for its African American and Black students (and all students). These student populations have historically faced difficulties in the categories of student retention and success. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit**

10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting - Cuyamaca College

Where: Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Pkwy, El Cajon, CA 92019, USA

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Academic & professional matters will be discussed from a district-wide perspective. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit** This activity takes place on the Cuyamaca College Campus

12pm - 1:30pm AFT Luncheon and Union Meeting

Where: Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Pkwy, El Cajon, CA 92019, USA

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

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 professional development credit** This activity takes place on the Cuyamaca College campus

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2pm - 3:30pm Transparent Assignment Design

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-579

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Denise Schulmeyer and Felicia Kalker The goal of this workshop is to share a best practice: transparent assignment design. Transparent assignment design has been shown to benefit students who are unfamiliar with college success strategies. This workshop will be part lecture (to explain what transparent assignment design is and why it works to increase student success) and part hands-on, with attendees able to create transparent assignments during the workshop. Optional: Attendees can bring one assignment prompt to work with during the workshop (on your laptop or paper copy). **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

4pm - 7pm Canvas Open Lab

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Description:

Open Lab: 4:00 - 7:00pm Need help with Canvas? Drop by our Open Labs to get your questions answered. **Eligible for 3 hours flex credit**

4:30pm - 6:30pm Off Campus Unofficial Social Hour

Where: Helix Brewing Co., 8101 Commercial St, La Mesa, CA 91942, USA

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Description:

Off-Campus, Unofficial, No Host Social Hour/s Come celebrate the beginning of the new semester with your campus colleagues at Helix Brewing -- www.drinkhelix.com -- 8101 Commercial St., La Mesa, CA 91942. As this event neither meets the FLEX Guidelines nor is an official college activity, professional development credit is not available for attendance. ALL Grossmont College Employees are Invited! Hope to see you there! ***NO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT IS AVAILABLE - Just an opportunity to socialize with your colleagues! ***This activity is NOT eligible for flex credit***

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9am - 12pm AFT Uber Chairs

Where: 3737 Camino del Rio S, San Diego, CA 92108

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9am - 12pm English Department Community of Practice Kick-Off

Where: Grossmont College, room 53-538

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Micah Jendian and Cindi Harris This event is a both kickoff workshop for those registered for the Spring English Department Community of Practice, and a session open to all who would like to become more deeply familiar with the impetus for, and principles fundamental to, the significant paradigm shift represented by the acceleration and multiple measures developments under the new AB705 guidelines for placement in English, ESL, and Math. This session will provide an overview of the CoP and will introduce the concept of "Radical Empathy, as a lens through which we understand our classrooms and our students. Those not registered for the CoP can earn FLEX credit (3 hours). For more information please contact the Project Success /English Acceleration Coordinator : Cindi Harris Cindi.Harris@gcccd.edu 619-644-7502

9am - 11am

Welcome to Grossmont College a Practical Guide for Newish Part-Time Faculty

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-579

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9:30am - 11am District HIRE Training

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-577

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Facilitators: Anaid Northcraft and Nashona Andrade Seals Hiring Innovative Recruits Effectively (HIRE)- Training is required for any person serving on a screening committee or involved in election process and must be retaken every 3 years for updates on policies and procedures- Training is required by the Districts EEO plan and the law (California Code of regulations, Division 67 and Title 5) Course Learning Objectives- Understand the benefits of diversity and inclusion in the workplace- Identify and eliminate bias in the hiring process- Understand and apply best practices in serving on a screening committee- Understand the primary State and Federal nondiscrimination laws and how they impact the hiring process
**Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

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9:30am - 10:50am

Open Educational Resources (OER) Fostering Equity and Engagement

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-583

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Lara Braff and Nadra Farina-Hess In the context of rising textbook costs and mounting student debt, Open Educational Resources(OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) courses offer innovative opportunities to engage students and faculty at no cost. OER/ZTC courses provide free, online, openly licensed teaching/learning resources that are accessible to all students on day one of a course. In this workshop, attendees will hear about how the availability of OER have positively impacted student's lives. We will also teach attendees how to find and adopt OER/ZTC, and how to integrate them into one's own courses. We will present information and examples of the open movement and open licensing, as well as how OER/ZTC are created, licensed, and distributed. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

11am - 12pm

Part-Time Paid Opportunities: The New Participatory Governance System

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-579

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: The Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee This event will provide some information about the newly adopted governance system and the unprecedented opportunities for part-time faculty to serve on all college-wide committees. The event is organized and sponsored by the ASPTFC. Question and Answer Session following the presentation. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit**

11:30am - 12:50pm Student Conduct Basics

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-581

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sara Varghese, Dean of Student Affairs Participants will learn about the available resources within Student Affairs, as well as policies, procedures and resources pertaining to the student code of conduct. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

1pm - 3:30pm Governance Committee Member Training

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Please join the Governance Organization Steering Committee team members to learn about our new system and your role as a committee member. ***Eligible for 2.5 hours flex credit**

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1:30pm - 2:30pm Communicating with Google Apps

Where: Grossmont College, computer lab 70-103

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Communicating with Google Apps Google Apps are a suite of Web-based productivity tools that can be used to enhance working in a business or educational setting. This workshop will explore specific Google Apps that are used for communicating. You may already be familiar with several of these apps, such as Gmail and Google Docs. Google continues to improve its interface and add to its functionality. The Google Apps we will explore for communicating are Gmail, Google Calendar, and Google Hangouts Meet. This workshop is designed to introduce the Google communication apps in detail and is suitable for beginners. RSVP HERE ***Eligible for 1 hour flex credit***

2:30pm - 3:30pm Collaborating with Google Apps

Where: Grossmont College, Computer Lab 70-104

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Collaborating with Google Apps Presenter: Lynn Keane Google Apps are a suite of Web-based productivity tools that can be used to enhance working in a business or educational setting. This workshop will explore specific Google Apps that are used for collaborating. You may already be familiar with several of these apps, such as Gmail and Google Docs. Google continues to improve its interface and add to its functionality. The Google Apps that we will explore for collaboration are accessed through Google Drive, including Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Forms, and Google Slides. Participants will learn to create, share, and interact with other participants from within shared documents. This workshop is designed to follow the Communicating with Google Apps workshop and is suitable for intermediate Google users. RSVP HERE ***Eligible for 1 hour flex credit***

3:30pm - 5pm The Climate Crisis and Our Responsibility As Educators

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-576

Calendar: 2018-2019 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Judd Curran and Jim Miller Never mind the polar bears . . . What about humanity? This workshop will cover the threat presented by the climate crisis and our moral obligation as educators to convey to students the urgency and severity of the problem along with solutions to empower students to contribute to a sustainable future. Come learn the science behind the key components to the current crisis and explore how this issue can be integrated into classrooms. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**