

District-wide FLEX DAYS continued

How Can We Be Best at What's Next?

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:30 am -
10:00 am

How Are Our Students Doing? District-wide Student Panel

Facilitator: Jeramy Wallace, District Academic Senate President

As we embark on another online semester, we'll hear a brief data report (10-15 minutes) on student engagement and then check in with our students to hear how they are doing and what they are experiencing right now still in the midst of a pandemic, economic unrest, and a social movement recognizing the systemic racism and Anti-Blackness of our society and our institutions. Since we've gone online our students have increasingly been able to access classes from all three campuses. Join us for this very special opportunity to hear from students from all three colleges about their experiences.

Zoom webinar info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85421339457>

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10:00am -
10:15am

Break

10:15 am -
12:15 pm

Friday Early Morning Sessions

(Varied session lengths and ending times.)

"Change the Subject" Film Screening and Discussion (10:15 am - 12:15 pm)

Pamela Ortiz and Jessica Silver-Sharp

The story of Dartmouth College students, whose singular effort at confronting an instance of anti-immigrant sentiment in their library catalog took them all the way from Baker-Berry Library to the halls of Congress. This film shows how an instance of campus activism entered the national spotlight, and how a cataloging term became a flashpoint in the immigration debate on Capitol Hill. Participants will learn the importance of language in supporting students from marginalized populations and how to support and grow student activism.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81178320139?pwd=OVRCVIU3WmVwZk8zOHJtOGFYNzkzUT09>

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Teacher Inquiry into Student Learning: Empathy-Building and Camera Use (10:15 am - 12:15 pm)

Dr. Tabia Lee, Instructional Designer

In this interactive session, participants will learn how to use the Teacher Inquiry into Student Learning (TISL) Heart Method to address a wicked problem in distance learning: student camera use during synchronous meetings. The TISL Heart Method can be applied to diverse and multiple wicked problems that educators may encounter while teaching in a pandemic. Share stories and experiences about the use of Zoom for class meetings; Consider diverse perspectives about the use of cameras in synchronous class meetings; Be ready to apply the Teacher Inquiry into Student Learning (TISL) Heart Model to develop a research question about student cameras in your digital

classroom. Note: There will be a follow-up session scheduled two weeks after the session to check in with participant progress with teacher moves.

Zoom meeting info:

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SafeZone Training Part I: Equity and Intersectionality and Part 2: Advocacy (10:15 am - 12:15 pm)

CSM SafeZone Committee + Cañada and Skyline LGBTQIA+ Club Advisors

This SafeZone training session equips you to create an inviting and inclusive campus culture for LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual) members of the District. Through a series of activities, you'll apply an understanding of intersectionality to advocate for LGBTQIA+ colleagues and students in your role. You'll leave with concrete strategies and a list of resources. Note: stay tuned for Part 3, a student panel, in April!

Zoom meeting info:

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Cañada Anti-Racism Task Force: Progress Updates & Discussion (10:15 am - 11:15 am)

Cañada Anti-Racism Task Force

Cañada College's Antiracism Task Force has been hard at work since the group was formed in the mid-Fall 2020 semester. Our membership includes student, classified professional, faculty, and administrator representation, as well as a plan to secure an external consultant. Please join the members of the Task Force as they share group updates and a plan for next steps in Spring 2021. Specifically, attendees will hear about plans for the antiracism framework, professional development, and the communication/feedback process. This session will also be an opportunity for attendees to share feedback in separate breakout rooms designed for the respective students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators in the session.

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Level up your teaching toolkit for student success: Six tools from your library (11:15 am - 12:15 pm)

SMCCCD Librarians

Join SMCCCD librarians in an interactive session about tools and resources available from the Libraries that can help your students both inside and outside the virtual classroom.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82915619819?pwd=OGt3THZZZ3NGSldPWSsyNVNNTmlrQT09>

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Share Your Awesomeness: Faculty Showcase for Online Teaching and Learning (10:15 am - 12:15 pm)

Erica Reynolds, Marisol Quevedo, Dr. Bianca Rowden-Quince and Dr. Chris Collins and Cañada Instructional Technologists and Designers

Need some inspiration for your Canvas site? Please join us in celebrating the hard work of your colleagues as they demonstrate their work in transforming their courses for remote instruction. Pick-up some tips and tricks you can incorporate into your Spring courses. Participants will: 1. Learn from other district faculty on engaging and effective

teaching methods and concrete examples of online teaching/learning 2..Learn about new practices, pedagogy and technology to incorporate into their teaching.

Zoom webinar info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81751959422>

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Free Tech to Support Student Learning Online (10:15 am -11:35pm)

Kim Saccio-Kent

In "Free Tech to Support Student Learning Online" we will explore technologies that help students learn online, then focus on two note-taking systems and a text-to-speech tool that are available to all students within the district. Participants in this workshop will be able to: a) Identify technologies that support note taking online, reading of digital materials, and dictation online. b) Assist students in selecting technologies to support learning needs online. c) Access resources online that support their and their students' use of learning technologies.

