



SPRING 2016
FLEX DAYS

Thursday, January 21, 2016

8:30 - 9:00	BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 10:00	President Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates • Introduce new administrators, faculty and staff ROOM 421-424	
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 12:00	Campus Leadership Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivating community and sustainability Presenters: Scott Hoshida and Deborah Pruitt ROOM 421-424	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking Social Justice - Faculty Senate Rep: Cora Leighton ROOM 421-424	
1:00- 2:15	Presentations/Workshops/Trainings	
	Room 311	Math Equity: "Utilizing a Community of Practice to Transform Remedial Math Curriculum and Pedagogy" Presenters: Arash Farahmand and Daniel Najjar Description: The Math Dept. embarked on utilizing a new curriculum and student-centered pedagogy for teaching a remedial pre-statistics course entitled "Algebra for Statistics." 3 part-time math instructors met for 60 minutes weekly during Fall 2015 to review course materials and monitor student progress. The pedagogical approaches included in-class group assignments, poster presentations with gallery walks, speed-dating to obtain peer feedback, peer-assessment of written project papers, online data analysis software, and online interactive exercises and quizzes. Lecturing was minimized. The weekly community of practice facilitated professional development of part-time math faculty, who were engaging with these approaches for the first time and who were given a financial stipend to attend.
	Room 323	CurricuNet Meta - Introduction to the new curriculum development tool. Presenters: Jenny Lowood and Ally Tomas Description: Come to this training in order to learn how to use CurricuNet Meta (the district's new curriculum management system) to create, modify, or deactivate courses and programs. Once you have completed this training, you will be able to submit proposals on CurricuNet Meta.

	Room 316	<p>Distance Education: Forum: crowd-source advice for your online/hybrid class</p> <p>Presenters: Heather Dodge, Tom Kies, Fabian Banga, Linda McAllister and Justin Hoffman</p> <p>Description: Join colleagues from the social sciences, multimedia, and arts departments in an informal conversation about best practices and road blocks in online learning. During this conversation we will tackle how to better serve students, improve retention rates, transition face-to-face assignments into successful online assignments, and learn about innovations in online support from one another. Bring a question, a best practice, a hard-learned lesson to share, or just come listen and learn.</p>						
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Friday, January 22, 2016

8:30 - 9:00	BREAKFAST		
9:00 - 10:00	Supporting Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting services and programs for students Presenters: Ramona Butler, Windy Franklin and Jennifer Lenahan ROOM 421-424		
10:00 - 10:15	Break		
10:15- 12:15	Department Meetings		
	316	Business, CIS, Econ	423 English, ESL & Education
	341	Counseling	518 Science
	214	Multimedia Arts	212 Modern Languages
	LIB	Library	226 Arts and Cultural Studies
	216	Mathematics	315 Social Science
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of discussion on cultivating community and organizing next steps for sustainability ROOM 421-424		
1:15 - 3:00	Workshops/Meetings		
	Room 341	New Faculty Orientation Presenters: Sam Gillette, Joan Berezin and Theresa Rumjahn	
	Room 311	Learning Communities - Presenter: Tram Vo-Kumamoto	
	Room 316	HUSV Presenter: Stephanie Sanders-Badt	
	Room 315	Adult Educational Pathways Presenter: Sonja Franeta Description: The North Alameda Consortium for Adult Education has begun working in Peralta. This is part of a three year statewide initiative to help build pathways for students from community organizations and adult schools through community college and further. It will be a great opportunity to make our classes accessible to the community through enhanced non-credit and credit programs. The workshop will explain more about how this is working and how people can be involved.	