

District-wide FLEX DAYS

How Can We Be Best at What's Next?

Zoom Meeting Links

Thursday, January 14, 2021

9:00 am -
10:00 am

Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting

SMCCCD Chancellor Mike Claire

Zoom webinar info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86441622418?pwd=a0tlNGRvK0E5U28vOUdtd3cvZ1JtQT09>

Webinar ID: 864 4162 2418 / Passcode: 079550 / +1 669 900 9128

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10:00 am -
11:00 am

Thursday Early Morning Sessions

The Art of Control: Pilates for Stress Relief (All Levels)

Pilates Master Instructor: Sarah Artha Negara (she/her/hers)

Life is unpredictable, this lack of control in our lives often leads to stress, anxiety, increased cortisol levels, weight gain, mood swings, and less enjoyment. In 2021, I encourage you to take control of what you can in this life: your physical, mental, and emotional well being! Joseph Pilates (puh-laa-teez) named his exercise method Contrology: The Art of Control. When chaos surrounds us, we can still find control through our breath, gentle stretches that nourish the body, movements that build strength, and a whole body practice that increases our vitality. Joseph Pilates learned this first hand while he was interned as an enemy alien for 4 years during World War I. During that time, he stayed in great health while surviving much hardship including the Spanish Flu epidemic that swept through his camp. Please know that Pilates is for EVERY-BODY. If you can breathe, you can practice Pilates. Invest in your health, happiness, and longevity by committing to some self-care time. Lastly, remember Newton's Law; Once an object is set in motion, it continues in motion. The NYE ball has dropped! Now let's get it rolling... "Change happens through movement and movement heals." ~ Joseph Pilates

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81334003628?pwd=aVhyUm1FdDkrTFk0ZWxTZkV1c2d4QT09>

Meeting ID: 813 3400 3628 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Re-Imagining the Student Journey

CSM Guided Pathways Steering Committee

Join us as we analyze different approaches to support students in order to close equity gaps via student support teams. Participants will learn about and provide input for re-imagining the student journey in four key areas: proactive onboarding, intrusive counseling, wrap-around supports, and enhanced teaching and learning. Re-imagine the student experience with us!

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82698540612?pwd=d0FibkVacjJOV0NoWjc3d0wzQnliUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9854 0612 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Culturally Inspired Minds..What to Know

Dr. Nicole Porter

This workshop deepens our understanding of self and how we interact, engage and facilitate discussions and practices to address racism and systemic oppression as leaders of action in education. Explore and define cultural identity including factors such as language, ethnicity, religion, immigration, and economic class. Are you looking for ways to support the diverse needs of all learners? Have you individually begun the journey to become an ally/collaborer to address inequities? This interactive dialogue will achieve the following outcomes: 1) Analyze personal feelings and beliefs around race, ethnicity and culture. 2) Evaluate policies and beliefs. 3) Define key terms and identify connections to current work.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86084196114?pwd=UWwwQmpyRzRETk1OZzRHanFBUSStXdz09>

Meeting ID: 860 8419 6114 / Passcode: 654321/ +16699009128

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New Program Development & Strong Workforce

Julian Branch

Learn how Workforce Development can support you in building advisory boards, adding on certificates, new programs and writing grants. There are resources at your disposal which can help your student and the communities we serve.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83928805192?pwd=NHBsdkRNZ3RYM1V6VDZPaW55NEJHUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 2880 5192 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Panopto Demo & Info Roll Out

ITS & Campus Supports

Learn about our upcoming new video platform to create and share professional on demand videos securely. It will be integrated into Canvas.

Zoom webinar info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81301055984>

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Overview of DRC Procedures for Faculty

Bettina Lee, Cañada College

This session will include an overview of the Cañada College intake process, learning disability testing, accommodation implementation in class, proctoring services, technology do's and don'ts.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82860998645?pwd=eTIBcWVlcXBETThsQnNqcU41dkNkQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 6099 8645 /Passcode: 721116/ +16699009128

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11:00 am -
11:15 am

Break

11:15 am -
12:15 pm

Thursday Late Morning Sessions

U-Jam (All Levels)

U-Jam Instructor: Dr. Liza Erpelo

World of Dance U-Jam, the first format under the World of Dance Fitness umbrella, brings the talented choreography of World of Dance dancers and turns it into an addictive dance fitness format that will make you move, sweat, and smile. Expect funky, adrenaline-based urban beats from around the world with easy-to-follow choreo so that everyone, everywhere, can get their jam on. <https://www.worldofdancefitness.com/>

Requirements-No dance experience necessary! Have water and a towel, wear shoes, give yourself plenty of dance space. Listen to your body -- modify anything you need to. Most importantly -- HAVE FUN!

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85313929325?pwd=djlpdFRqb2luN1hkblNuYmFzb2Z3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 1392 9325 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Faculty Discussion: Practices We Use to Support Student Equity

Ellen Young

In this "show and tell" style discussion/workshop faculty will come together to share strategies and policies we have used to promote equitable success in our classrooms. Please come ready to listen and share. You will leave this workshop with some new tools for your teaching toolbox.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81606966861?pwd=a2lnRzI5TkhnbnWNYWHdxM2lFV3cxZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 0696 6861 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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The First Year of AB 705: Is It Working for All Students?

