

Summary of Participation and Evaluations Flex Days Berkeley City College January 17-18, 2013

Session	#	Evaluations						
All College Meeting: Making Learning Visible	66	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	3	Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The format of the all-college meeting is comfortable and welcoming. Thanks.			
			Agree					
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	2				
			Agree	1				
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	3				
			Agree					
Student Voices: Film & Discussion	39	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	17	Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Well-organized (nice flow of activities)I like how the question was posed to everyone – the question of what <u>we</u> can do to catapult students beyond their math roadblocks.Yes – I will bring the bkgrd math in animation to the <u>foreground</u>.Nice video presentation. Wish they could have interviewed more students, however.Thanks for lunch! Affective raising of math anxiety awareness & opportunities for interdepartmental cooperation.Good job!Wonderful connections!Positivity <u>is</u> importantGreat idea to show a short film & discuss math anxiety!Very effective to elicit negativity, then reflect on how non-math folks may be influencing students with own neg. feelings. I like the focus on how non-math folks can bring it in. Really made me think.			
			Agree	11				
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	15				
			Agree	13				
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	19				
			Agree	9				
Art & Cultural Studies	16	Science & Biotech	N/A	Business/Econ./Health & CIS	N/A	English/ESL	23	
Modern Languages	N/A	Multimedia	N/A	Math	N/A	Global Studies	N/A	
HUSV	N/A	Social Science	N/A	PERSIST	N/A	New Tenure-Track Faculty Orientation	4	
PACE	N/A	Spanish Medical Interpreting	N/A	Roundtable	N/A	First Year Experience	21	

Accommodations 101	14	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	7	Comments: • The presentation was extremely well done, well organized, and very informative and helpful. Great job! • Good job! • This will help <u>all</u> students! I learned so much. Thank you! • Thank you! I have so many questions about this. • Yes (presented effectively), but it was too short.
			Agree	3	
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	6	
			Agree	4	
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	6	
			Agree	4	
Tools for Effective Customer Service	8	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	3	Comments: • I love the concept & look forward to the outcome. • Excellent project. Exciting to be part of it.
			Agree	3	
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	2	
			Agree	4	
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	3	
			Agree	3	
Using Writing in STEM Classes	6	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	2	Comments: • Great model presentation • More specific examples would be helpful • Well done, especially in such a short amount of time.
			Agree	4	
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	3	
			Agree	3	
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	3	
			Agree	3	
Turnitin.com	15	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	8	Comments: • Very very helpful • Thank you!
			Agree		
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	8	
			Agree		
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	8	
			Agree		
Faculty Orientation	4	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	3	Comments: • Excellent. Very very helpful. • A lot of info to get across in a short time, but extremely useful. Thanks for looking out for new faculty.
			Agree		
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	3	
			Agree		
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	2	
			Agree	1	
Utilizing your Smart Classroom	11	I will find something I learned/considered here useful in my work at the college:	Strongly Agree	7	Comments: • Excellent presentation, well organized, very informative, very helpful. • This was fantastic! I like the hands-on involvement, facilitation of discussion, sharing of ideas. You really sparked my interest! • Awesome! Gabe has <u>great</u> ideas, is really good at using technology, & is such a fun instructor – teaches a lot in a short time.
			Agree		
		The content of this session may help improve student outcomes:	Strongly Agree	7	
			Agree		
		The session was presented effectively:	Strongly Agree	7	
			Agree		

Feedback from the Survey Monkey survey sent out the next week (4 respondents)

What was effective about this January's Flex Days?	What changes would most improve Flex Days?	What new workshops or other activities would you be interested in?
Strangely enough, I think the large room provided added a better sense of community than the auditorium	hmmm....This was a particularly great Flex day. Can't think of much here.	Problem student workshop?
On Thursday, I really loved the Herding Cats/Dart presentation and have already implemented the clearest point/muddiest point feedback from students in both my classes this semester. On Friday, I enjoyed Accommodations 101, Faculty Orientation (when I was first hired there wasn't that opportunity), First Year Experience and utilizing the Smart Classroom.	Scheduling the Dept. Mtgs. for only 1 hour and 15 minutes was way too short. There are certainly enough classrooms at BCC that each dept. could have their own classroom for the entire afternoon. Then large dept. like MMART with 15-20 adjuncts would have enough time to carry on their complex and lengthy discussions.	A presentation by Bryan Gibbs from AV and our IT team would be helpful to disambiguate who to call when what goes awry in the classrooms and what hours are covered by whom.
Easy to log in and fill out the form.	Would like to see a running tally of our hours as we fill in various items.	Accommodating unseen or "invisible" disabilities (both learning and physical).
Great presentation on the Teaching and Learning Center programs. I wish we had more time for that. Workshops on Friday at BCC!	The long "state of the union" addresses. I know they're important, but they seem to sap the energy from the events.	More ongoing work that we can be continued during the semester. Encouragement and commitments to collaboration during the semester.

Gabe's thoughts:

- Need better signage at entry and doors
- Need better system for distributing and collecting sign-ins and evaluations

Informal feedback from colleagues:

- Meetings were too short
- Need passing periods between sessions
- Would be great to involve students – perhaps a panel, or student presentation on what helps them succeed

