



**Fresno City College
Academic Senate
Flex Day Committee**

Fall 2014

August 8, 2014



Flex Day Activities

Sessions are scheduled for

1 hour with a

5 minute passing period.

Please note the
time differences.

Columbus: A Trek between Religion and Science	R. Martinez	8:00-9:00	OAB 171
CurricUNET:	K. Ybarra	8:00-9:00	LI-142
What's New @ the Library	CANCELLED		
Online Education: The Latest News	A. Bell, S. Martin, R. Sanchez	8:00-9:00	OAB 271
Self-Defense Based on Palm Techniques	J. Cho	9:05-10:05	Practice Gym
3CMedia solutions	D. Lopez	9:05-10:05	LI-141
Assessment Workshop: English Department	R. Guglielmino	9:05-12:00	LA-126
CurricUNET:	K. Ybarra	9:05-10:05	LI-142
Brittany by Rail	P.Meserve	9:05-10:05	OAB 173
Using Autoethnography in the Classroom: A Writing Project for All Disciplines	C. Anzoleaga	10:10-11:10	OAB 171
Self-Defense Based on Elbow Techniques	J. Cho	10:10-11:10	Practice Gym
Blackboard New Users	D. Lopez	10:10-11:10	LI-118
Digital cameras	L. Krauter	10:10-11:10	T-404
Emergency Procedures Training on Evacuation	J. Diebert	10:10-11:10	OAB 271
Travel and Conference Funds: How to Submit	S. Bolt, J. Dana, R. Sanchez	10:10-11:10	LI-142
Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education	J. Emerzian and DSP&S Counselors	11:15-12 :15	OAB 171
Student Email and OneDrive	D. Lopez	11:15-12 :15	LI-142
Blackboard New Users	J. Wilson	11:15-12 :15	LI-118
Blackboard Gradebook	S. Martin	12:20-1:20	LI-118
3CMedia solutions	D. Lopez	12:20-1:20	LI-141
Perceptions of Challenges and Values of Higher Education Between First Generation and Subsequent Generations on Male Latinos	S. Sanchez	12:20-1:20	LI-142
Blackboard Gradebook	S. Martin	1:25-2:25	LI-118
Student Email and OneDrive	D. Lopez	2:30-3:30	LI-142
Emergency Procedures Training on Evacuation	J. Diebert	2:30-3:30	OAB 271

ART OF TEACHING

Assessment Workshop: English Department:

We will look at sample papers to do some norming and look at various rubrics to discuss their effectiveness in assessing our students' writing. We will also discuss the transition from one level to the next to insure continuity.

Online Education: The Latest News

The California Community Colleges plan to dramatically increase the number of students who obtain associates degrees and transfer to four-year schools by providing online courses and services through a statewide system. As a member of the steering committee for this Initiative, Ray Sanchez will provide an overview of the project and how it will impact faculty throughout California. Autumn Bell and Sheila Martin will provide updates from the CCC Online Teaching Conference, including the latest on best practices and regulatory requirements.

Using Autoethnography in the Classroom: A Writing Project for All Disciplines

This presentation will show educators how to guide students through a semester-long autoethnography project that investigates "self" and culture by following a series of mini lesson plans. In the end, the students will create a narrative that explores their unique cultural standpoint, the challenges and accomplishments of their semester, and how they position their life within and among theory learned in the classroom.

CAMPUS ISSUES

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education

This presentation will cover the legal responsibilities of faculty, staff and the institution to accommodate students with disabilities and how this should be done with both traditional classes and online classes.

Emergency Procedures Training on Evacuation

Learn how to be prepared for emergencies that require evacuation and help in safely removing people that are not directly involved in managing an emergency or event.

CAMPUS ISSUES cont...

Perceptions of Challenges and Values of Higher Education Between First Generation and Subsequent Generations on Male Latinos

Statistics in 2006 indicated that 73% of Latinas 18-24 years of age have graduated from high school compared to 63% of Latinos. In addition, 4.2% of all bachelor's degrees attained by Hispanics at a national level are awarded to females versus 2.6% for males. Latinas have consistently out-performed male Latinos at every level of schooling, from high school to higher education.

Self-Defense based on Elbow Techniques.

Different angles of attack for the elbow. Training and conditioning drills. Using the elbows against multiple attackers.

Self-Defense based on Palm Techniques.

Learn a variety of strikes utilizing the open palm. How to generate power and specific targets to strike. Understand why the palm is a better choice than a fist in most street situations.

Travel and Conference Funds: How to Submit

Learn which forms to use, how to fill out the forms, and what other documentation is needed.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & CULTURE

Columbus: A Trek between Religion and Science

Some of Columbus writings will be explored at the light of the knowledge of the times and the common beliefs about cosmology, ontology and the existence of life.

Brittany by Rail

Come explore and experience landscapes and World Heritage sites in Brittany with Peter Meserve.

TECHNOLOGY

3C Media Solution

3C Media Solutions is the educational media distribution source for video content, podcasts, streaming services, and event coverage for the 112 campuses of the California Community Colleges System.

Blackboard GradeBook

Blackboard's Gradebook has new features: assignments automatically appearing, weighted assignments, eliminating low grades, and displaying grades for your students in a mobile application.

Blackboard New Users

Bring course materials and questions! We will assist faculty with uploading material, setting up discussion boards, and other technical aspects of Blackboard.

CurricUNET:

A hands-on workshop to introduce the on-line curriculum process. Recommended for faculty developing and modifying courses and programs

Digital Cameras

Make sense of Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, Auto, Program, Scene Modes, sRGB vs. Adobe color space, focal lengths, Lions, Tigers, and Bears! O My! What does it all mean and how do I improve my photography? Learn the basics of composition. All of this in an hour? Impossible, you say! Attend and find out.

Student Email and OneDrive

Collaborate with Office Online. Save documents, spreadsheets, and presentations online, in OneDrive. Share them with others and work together at the same time. Get started now, it's free!

~~What's New @ the Library~~

~~Have a cup of coffee and a doughnut with the librarians. Discuss your students' needs for research materials. Learn about the relocation of library collections, Films on Demand streaming video, new databases for biography, literature, dental hygiene, a new library catalog interface, and of course, more ebooks! For those who attend, your name will be in a drawing for 1 of 2 \$10 Starbucks card.~~