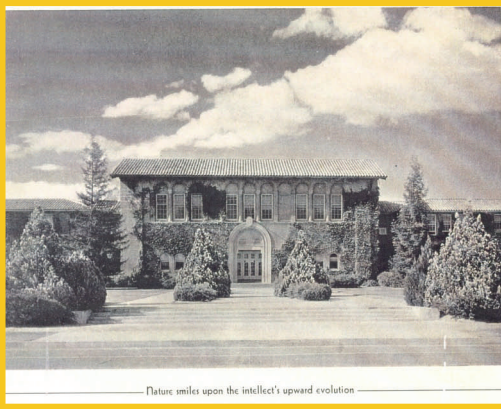




**Fresno City College
Academic Senate
Flex Day Committee**

Fall 2010

August 13, 2010



Flex Day Activities



WHAT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
ETC: Increasing Retention and Successful Completion through Extending The Class	RSanchez, JNkosi, LVang	8:00-9:00	Tutorial
Spanish Language: A Brief History	R. Martinez	8:00-9:00	LA 120
Learning Environment Research	T. Friesen	8:00-9:00	S 30
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Envntl Design)	K. Zamora	9:00-10:00	T-302
Northern India: Temples and Scared Sites	B. Boyd	9:00-10:00	SO 104
Collecting and Interpreting Student Voices	APrelip, ARazee, MShirey	9:00-10:00	BE 135
Strategic Planning Council & Advisory Cmtes	A. Walzberg	9:00-12:00	StafDngRm
Outcomes & Assessments	M. Taylor	9:00-12:00	LI 142
Assessing the Freshman Comp Research Paper	M.Roberts, R.Guglielmino	9:00-12:00	LA 126
MySpace: Creative Engagement	J. Tannen	10:00-11:00	LA 101
European Drug Policy	C. Garoupa	10:00-11:00	SO 208
Kyrgyzstan!: The Unknown Land	S. Huneault-Schultze	10:00-11:30	SO 104
Why Students Don't Follow Instructions & Directions	A.Razee, A. Prelip	10:00-12:00	BE 135
Blackboard 9.05 for Distance Education Faculty	J. Wilson, P. Demanett	11:00-12:00	LI-118
Death, Nurses, and Advance Directives	L. Vang	11:00-12:00	SO 208
Southeast Asia: How I Spent My Summer Vacation	T. McLeod	11:00-12:00	LA 120
This Stuff Works: Simple Teaching Strategies	S. Velasquez, D. Cooper	11:00-12:15	FH 103
Serving the LGBT Campus Population	J. Thurston	12:00-1:00	SO 208
International Faculty Development:	M. Shirey, P. VanVleet	12:00-1:00	SO 104
Teaching That Sticks	D. Cooper	1:00-2:00	SO 211
CurricUNET	M.Taylor	1:00-4:00	LI 142
Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Classroom	S. Bennet	2:00-4:00	SO 104

ART OF TEACHING

Assessing the Freshman Composition Research Paper

Assessing the Research Paper and discussing the development of a department rubric.

Collecting and Interpreting Student Voices:

This session will present practical methods for collecting “student voices” and collaborating with faculty partners to reflect, share ideas, and develop new activities (or tweak old ones) with student success in mind.

ETC: Increasing Retention and Successful Completion through Extending The Class

Learn about how tutorial staff, ETC leaders, and faculty work together to increase student’s comprehension of course content and develop study skills, increase retention, improve final course grades and enhance classroom experiences. Learn more about the benefits of ETC and how you can become part of the ETC team.

Learning Environment Research

Find out what LER is and how you can get a read on what is happening within your classes. This is a relatively new field of research and has exciting implications for teachers.

MYSPACE: Creative Engagement

Learn how to use MySpace to promote computer literacy and student engagement in a creative way! Students don’t simply regurgitate information, but find creative ways to utilize and synthesize their research.

Teaching That Sticks

This interactive workshop will define a “sticky” idea, look at six traits that make ideas “stickier” and how that translates into students learning in the classroom. You will leave with very practical ways that you can make *your own* teaching “stickier”.

This Stuff Works: Simple Teaching Strategies

Learn simple teaching strategies that engage students and result in active participation. The strategies presented are specially adapted for use in the large classrooms (60-200) but are just as effective in smaller ones.

Why Students Don’t Follow Instructions & Directions

Have you ever wondered why students don't follow directions & instructions? We'll tackle this perennial question by gathering your opinions, hearing from students, and then collectively creating a list of strategies to try in your next class.

CAMPUS ISSUES

Death, Nurses, and Advance Directives: Is Your Paperwork in order?

Discussion on the views of death in American culture, the legislative history about end-of-life care, death anxiety, and advance directives. Presentation includes research on home health nursing and advance directives.

Outcomes & Assessments:

Now that you have your outcomes, it is time to assess them. Developing assessment tools and rubrics for implementation will be the focus of this workshop.

Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Classroom

Shillene Bennet, a local attorney, will present information, examples and cases concerning this important topic.

Serving the LGBT Campus Population

Learn about the challenges faced by our lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students (and employees) and some strategies for creating a safe space. Sub-topics to include rates of intolerance to high rates of harassment, substance abuse, and elevated suicide attempts.

Strategic Planning Council & Advisory Cmtes

This activity is for members of the SPC, Program Review, Advisory Committees (Budget, Campus-Wide Staff Development, College Governance, Distance Education, Enrollment Management, Environmental Health & Safety, Facilities, Human Resources, Outcomes & Assessment, and Technology), and the Strategic Planning Support Team to discuss planning.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

European Drug Policy

Presentation will focus on international drug policies, with a particular emphasis on Portugal. Comparison and contrast with U.S. drug policies will be discussed.

International Faculty Development

This session will present opportunities for faculty to engage in international professional development, even if the intention is not to lead groups of students overseas. Exploration of funding sources will be presented.

Kyrgyzstan: The Unknown Land

Sylvie Huneault-Schultze will share her experience working with students and faculty in a post-soviet education system as well as present unique traditions and hand-crafts particular to this culture.

Northern India

Bob Boyd spent 15 days in visiting temples and other sacred sites. The focus will be on sacred sites, but will also include glimpses of the people and the land.

Southeast Asia: How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Todd McLeod will discuss his experiences in Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Indonesia, and how he and his courses have been affected.

Spanish Language: A Brief History

A short history of the Spanish language will be presented as well as an account of some linguistic changes from Latin to old Spanish, and some peculiarities of Iberian American dialects.

TECHNOLOGY

Blackboard 9.05 for Distance Education Faculty

Designed to provide instruction in the latest version for Distance Education Faculty and the experienced Blackboard instructor.

CurricUNET:

This is a hands-on workshop that will walk you through the steps to copy a course and make changes.

LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)

Learn about LEED and how it has changed the direction of the built environment. An overview of the history of sustainable design and its future will also be presented.