Dr. Katie Hern

2019-20 was the first year of implementation for California's landmark AB 705 legislation, which has transformed placement, curricula and support structures in English, math, and ESL statewide. This session will share statewide and local data highlights from the first year of AB 705 implementation in English and math, including outcomes disaggregated by race/ethnicity, high school GPA, and learning disability status. It will also feature efforts underway at other colleges around the state and a discussion of how district wide efforts can further strengthen support for struggling students.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85437820232?pwd=Z2hKS1QxcTZKcXR1OXQ4d0JPdGhmQT09>

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Revitalizing ISLOs Through Conversations about Teaching and Learning (Repeated on Day Two)

Karen Wong and Madeleine Murphy

Since 2007 onward(!) SMCCCD graduates have been expected to master Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs). Yet few people are aware of them. How can we foster ISLOs through our courses? What are the benefits of making connections between ISLOs and courses, a.k.a. "mapping"? What steps are needed to revisit this mapping? Join this workshop, which is open to anyone across the District but is especially pertinent to Skyline College faculty, who are asked to update mapping by semester's end so as to be poised to participate in each year's ISLO professional development and assessment.

OUTCOMES: 1) Explain how mapping can deepen students' understanding of a course's significance. 2)

Apply strategies to review and update mapping from course SLOs to ISLOs.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87202412687?pwd=ZkJBR0JCNGF5T2R6RHFP2R1Q3BqUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 0241 2687 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Create and Facilitate Better Student Engagement in Canvas with Pronto - Demo & Use Cases

Matt Baugh (Pronto) and Dr. Bianca Rowden-Quince

Watch a demo and learn how to use Pronto in Canvas to facilitate communication with and amongst students.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88552077714?pwd=d284Z3A2MXpwZVVYmmdlc3dTb0ZFQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 5207 7714 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Refresh, Reconnect and Refuel

Makiko Ueda

Let's reset our mind and body for 2021! We are going to explore ways to kick off the new year by reconnecting with resources within ourselves and refining strategies for work-life balance.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89795726605?pwd=WEFzeUJITEIiWENETGJwV3p0dTc4QT09>

Meeting ID: 897 9572 6605/ Passcode: 654321/ +16699009128

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12:15 pm -
12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 pm
- 2:00 pm

District-wide Discipline and Program Meetings (TBA at the discretion of various groups)

Here's an opportunity for cross-collaboration and connection. We encourage you to reach out and plan to meet during this scheduled time.

(This includes faculty in discipline meetings; faculty & staff in program meetings, and specifically a scheduled CSEA "Know Your Contract" meeting)

Here is a list of shared discipline meeting links in alphabetical order (Click on discipline to go to Zoom link):

- [CSEA](#) - Know your Contract - zoom info
- [CTE](#) - Host: Alice Erskine
- [Early Childhood Education](#) - Host: Kate Brown
- [ESL](#) - Host: Amy Sobel
- [Music – small ensembles, studio lessons, voice](#) - Host: Marcelle Dronkers
- [Political Science](#) - Host: Lezlee Ware

2:00 pm -
2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm -
3:15 pm

Thursday Late Afternoon Sessions

Incorporating Climate Action and Sustainability in Course Lessons

Joe Fullerton

Sustainability is a vague term and climate change is often overwhelming, particularly as the world faces so many other issues. Both sustainability and climate action, however, are critical to addressing a host of scientific, social and economic problems. Fortunately many resources exist to help make awareness and action more approachable in the classroom. In this engaging session, Joe Fullerton, the District's Energy and Sustainability Manager and Faculty Associate in ASU's School of Sustainability, will introduce resources and approaches to tackling climate change and un-sustainable systems in the classroom.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81468336920?pwd=SEQrS0NoUGYwYXlrZDZvOEZYMS90dz09>

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Social Justice Pedagogy in the Classroom: Why Class Size Matters?

AFT Anti-oppression Committee Rika Yonemura-Fabian, Skyline College Doniella Maher, Cañada College (60 min)

The AFT anti-oppression committee has been working with the Senates across the District to bring awareness around class size and its impacts on equitable teaching and learning. Join faculty across the district to discuss social justice best practices for student engagement and equity, We will have a chance to hear from some faculty who have been leading work around pedagogy in this area, such as Learning Communities like Writing in the End Zone, STEM faculty involved in the Faculty Learning Project at Cañada, and other guests TBD. Students will also present data and insight into what they need to feel connected with faculty and supported in their classroom. We will also discuss and share strategies for implementing anti-racist/ anti-oppression practices in the classroom and what kind of institutional support faculty need, including the consideration of class size.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84164876597?pwd=dmt5UGt5M3F0ZlZ5L0gyeCtxVWJydz09>

Meeting ID: 841 6487 6597 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Accessibility Drop-in Assistance

District Web Accessibility Task Force

Get ready for the new year, new semester.

Let us do an Accessibility tune up and check out your Canvas Course shells and materials.

Get your Accessibility questions answered by members of the Web Accessibility Task Force!

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89633847442?pwd=Z2tOOVo0VGFWalpnNFlrOS9OWTd2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 896 3384 7442 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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Keeping SMCCCD Safe from Cyber Crime While Working from Home

Daman Grewal and Chris Smith

There has been a significant increase in malware attacks on Higher Education institutions over the last few months.

Learn about the tools to secure your data and your students' data.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83244055247>

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Canvas Drop-in Assistance

Dr. Tabia Lee, Marisol Quevedo, Erica Reynolds

Need help with your Spring Canvas course and program shells? Have questions on how to best communicate with and engage students on Canvas? Your campus instructional designer and instructional technologists are here to help! Participants will be able to get Canvas support, ask questions regarding Canvas tools, instructional technology and instructional design, and share feedback and expertise.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82094159358?pwd=UzVUQ05aZUJvWi92cTcyU0dGb0FBdz09>

Meeting ID: 820 9415 9358 / Passcode: 654321 / +16699009128

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