

# 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

Mon Aug 15, 2016

## 9am - 11am Grossmont College Convocation

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Grossmont College Convocation Presenter: College and District Administration

\*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

## 11am - 12:30pm Keynote Presentation

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Speaker: Dr. Tanis King Starck As a noted Educational and School Psychologist, Educational Administrator, and currently the Assistant Dean for Special Projects in the College of Education at San Diego State University, Dr. Tanis King Starck has over twenty-five years of proven educational and administrative leadership in secondary and post-secondary education. A Native of Oakland, CA, she worked as an Educational psychologist in San Francisco, and Washington, DC, where she developed her unique insights into the huge cultural and economic divide in the U.S. Nationally Dr. Starck she has developed and implemented school-based counseling centers in public schools in New Jersey and New Orleans, La. After relocating to San Diego, she developed several programs and curricula, in the area of Cultural Competence, which has resulted in the launching of the 1st Professional Certificate Program in Cultural Competency for Educators. Dr. Starck continues her mission to spread the message that in order to become culturally responsive educators, counselors, teacher and administrators must be provided with professional development on how to assess their own cultural viewpoints and biases, engage with student culture, employ culturally responsive pedagogy, and effectively engage with diverse families and communities. Dr. Starck continues her commitment to empowering, educating and advocating for the rights of under-represented students. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

## 12:30pm - 1:30pm President's Lunch

**Where:** Griffin Dining Center

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:** \*\*\*Not eligible for PD credit\*\*\*

## 1:30pm - 2:50pm Becoming Culturally Competent

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Dr. Tanis King Starck This interactive workshop will introduce steps to become culturally competent by focusing on personal cultural awareness and cultural values that dictate behavior. Participants will also become aware of their own values and biases and how they may affect others. Participants will become more knowledgeable and informed on a number of culturally diverse groups, especially groups with whom they serve. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to identify culture-specific and culture-universal domains of helping. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours of flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

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### 1:30pm - 3:30pm Part-Time Faculty Workshop

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 51-575

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presented by: the Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee Please join the Academic Senate Part-time Faculty Committee for a special Part-Time Faculty FLEX event which will feature information and updates to help our students succeed from EOPS/CARE, DSPS, the Transfer Center, and the Tutoring Center. We look forward to seeing you at these special events and thank you for the great contribution that you and all of our over 600 part-time faculty make to the success of our students at Grossmont College. Guest speakers: Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President of Grossmont College Tate Hurvitz, Academic Senate President David Milroy, Academic Senate Part-time Officer-at-large Representatives from the following offices: EOPS/CARE - Maria de la Cruz DSPS - Christine Ho Transfer Center - Sarah Moore Tutoring Center - Lucy Price

\*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

### 3pm - 3:50pm Promoting Your Event

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Jeanette Calo and Lorena Ruggero You've spent weeks planning your event-- now how do you get people to attend? It starts with getting the word out. This workshop will provide a blueprint for faculty to publicize their events on and off campus. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 3pm - 4:20pm Rediscover Student Learning Outcomes

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jennifer Carmean Discover the new direction SLOs have taken. They are shaping the institution, programs, courses, and planning. Come and hear how your area fits into this. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 3:30pm - 5pm New Full Time Faculty Reception

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Cindi Harris

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4pm - 5:20pm

### Adult Education Block Grant: What is it? And how can it benefit our students?

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-375

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Sara Ferguson and Ute Maschke This workshop will be of special interest to ESL instructors, CTE faculty, DSP& S faculty, counselors, transfer center staff, and any instructors or staff engaging with students who are learning Basic Skills, i.e. English and Math. The workshop will provide resources and referral materials for faculty and staff. Please see the full workshop description below: Under the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG), the San Diego East Region Consortium partners, GCCCD and GUHSD, are moving from planning to implementing education and training programs that prepare students for success at college and beyond. This workshop is a joint presentation by Adult Education and Community College partners, and will provide an overview of the consortium's program areas for achieving seamless transition, as well as the roles Adult Education and Community College partners play. The workshop will describe support services that prepare adult students for the successful transition to post-secondary education or careers, and include a discussion about the development, implementation, and the outcomes of pre-college accelerated classes and Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways that were developed collaboratively by adult education and community college instructors. Participants will have the opportunity to meet consortium managers and program action council chairs and discuss their ideas, insight, and concerns about how to address future collaboration and cross-institutional assessment, accountability, data collection and sharing. \*\*Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit\*\*

