



Faculty Professional Development Fall 2018

Listed below are the faculty professional development/FLEX activities taking place during the Fall 2018 semester.
(current as of 5/1/2018)

Tuesday, August 7 - Friday, August 10, 2018

FLEX Week

We invite you to submit a proposal if you have an idea for a FLEX activity. [The proposal form](#) is available at the [HR Professional Development webpage](#). You can send in proposals throughout the semester.

Ongoing/Online

First Fridays

Sponsored by: Distance Education Committee

Presented by: California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative • @ONE

Join [@ONE](#) and your CCC peers across the state on the first Friday of the month from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Each First Friday event will showcase a theme related to teaching and learning in the digital era and be supported by two 45-minute webinars. [Register online to attend](#) one or both webinars from your computer or coordinate a group viewing room on campus to engage your peers in discussion.

All sessions are recorded and can be viewed in the [@ONE webinar archives](#) within one-week of the event. First Fridays are held throughout the academic calendar. [Sign up for the @ONE newsletter](#) to receive updates.

First Friday of the Month from 12 pm - 2 pm PT [Online Registration Link](#)



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Becoming Equity Minded Through Your Syllabus

Sponsored by: Student Equity

Presented by: Lara and Greg Baxley

For some faculty members, the syllabus is a guide that outlines what learners should expect in a course and clarifies what is expected of them. For students, the syllabus helps them figure out what they need to do to ensure they will pass the course. In many ways the syllabus conveys much more than rules and course expectations and as such, serves a larger purpose that can shape the students' academic experiences and foster their success. This workshop will offer faculty tools and concrete strategies to develop equity minded syllabi to greater support all students. Participants will bring their syllabus and work in small groups to update and infuse equity into their syllabus.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Rm. 2606 (new instructional building)

Tuesday, August 7- Wednesday August 8, 2018

Mental Health First Aid – Workshop

Sponsored by the Cuesta Health Services and Counseling Department

Presented by: Tonya Leonard LMFT and Glenda Moscoso

Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with signs of mental illness or who are in crisis. It provides information needed to connect them with appropriate professional, peer, and/or self -help care. This is an 8-hour class taught over two days. It will help faculty, staff and management feel more confident when dealing with students in crisis. It contributes to Cuesta Colleges goals of being an inclusive institution that welcomes a diverse population and encourages success in education by providing knowledge of the challenges of mental illness that will help reduce the stigma.

This is a two day workshop; both days are required for certification.

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 – 1:00 pm | Rm. TBD



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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

New Faculty Orientations

Presented by: Deans, Administrators, Staff, & Faculty

Nuts and bolts orientation for new Full-Time Tenure Track faculty:

Includes light refreshments in the morning and lunch in the afternoon

9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Room 3134

Note: There will also be four Tenure Track Faculty Information Luncheons throughout the year to expand on various topics that are touched on at the orientation (dates and times TBD). Please contact mylea_christensen@cuesta.edu for more information

Nuts and bolts orientation for new Part-Time faculty:

Includes a campus tour, and brief presentations by Admissions and Records, Student Learning Outcomes & Assessments Coordinator(s), Director of Student Services, Academic Senate, Cuesta College Federation of Teachers, Instructional Technology, Information from your Deans about FLEX, and Evaluations. Dinner provided.

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Room 3134

Faculty are also invited to the annual team building event, the **Academic Affairs Bocce Ball Tournament** on **August 9th**. Come to play or cheer on your department! Refreshments provided.



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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Helping One Student Stay - Faculty Retreat Follow-Up

Sponsored by the BSSOT Grant

Presented by: Faculty Learning Community

This workshop is a follow-up to the Faculty Retreat, and an opportunity to come together and share the different strategies/practices we all do in our classes to help students stay and increase student success.

