



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

Spring 2016

January 8, 2016

Sessions are scheduled
for 1 hour with
a 5-minute passing period.



Flex Day Activities

Alternatives to Micrograde: Open Lab	D. Balogh, B. Baker & J. Wilson	8:00-12:00	LI-118
Writing Across the Curriculum: Ground Zero	J. Tannen	8:00-9:00	OAB-171
Core to College Collaboration	S. Anderson & M. Woods	8:00-9:00	OAB-173
Addressing Food Insecurity at FCC	L. Vang & Ram Pantry	8:00-9:00	OAB-176
Self-Defense Skills	J. Cho	9:05-10:05	OAB East Courtyard
Top Ten Differences between Blackboard and Canvas	S. Martin & S. Potter	9:05-10:05	OAB 271
CurricUNET: Beginning	C. Boltz & K. O'Rourke	9:05-10:05	LI-142
Safe Space Ally Program LGBTQ Training	J. Thurston	9:05-11:10	OAB-180
CurricUNET: Advanced	C. Boltz & K. O'Rourke	10:10-11:10	LI-142
Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education	J. Emerzian, R. Blodgett, L. Silva & P. Tibbet	10:10-11:10	OAB 271
Understanding and Supporting Undocumented Students	Dream Center staff	10:10-11:10	OAB 171
The Economics of the Brazilian Amazon	A. Pankratz	10:10-11:10	OAB 173
Traveling to Dongbei, China	J. Cho	11:15-12:15	OAB 176
Is DSP&S Testing, Testing You?	C. DeSutter & M. Wiget	11:15-12:15	OAB 271
Our Stories of Teaching Success	A. Razee	11:15-12:15	OAB 173
Writing Across the Curriculum: Ground Zero	J. Tannen	11:15-12:15	OAB 171
Dialogue About Race Relations	S. Holford	12:20-2:25	SO-104
Hands-on-History	W. Dixon	12:20-1:20	OAB 173
College Best Practices for Outcomes Assessment	K. Khan & T. Villalba	12:20-1:20	OAB 176
Outcomes Assessment Survey - Closing the Loop	K. Khan & C. Rains-Heisdorf	1:25-2:25	OAB 176
Teaching Yeats & the Book of Kells in Dublin	S. Sosa & R. Guglielmino	1:25-2:25	OAB 171
Understanding and Supporting Undocumented Students	Dream Center staff	2:30-3:30	OAB 171
Net Tutor Training	T. Villalba & S. Silvas	2:30-3:30	OAB 176

ART OF TEACHING

Hands-on-History

Hands-on-History is an interactive approach to maximize class participation with many subjects. It involves tactile realia, student grouping, and cooperative learning experiences to create a sense of historical dimensions.

Our Stories of Teaching Success

Join us while we share exciting and inspiring stories of our successful moments as educators, why they were successful, and how we can repeat them for the benefit of our students. You'll be able to share your stories, so be a part of our conversation while also learning more about your colleagues.

Writing Across the Curriculum: Ground Zero

All instructors are welcome to attend this short presentation and roundtable discussion about best practices in Writing Across the Curriculum. You will leave with easy-to-implement strategies that will help improve assignment prompts, instruction, and evaluation of writing in your courses.

CAMPUS ISSUES

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education

We will share what accommodations are needed for students with disabilities and what faculty should know and do.

Addressing Food Insecurity at FCC

Food insecurity or having limited or no access to healthy affordable food options has been linked to academic, physical, and emotional problems for students. FCC is planning to address this topic through the opening of our Ram Pantry. We will discuss the Pantry and how our campus community can come together to volunteer and serve students.

College Best Practices for Outcomes Assessment

This session will explore various "best practices" of outcomes assessment at different community colleges. Our goal is to uncover the methods these colleges are using to integrate Student Learning Outcomes (instructional) and Service Unit Outcomes (non-instructional) into Program Review and Resource Funding Requests.

Core to College Collaboration

The 2016 graduating seniors are the first to enter college who have completed HS curriculum aligned to Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English and math. Discover how

neighboring schools implement and assess CCSS. Learn about the standards, assessment, and the impact on college placement, curriculum, and pedagogy.

Dialogue About Race Relations

Cracking the CODES, The System of Racial Inequity, a documentary from the World Trust will be shown. The film presents the causes and consequences of systemic racial inequity and looks to build skills to recognize and address these issues.

Is DSP&S Testing, Testing You?

Overview of responsibilities and procedures for DSP&S testing accommodations. What are the student's responsibilities? What are the procedures for instructors, and what are their responsibilities? How are exams and quizzes handled in the DSP&S testing facility? Questions and comments welcome.

Outcomes Assessment Survey - Closing the Loop

Members of the outcomes assessment committee will discuss the results of the Employee Outcome Assessment Survey conducted in Spring 2014. A discussion of how to address employee questions regarding outcomes assessment will follow.

Safe Space Ally Program LGBTQ Training

This is an official two-hour awareness training covering terminology and principles of being an effective ally and first point of contact for LGBTQ students, staff, faculty, and administrators. All participants completing the class will receive a Safe Space Ally sticker to identify them and a resources pamphlet.

Self-Defense Skills:

Exploration of concepts, strategies, and techniques to protect oneself in situations where one is being physically assaulted.

Understanding and Supporting Undocumented Students

Educational Leadership Foundation will discuss the differences between Assembly Bill 540, which benefits undocumented students by allowing them to pay in-state tuition and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which was beneficial to many students who were able to obtain a social security number and a work permit. The Fresno City Dream Center will also explain its services to this population.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & CULTURE

The Economics of the Brazilian Amazon

A Summer 2015 Study Abroad group traveled to the Brazilian Amazon, where students learned about the economic decisions of city, village, and indigenous groups. See photos and hear stories from the trip led by Rodney Olsen and Aaron Pankratz

as well as best-practices for conducting a Study Abroad trip in your own discipline.

Teaching Yeats & the Book of Kells in Dublin

Rosemarie Guglielmino and Susana Sosa will share their experiences of teaching in Dublin, Ireland during Summer 2015. Dublin offered tremendous educational and cultural resources for instructors and students in Literature and Art. Travel with us to see program highlights, hear student perspectives and learn about our personal and pedagogical journey to the Emerald Isle.

Traveling to Dongbei, China

Visit Dongbei, the three northeastern provinces of China. This is the homeland of the Manchus who conquered China in the 1600's and established the Qing Dynasty, which lasted until the formation of the Republic of China in the early 1900's. This is also the region which has historical and contemporary contact with Russia, Japan, and Korea.

TECHNOLOGY

Alternatives to Micrograde

An open 4-hour lab will allow you explore alternatives to Micrograde which has gone out of business. Faculty members will be on hand for one-on-one assistance in choosing the alternative that is right for you.

CurricNet (Beginning):

This session will focus on the creation or modification of courses. Faculty will have an opportunity to do revisions or new course creations during the workshop.

CurricUNET (Advanced)

CurricUNET also houses distance education addendum's, degrees, and certificates. In this workshop faculty will be given an opportunity to create or update these items.

Net Tutor Training

The Online Education Initiative has expanded access to free online tutoring for all pilot colleges for next semester. Students in your online class will have access to NetTutor's services 24/7 through Blackboard or Canvas. Come learn about NetTutor, the WorldWideWhiteBoard, and how to access and leverage these resources for student success!

Top Ten Differences between Blackboard and Canvas

With a District pilot of the Canvas Learning Management System currently underway, exploring areas such as navigation, messaging, discussions, calendaring, grade book, etc. between Canvas and Blackboard will be of value.