4pm - 6pm **Open BlackBoard Lab**

**Where:** Grossmont College Computer Lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers Distance Education Brief overview and topic information followed by face to face help with Blackboard. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

**Tue Aug 16, 2016**

8am - 9:20am **From Blackboard to Canvas Part I**

**Where:** Grossmont College Computer Lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers DESCRIPTION: This session will break down Grossmont's 2-year plan on how the transition will be made from Blackboard to Canvas, how Canvas training will be implemented, demonstrate the training resources that will be used within Canvas, and receive tips on how to prepare your Blackboard course for Canvas. There will also be an opportunity to have all of your questions answered regarding this transition at the end of the presentation. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

8:30am - 9:20am **Facilitating STEM Education through Discussions of Ethics**

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 36-355

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Michael Kalichman Many students, particularly underrepresented students, can be intimidated by the STEM disciplines. One strategy to facilitate engagement of these students is to begin by discussing the ethical challenges of new developments in science and technology. This workshop will provide an overview of the approach and engage participating faculty in a discussion of how these strategies might best be promoted at Grossmont College. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\*

## 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

### 9:30am - 10:50am Moved to Wednesday: Google Docs for Beginners

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Nate Scharff Attendees will obtain an introductory working knowledge of google drive (PC) and google apps (mobile). Instructors will learn the basics of document creation and file management using the google suite of Docs, Sheets and Slides. Throw away that thumb drive and learn how to manage documents from any platform. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 9:30am - 10:50am Science through Ethics: Biomedical Science

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-375

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Michael Kalichman Many students, particularly underrepresented students, can be intimidated by the STEM disciplines. The purpose of this workshop will be to pull a recent news story in the biomedical sciences as an example to illustrate how these students can be engaged through discussion of the ethical challenges of new developments in science and technology. This workshop will provide a hands on opportunity to see how such discussions can be used, as well as tips and resources for facilitating such discussions. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 11am - 1pm Open Blackboard Lab

**Where:** Grossmont College Computer Lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers Distance Education Brief overview and topic information followed by face to face help with Blackboard. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

### 11am - 11:50am

#### What Happens When Bad Stuff Happens: Emergency Planning at Grossmont College

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jeff Lehman Learn about Grossmont's emergency operations plan and how you can participate. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 11:30am - 12:20pm Transfer Center: Transfer Center Resources

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Sarah Moore Much is happening in the Transfer Center this year: workshops, transfer fairs, university rep visits, bus tours and more! Discover the resources available to the Grossmont College community to assist students in developing their transfer path and achieving their transfer goals. A tour of the transfer website and Transfer Center will be provided! \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\*

## 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

### 1pm - 2:50pm Division Meetings

**Where:** Grossmont College, United States

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**\*\*Click the link below for a schedule and the location of Division meetings\*\*** [Click Here](#)

### 3:05pm - 6:05pm Department Meetings

**Where:** Please click on event schedule

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**\*\*Click on the link below for a schedule and location of Department meetings\*\*** [Click Here](#)

**Wed Aug 17, 2016**

### 9am - 9:50am East County Education Alliance Presentation

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**Presenter:** John Valencia This workshop will discuss the newly launched partnership with the Grossmont Unified High School District and the Higher Edge Scholarship to provide free college to graduating high seniors. All faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to attend and become familiar with this new and exciting program! **\*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\***

### 9am - 10:20am WeChat: Harness the Power of the Cell Phone in your Classroom

**Where:** Grossmont College Computer Lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**Presenter:** Nate Scharff WeChat is a free phone app that links your students into a class-specific group chat that enables you to have live participation and assignment distribution via cell phones. WeChat is the #1 social media app among college students in China, and it is growing in popularity here in the U.S. Bring your cell phone! **\*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\***

### 10am - 11:20am Intercultural Competence

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 36-355

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**Presenter:** Ute Maschke Being able to identify cultural differences and shift perspectives is a powerful skill for student-centered learning environment. And indeed, cultural competence is now the expectation, not the exception, and sometimes taken for granted. But, what does "being culturally competent" mean? And what does it mean to be interculturally competent? Join the workshop to explore and discuss basic concepts and specific skills for working, learning, and teaching in an intercultural and diverse environment. **\*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*** **\*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\***

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### 10:30am - 12:20pm Writing Student Learning Outcomes

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jennifer Carmean Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) are part of our courses, our programs, and our institution. When written properly, they are meaningful and communicate the skills, knowledge, and abilities our students will learn upon completion of the course/program. A well-written SLO is, also, easier to evaluate. In this workshop the participant will learn how to transform an idea into an effective SLO. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 11:30am - 12:50pm