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Room TBD

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Library Resources for Your Canvas Class

Sponsored by: Library

Presented by: Denise Fourie, Laurie Allen, Jessica Gonsalves

Looking for new materials to embed in your Canvas class? Whether you are teaching fully online or a hybrid course, you can learn about ready-made content and other credible resources your college library provides. Examples include: “Fake News: The Facts,” “Cuesta Library Search: Getting Started,” “Finding Scholarly Articles,” and more. Databases you can link to within Canvas include Films on Demand (streaming videos) and Credo (online encyclopedias). We’ll also have an open discussion about your needs and what we might develop for your class or discipline. Snacks provided.

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Rm. 3219



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Transforming Student Success with Habits of Mind

Sponsored by the BSSOT Grant

Presented by: Faculty Learning Community

Join the Faculty Learning Community in a discussion about how Habits of Mind, empathy and equity mindedness can transform student success.

10:00 am – 11:30 am | Room TBD

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Transforming Student Success with Habits of Mind and Teaching Through the Lens of Equity

Sponsored by the BSSOT Grant

Presented by: Colleen Harmon of the Faculty Learning Community

Colleen Harmon of the Faculty Learning Community will lead a presentation and discussion on Habits of Mind and creating an equity-focused classroom.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Room TBD



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Gathering Meaningful Feedback from Student Evaluations

Sponsored by: Nursing

Presented by: Monica Millard

This workshop will assist tenure-track and new faculty gather meaningful data and feedback from student evaluations. The workshop provides tools faculty can utilize to interpret feedback constructively while improving their teaching practice.

Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Rm. 2509

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Accessibility Boot Camp ~The 1, 2, 3's of ADA Compliant Resources

Sponsored by: Distance Education Committee

Presented by: Cynthia Wilshusen, Lana Rauch

Through this workshop, participants will develop a better understanding about how disabilities affect a person's experience online, as well as a high-level introduction to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 (WCAG). The workshop will introduce ways to successfully integrating accessibility in the resources developed for students and the public. The workshop will provide hands-on instruction on three basic areas of compliance (1) Formatting documents and converting to PDF, (2) captioning basics and resources, (3) Web considerations and testing.

10:00 pm – 12:00 pm | Room 3144



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Build Character through Communication (for online faculty)

Sponsored by: Distance Education Committee

Presented by: Cynthia Wilshusen

In this session, faculty will demonstrate how online instructors are going beyond announcements, discussion forums, and emails to establish regular effective contact and support a sense of community among learners. You'll walk away with new ideas that will empower you to infuse your students' learning experiences with your warm, human presence and support the needs of our most at-risk online learners.

Register [Online](#)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Online webinar

Friday, October 26, 2018

Can•Innovate

Presented by: California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative • @ONE

Can•Innovate is a free, online conference, designed to engage faculty, staff, and administrators in a day-long learning exchange about supporting student success with Canvas, the California Community Colleges' common course management system.

On October 26, Can•Innovate will spotlight emerging, creative practices share by CCC faculty, staff, and administrators across our 114 colleges. What will *you* share? [Call for Proposals is open now!!](#)

All sessions are free and online, providing everyone in our system a perfect way to boost their skills. Whether you are on-campus or in your living room, you can join us with a computer or mobile device connected to the internet.

Cuesta College will be hosting a local viewing/participation event on campus in room 3144. Drop in to attend any of the sessions live or log in from your own computer. Snacks will be available for those attending the campus event.



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Friday, November 2, 2018

Equity Summit at Skyline College

Sponsored by: Student Equity

Presented by: Skyline College, San Bruno, California

The Equity Summit at Skyline College is a full day experience designed to engage faculty, staff, administrators and students from across the country in a teacher and learning experience centered on Educational Equity.

The experience provides participants an opportunity to be informed about pedagogical practices that enhance student success and address the educational opportunity gap. The program format consists of six Equity Talks, two plenary sessions and a keynote address by Award Winning Author, Historian, and Professor, Dr. Ibram X. Kendi.

This is a free event, but seating is limited. [Register online](#) to reserve your space.