



AUGUST 2024 FLEX

- Zoom links are embedded in titles as well as provided with workshop descriptions.
- Please note that each session is tailored to: All Campus, Faculty, or Faculty/Classified Staff



Approved by the **Faculty Professional Development Committee** as student equity focused and qualifies as training required by AP7120.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM Why Grading Rubrics are Worth the Effort
In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)
- 10:15 – 11:45 AM Writing to GE Standards: COR Tips
In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM Cuesta Lunch Circle
[Zoom](#) | (All Campus)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Dual Enrollment: A Great Opportunity for Students and Cuesta College!
In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)
Lunch provided,
[RSVP here](#) by Friday, August 2, 2024
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM Active Shooter Protocols and Cuesta College PD Safety
In-person 2609 | (All Campus)
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM Learn About Cuesta College Corps
In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Wellness Workshop: Fall Rewards and Health Equity Events
[Zoom](#) | (All Campus)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Gathering
In-person 2609 | (All Campus)
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Better Serving Our Student Parents
In-person 2609 (All Campus)
Working lunch provided by the Office of Instruction; [RSVP here](#) by Friday, August 2, 2024
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Website Redesign
In-Person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (All Campus)
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Library Resources and Digital Tools for Faculty
In-Person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Division Meetings



DAY 1: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 In-Person | Room 2609 and/or on Zoom



9:00 – 10:00 AM

Why Grading Rubrics are Worth the Effort

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)

Kerry Bailey and Beth Ann Dumas

Do you find creating grading rubrics difficult to create, exhausting even? Setting the standards for student work is no easy task, yet grading rubrics can help make your classroom more equitable by providing transparent expectations, clarity as to what grades actually mean, and barriers against the effects of unconscious bias. In this flex activity we will discuss some best practices for creating rubrics, some of the different types of rubrics, and how rubrics support equitable grading. You'll also have the opportunity to review, share, or create your own rubric.

10:15 – 11:45 AM

Writing to GE Standards: COR Tips

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)

Dina Hallmark, Christopher Gilbert, and Beth Ann Dumas

Learn best practices in how to write your course outline of record (COR) to meet GE Standards. With all of the new legislation around Cal-GETC and Title 5 changes, standards are changing left and right! Join us in discussing ways to critically review your COR for alignment with the standards while maintaining the essence of your course.

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Cuesta Lunch Circle

[Zoom](#) | (All Campus)

Denise Fourie, Laurie Buchholz, Jacqui Contreras, Carrie Buhl
Cuesta College Library continues its partnership with the Classified Professional Development Committee this semester. Join us in this brainstorming session for Fall 2024 to select topics of interest for our lunch time, twice-a-semester "Lunch Circle." We are looking for current, relevant topics to feature with wide appeal to our college employees. (Some ideas: radical inclusion; reducing single-use plastics; relaxation exercises to do at your desk; we are wide open!).

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dual Enrollment: A Great Opportunity for Students and Cuesta College!

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)

Lunch provided; [RSVP here](#) by Friday, August 2, 2024

Bret Clark and Kristina Vastine

This session is geared for current CCAP Faculty Designees and current CCAP Cuesta Led faculty – as well as faculty who are interested in getting involved! The session will include an overview of the models of Dual Enrollment at Cuesta College, and also include panels with current Cuesta faculty and high school

teachers/administrators showcasing best practices. Additionally, we will discuss: Why is it good for students? How does it increase access? What is required for a successful partnership? How can you get involved?

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Active Shooter Protocols and Cuesta College PD Safety

In-person 2609 | (All Campus)

Chief Rich Randolph and Hank Abbas

This will be a special presentation in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's SWAT Team and the Cuesta College Police Department on critical incidents, active shooter protocols, and how to keep students and faculty safe during an active shooter/critical incident.

All registered attendees receive a Certificate of Completion and a confident sense of awareness should they be in a critical incident!

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Learn About Cuesta College Corps

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)

Aubrey Kuan Roderick and Darlene Azevedo

Join us for an informative presentation on College Corps to learn how you can participate! We are currently seeking faculty advisors for our 2024-2025 College Corps Fellows and we are excited to share with you the different ways you can help them thrive throughout the academic year. As a faculty advisor, you will receive a stipend of \$1200 per semester and up to \$200 reimbursement for incidentals for attending College Corps events and regularly meeting with students. We look forward to discussing this opportunity with you in more detail!

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Wellness Workshop: Fall Rewards and Health Equity Events

[Zoom](#) | (All Campus)

Elisabeth DeSwart

Join our Wellness Program for ALL employees and students! Learn how to enter to win prizes for enjoying self-care activities, Wellness events, and connecting students with Wellness offerings.



DAY 2: Thursday, August 8, 2024
In-Person | Room 2609 and/or on Zoom

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Gathering

In-person 2609 | (All Campus)

Coffee and pastry provided by the Office of Instruction.



9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Better Serving Our Student Parents

In-person 2609 | (All Campus)

Working lunch provided by the Office of Instruction;
RSVP here by Friday, August 2, 2024



Join us for a half-day training led by Dr. Tina Cheuck (<http://www.studentparentjoy.org/>) designed to better equip Cuesta Faculty and Staff in serving the needs of our student parents.

Our activities will include a “Data Dive: Uncovering the Student Parent Population”

which will provide an overview of the student parent population both nationwide and at Cuesta, a session devoted to “Embracing Diversity by Exploring Identity Markers and Power Dynamics” focused on contemporary frameworks for understanding differences among diverse student parent populations, and “Centering Intersectionality in Student Parent Experiences” that will provide practical guidance for developing strategies for best serving this population in our teaching, counseling, and student services.

Participants will emerge from the training with the following outcomes:

- Increased awareness of the student parent population, their needs for college completion, and expanded understanding of the unique needs and challenges faced by this diverse population.
- Strategies for fostering a culturally responsive and inclusive classroom environment for student parents.
- A data-informed vocabulary for discussing and addressing the needs of student parents within the higher education context.
- Practical skills, strategies, and concrete action plans to effectively adapt current teaching practices to accommodate the needs of student parents.
- A collaborative learning environment that drives systemic change for student parent success, while empowering participants to take ownership of their roles on campus as change agents.

Dr. Tina Cheuck is a mother scholar, educator, and advocate focused on empowering and imagining futures that sustain and cultivate the learning, growth, and success of minoritized groups in

postsecondary education. She is currently an assistant professor in the School of Education at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Website Redesign

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (All Campus)

Shannon Hill, Ritchie Bermudez, Lynn Schultz, and Lana Rauch

Join Marketing & Communications for a sneak peek into the upcoming redesign of the Cuesta College website! This session will allow you to see the new design and provide feedback that will help the MarCom team refine and shape cuesta.edu to better reflect the needs of faculty, staff, and students.

2:00 – 3:00 PM
Library Resources and Digital Tools for Faculty

In-person 2609 | [Zoom](#) | (Faculty)

Laurie Buchholz, Denise Fourie, Sharon Haupt

Join Cuesta College librarians for an interactive professional development session, which may be especially useful for new faculty members. Discover cutting-edge tools designed to simplify web and library database searching. Learn about a variety of ways to collaborate with faculty librarians, including co-creating research guides, collecting library materials, hosting events, and offering information literacy instruction. Librarians are eager to work with you; don't miss this opportunity to enrich your instructional practice with the support of Cuesta College's dynamic libraries.

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Division Meetings