#### Fostering Psychological Wellbeing in Educators and Students

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Susmita Thukral As we go through life, we are rarely taught how to cope with loss, trauma, grief and other stressors we face on a daily basis. Yet, there is an expectation to succeed academically and thrive professionally without necessarily having the tools and knowledge to support these goals. We will learn about effective ways of taking care of ourselves on a regular basis to support our psychological well being while striving for educational success. Share these helpful everyday practices with your students to help them better cope with their mental health challenges. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 1pm - 2:30pm Getting to Know the Arabic Speaking Student

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Sonia Ghattas-Soliman The goal of this workshop is to provide the faculty with additional information on the language, ideologies and traditions of the peoples of the Arab World. The presenter will examine the ways in which culture influences the daily interactions that occur in the classroom. In addition, she will present some grammatical examples and real-life situations which illustrate the various aspects of the Arabic culture. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

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### 1pm - 2:20pm My kind of Smart: Engaging Students in a Whole New Way

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 36-355

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Bryan Banville Have you ever wondered why your lectures might not be engaging all of your students? Today students are bombarded with information from every direction. Recent research studies estimate that in 2015, the average American consumed 15.5 hours of information from various sources a day. With so much information at their fingertips, how do we support students in understanding and applying course knowledge and prevent them from becoming overwhelmed? How can they use this information to find success in their own lives and be prepared for the next steps that await them? This seminar will introduce the concept of Multiple Intelligence created by Howard Gardner and how this theory is applied to how we as humans learn and process information. Participants will walk away with chance to evaluate their own learning process, understand student learning processes, and create pathways for their students to best learn and apply their classroom knowledge! \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 2pm - 2:50pm Sustainability at GCCCD

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jacqueline Hall The Sustainability Program at Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College has been hard at work over the past year. In addition to reviewing what the Sustainability Program has prioritized and achieved to date, this workshop discusses "what is sustainability" and "what does sustainability look like at GCCCD?". The workshop aims for an interactive discussion as well as an opportunity to educate on daily choices we can all make to be more sustainable. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 2:30pm - 3:50pm

#### Saudi/Somali/ Immigrant is the new Black: Acclimation of Foreign-Born Middle-Eastern and Muslim Students

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-375

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Amina Mohammed and Student Panel Presentation given by Amina Mohamed, a San Diego County African and Immigrant Outreach Coordinator. And a panel of Muslim and Middle-Eastern students who will share the hardships that they specifically face in their classes. Workshop will conclude with a group breakout session where teachers share their knowledge of the struggles faced by foreign-born students and the methods they have used to improve their educational experiences. \*\*Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 3:30pm - 4:50pm From Blackboard to Canvas Part II

**Where:** Grossmont College, computer lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers DESCRIPTION: This session will break down in detail what you need to do to prepare your Blackboard course for Canvas. Learn how to properly clean up your course, download your grades, archive your course, and receive tips on how to properly migrate your course over to Canvas. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

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### 5pm - 7pm Open Blackboard Lab

**Where:** Grossmont College, computer lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers Distance Education Brief overview and topic information followed by face to face help with Blackboard. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

Thu Aug 18, 2016

### 8am - 9:20am Getting familiar with Student Engagement

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-375

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Bonnie Ripley Student engagement is one of our new college priority areas of focus but you may not really understand what it is and why it is important. The workshop will fill you in on what behaviors are considered "engagement", the research demonstrating their importance in student success, the components of the Community College Survey of Student Engagement, how Grossmont scored on the CCSSE in 2012 and 2015, and practical tips on fostering student engagement both inside and outside the classroom. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 8:30am - 9:50am Learning Outcomes and Assessment- Part II

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jennifer Carmean After you have written a student learning outcome (SLO), the next step is to assess the SLO to see if students learned what we had hoped. The results of the assessment help us make adjustments to teaching strategies, the course outlines, and plan activities to support student learning. This workshop will focus on different assessments and using the results. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 9:30am - 11am Getting to Know Windows 10

**Where:** Grossmont College Computer Lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Lynn Keane Have you updated your personal computer or laptop to Windows 10 yet? The free upgrade ended on July 29, 2016. Windows 10 is the latest operating system offered by Microsoft. Several computer labs around campus updated to Windows 10 this summer. This workshop will give you hands-on experience viewing and using the Windows 10 operating system. Topics and features demonstrated and explored will be: the Start menu, running multiple apps, managing your files, personalizing the Desktop, security features, using Cortana to search for information, networking and power management, and accessibility features. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 26-220