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12:15 pm -
12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 pm -
1:45 pm

Friday Early Afternoon Sessions

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Moving towards Antiracism: Working with the I.M.P.A.C.T. Evaluation Grid (12:45pm - 1:45pm)

Dr. Jeremiah Sims and Dr. Chris Smith

Work with the I.M.P.A.C.T. (Innovative, Mindful, Purposeful, Anti-Racist, Caring, Transformative) Evaluation Grid and begin to audit current district-wide policies/practices that are steeped in anti-Black and other forms of racism.

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Ditch Long Lectures - Flip the Script (12:45pm - 1:45pm)

Andrea Fuentes and Dr. Nicole Porter

Are your students Zoomed out, checked out, zoned out? Learn how flipping the classroom can engage students, save you time, and enrich connections with your students. You will have time to collaborate in small groups with Andrea or Nicole on ways to get started, even on a small scale, in the online setting. These portable strategies easily apply to face-to-face classes. Come with a topic or lecture to work on!

Zoom meeting info:

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Developing a Culture of Meaningful Connections With Students Through Caring Campus (12:45pm - 1:45pm)

Jeremy Evangelista-Ramos and Kenya Ruiz

The workshop introduces the work Classified Professionals engaged in as part of the Caring Campus Initiative, developed by the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC). Funded through a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), the Caring Campus Initiative is designed to create a college environment that increases students' sense of connectedness and belonging and, in turn, completion of each student's education goals. Participants will gain information about the initial work and the behavioral commitments established by the workgroup set to be implemented in the spring by the Skyline College campus community to create a culture where students feel welcome in a traditional and virtual environment.

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Hackathon - Using Documents, Images, Objects, and Experiential Learning in the Virtual Classroom (12:45pm - 2:15pm)

Tatiana Irwin

Workshop invites faculty to prepare, work on, and share content oriented lessons on a topic - the pandemic. This workshop focuses on and gives time to explore the documents, images, objects, and experiential learning that can enhance the content of our lessons. In addition we will discuss creative ways to tailor our lessons, regardless of discipline, to contemporary events surrounding the pandemic. Let's encourage student curiosity and break down the academic silos!

Zoom meeting info:

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New Canvas Rich Content Editor (RCE) Walk Through (12:45pm - 1:45pm)

SMCCCD Instructional Technologists

Canvas has streamlined the approach to entering content anywhere the Rich Content Editor is available (this includes Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Pages, Quizzes, and Syllabus). It provides a condensed, more intuitive toolbar that is grouped by common icons and interactions. Participants will understand the new toolbar and icons and format text using a variety of options in the new toolbar.

Zoom webinar info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84622271603>

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Spice Up and Jazz Out: Adding Some Simple Visual Interest to your Canvas Course Shell (12:45pm - 2:15pm)

Drs. Bianca Rowden-Quince and Chris Collins

It's a new calendar year and it's time to spice up and jazz out your online course! In this training, we will explore simple html codes and templates you can use to make your Canvas course shell more visually inviting, while still maintaining accessibility requirements. Join us and shake some paprika and cayenne pepper into the visual design of your online classroom.

Zoom meeting info:

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3:00pm

Friday Late Afternoon Sessions

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Fighting Anti-Black Racism at Cañada College with the USC Equity Series (1:45pm - 3:00pm)

USC Equity Series Faculty Core Group

As part of Cañada's effort to establish anti-racist practices on our campus, two faculty, two staff, and two administrators have committed to attending each of the 2020-2021 USC Racial Equity Alliance Conference sessions, joining 60 other California community colleges in the California Community College Equity Leadership Alliance.

For this flex day session, we will share what we have learned from the following sessions:

1. Fostering and Sustaining Inclusive Classrooms for Students of Color
2. Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias
3. Understanding and Confronting Anti-Black Racism
4. Meaningfully Integrating Race Across the Curriculum

In connection to our anti-racist action plan, we will also share the work of Black Students Matter (BSM) in their efforts to bring Umoja to our campus.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88603282274?pwd=Q0R1bEM0V2p6Si9lV0wxSDNnaHZHZz09>

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Level Up Your Teaching Toolkit for Student Success: A Library eResources Working Session (1:45pm - 3:00pm)

SMCCCD Librarians: Athena Nazario, Sanjyot (Pia) Walawalkar, and Ame Maloney; and Lia Thomas

Put your takeaways into practice. In this follow-up hands-on session, participants will have the opportunity to search library resources and embed online library resources directly into their Canvas course(s). Participants are requested to bring their syllabus and/or specific search or research needs. You will have the opportunity to collaborate with Librarians to identify resources, build content, and connect your students to library services. We have so much to share with you.

Zoom meeting info:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84158296292?pwd=Zy9TSEVYTiszRHlZEFIRDBES05ldz09>

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Revitalizing ISLOs Through Conversations about Teaching and Learning (Repeated on Day One) (1:45pm - 2:45pm)

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 courses and programs for students? What steps are needed to revisit course SLOs and map them to ISLOs? 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=Zk1JBR0JCNGF5T2R6RHFPR2R1Q3BqUT09>

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3:00pm -
TBD

Division and Department Meetings (TBD)

Please check-in with your division/department for any scheduled meetings.