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: The Academic Senates of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges

\*\*Eligible for 2 hours professional development credit\*\*

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### 11am - 11:50am Transfer Center: Nuts and Bolts of Transfer

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Sarah Moore Interested in helping your students achieve their goals? Of course you are! And so are we! Attend this workshop for an overview of the transfer process. The Transfer Center Coordinator will share transfer statistics, critical changes affecting transfer admission and updates on the Associate Degrees for Transfer--Important topics when building transfer awareness and increasing transfer success! \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\*

### 12pm - 1:30pm AFT Guild, Local 1931 Meeting with Lunch

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: AFT Guild AFT meeting regarding 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\*\*

### 1:30pm - 3:30pm

#### Explore Drawing, Painting, and Creativity in the World of Digital Art

**Where:** Grossmont College, 20-105 Digital Art Lab

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Toni Renier and Anna Stump Never painted digitally before? Afraid of Digital Art? This interactive workshop, is your view into the world of how artists use computers to create art that is unique and viable in today's technology driven world. Using industry standard Wacom Monitors, explore how to use compositional tools to draw your creative ideas and technologies that allow you to do everything you normally would when creating a work of art such as choosing artist tools, preparing your canvas, adding depth by mixing paints, and working within the fundamental principles of art. All you need is your creative ideas to create beautiful works of art, PR graphics, illustrations, storyboards, books, cartoons and branding to name a few. \*\*Maximum attendees 25: Please contact Jennifer Bennett to reserve a spot\*\*  
\*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 2pm - 3pm AFT Adjunct Faculty Meeting

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 34-201

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President Session especially for adjunct faculty to help better understand their workplace and legal/contractual rights including job security, health benefits, unemployment benefits, salary advancement, and more! \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

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### 2pm - 5pm San Diego East Region Mini-Conference

**Where:** Grossmont Health Occupations Center, 9368 Oakbourne Rd, Santee, CA 92071

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Adult Education and Community College Partners Part I Panel  
Presentation This 90 minute panel presentation is a joint presentation by Adult Education and Community College partners, and will provide an overview of the consortium's program areas for achieving seamless transition, as well as the roles Adult Education and Community College partners play. The workshop will describe support services that prepare adult students for the successful transition to post-secondary education or careers, and include a discussion about the development, implementation, and the outcomes of pre-college accelerated classes and Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways that were developed collaboratively by adult education and community college instructors. Participants will have the opportunity to meet consortium managers and program action council chairs and discuss their ideas, insight, and concerns about how to address future collaboration and cross-institutional assessment, accountability, data collection and sharing. Part II Workshop This 90 minute workshop will focus on discipline-specific best practices in instruction for adult learner transitioning from adult school to community college and/or work. The workshop will focus on improved methods of instruction at both Adult School and Community College in the following areas: English as a Second Language Career and Technical Education Adult Basic Education Education Programs for Adults with Disabilities. Participants will choose to attend a workshop in one of the areas above. They will leave the workshop with instructional methods and techniques applicable to adult learners in both adult school and community college settings. \*\*Eligible for 3 hours flex credit\*\*

### 2pm - 3:30pm Things to Know and Do Before You Retire

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: AFT Guild 1931 Retiree Chapter The AFT Guild 1931 Retiree Chapter will provide a workshop on pre-retirement actions and decisions that should be made during one's last working semester or earlier. The five work benefits that need to continue to be met during retirement will also be addressed. \*\*Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit

### 2:30pm - 3:50pm

#### How to Get Students Engaged with Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Daniela Sow What skills, in terms of reading and writing, do you want your students to be able to do in your class? Come learn key strategies that will help students succeed in any content-area course. English Faculty attendees of the 2016 National Association of Developmental Education (NADE Conference) will facilitate an interactive workshop on topics such as: -How to Handle Culturally-Sensitive Conversations in the Classroom -Reading and Writing Strategies within the Discipline: A Team-Taught Model . . . and more! \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 3pm - 4:20pm "The Graduates" : Film Screening and Discussion

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 26-220

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jade Solan and Alisha Lenning Solan The film "The Graduates/Los Graduados" explores issues facing three Latina high school students who are entering college. The students must negotiate complex obstacles and potential resources in pursuit of their college degrees. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

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### 3:30pm - 4:30pm Wills and Trusts

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Attorney Damian Snow from Hiden, Rott, & Oertle, LLP What do you need to do to effectively plan for the future and protect your assets for you and your loved ones? Come to this informative session where you'll learn the ins and outs concerning Wills and Trusts with plenty of time for questions.

### 4pm - 5:20pm Best First Day of Class Ever

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 36-355

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Peter Brooks The first day of class is critical to the success of the student as well as the teacher. What strategies do you use to make the first day informative? How do you blend information with developing the atmosphere and learning environment suitable for your content? Share with your colleagues ideas and issues regarding the most important day of the term! \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

Fri Aug 19, 2016

### 8am - 7pm Earth Sciences Fall 2016 Flex Week Field Trip

**Where:**

Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant, 4600 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92008, USA

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Earth Sciences Department Fall 2016 Flex Week Trip A one day trip to the Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant \*\*Space is limited\*\* Contact either Jeff Lehman (619) 644-7341, jeff.lehman@gcccd.edu or Mark Goodman at mark.goodman@gcccd.edu to reserve your spot!!! \*\*Eligible for 8 hours flex credit

### 8:30am - 9:20am Emergency Preparedness

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Nicole Conklin and Frank Laveaga Come learn what the District has done to further emergency preparedness and what you can do to help! We will demonstrate a variety of campus equipment which is provided to be utilized during emergency operations. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 9am - 12pm AFT Chairs and Coordinators Meeting

**Where:** AFT Offices

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President Location: AFT Offices in Mission Valley Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. \*\* Eligible for 3 hours flex credit

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### 9:30am - 10:20am Beginning Outlook 2013

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Donna Dixon Outlook 2013 Elements for Beginners: email, calendar, contacts. Come and learn the basics of Outlook 2013! \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\*  
\*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 10am - 11:20am Using TracDat: The Data Management System for SLOs

**Where:** Grossmont College, Computer lab 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jennifer Carmen This workshop is designed to introduce the participant to TracDat and how to use it for learning outcomes information. It's designed to provide an overview of entering SLO assessments, results, and action plans. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit\*\*

### 10:30am - 11:20am Outlook 2013 Elements for Intermediate Users

**Where:** Grossmont College, Room 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Donna Dixon Outlook 2013 Elements for Intermediates: meetings, tasks, options. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 11:30am - 12:50pm

#### The Adventures of the Facilitator: Creating Engaging & Efficient Team Meetings

**Where:** Grossmont College room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Bryan Banville Do you ever get tired of the same old boring meetings time and time again? On average, most professionals attend a total of 61.8 meetings per month and research indicates that over 50% of this meeting time is wasted. (That's approximately 4 workdays a month lost to wasted meeting time!) As a follow-up to March's PowerHour conversation around Meetings That Rock, the Human Resources Department is proud to present a seminar on best practices in creating engaging and efficient meetings throughout the District. In this seminar, participants will be introduced to several strategies to reduce time wasting meetings and make necessary meetings as efficient as possible. Whether you are a committee chair, aspiring manager, or a seasoned one, these practices will improve accountability and loyalty from your team and drive action and productivity post-meeting. Join us for this engaging session to take back the work day and prevent time wasting meetings! \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 1pm - 2:50pm Safe Zone Ally Training

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 41-117

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Safe Zone Ally Training Group The goal of the Safe Zone Ally Program is to provide a welcoming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender persons. The Program establishes an identifiable network of supportive persons who can provide information, referral services, compassionate listening and a safe place for LGBT persons within our campus community. Those who have committed to being Safe Zone Allies build a supportive climate that does not tolerate bigotry and discrimination, specifically regarding LGBT persons. Space is limited, please register below: [Click Here](#) \*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\* \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

## 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

### 3pm - 4:30pm Getting to Know Windows 10

**Where:** Grossmont College, computer lab 55-534

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Lynn Keane Have you updated your personal computer or laptop to Windows 10 yet? The free upgrade ended on July 29, 2016. Windows 10 is the latest operating system offered by Microsoft. Several computer labs around campus updated to Windows 10 this summer. This workshop will give you hands-on experience viewing and using the Windows 10 operating system. Topics and features demonstrated and explored will be: the Start menu, running multiple apps, managing your files, personalizing the Desktop, security features, using Cortana to search for information, networking and power management, and accessibility features. \*\*Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit \*\*Classified Staff Plugged In\*\*

### 4:30pm - 5pm Plugged In Participant debrief session

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 36-355

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

If you participated in any Plugged In session this week please come join the Classified Staff Professional Development Committee and the Professional Development Co- Coordinators for a debrief session! We would love to hear your thoughts and experiences from this Plugged In pilot! Please contact Rochelle Weiser for more information and to reserve a spot! Rochelle Weiser Training Assistant, Professional Development 619-644-7364 rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu