

Flex Day Breakout Sessions Fall 2016

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Hello Flex presenters!

After screening 40 submissions for breakout sessions, the Flex Day Planning Task Force, with input from Professional and Organizational Development, has selected a slate of breakout sessions that we hope will be beneficial and informative to our faculty. Your session proposal was selected by our task force to be included for the Fall Flex Day. On behalf of the task force, we are grateful for your thoughtful and interesting proposals!

In keeping with the College's guided pathways initiative, the Flex team decided to create (as an experiment) a few guided pathways options for presentations that had clear linkage of themes or learning outcomes. The result was 6 pathway sessions and 5 general sessions in each breakout time. Attendees are free to choose whichever sessions they'd like, but we hope to give their Flex experience some structure, should they desire it. You can see the structure and lineup for the breakout sessions below:

Session 1 (10:00-11:15)

1. The LGBT Climate at Mt. SAC: What's changed? What still needs to be done? (Presenters: Sun Ezzell and student panel) *
2. Promoting Student Success Through Growth Mindsets (Presenters: Patricia do Carmo and Amy Azul) **
3. Cultural Competence in the Classroom: A Faculty View (Presenters: Lisa Rodriguez, Michelle Stewart-Thomas, Marcell Gilmore, Daniel Garcia)
4. Open Forum: New Directions for Faculty Professional Development at Mt. SAC (Presenters: Liesel Reinhart and TBD) ++
5. Free Books! Using Open Educational Resources (OER) to Enhance Student Success (Presenters: Michelle Newhart and TBD)@
6. Collaborative Sustainability Planning (Presenters: Chisa Uyeki, Chris Briggs) @@
7. Conversation with the President [focus TBD] (Presenter: Bill Scroggins)
8. Getting to the Roots of Equity: Deficit Minded-Thinking and Cultural Capital (Presenters: Francisco Dorame and Jeff Archibald)
9. Is Your DL Course Ready for Accreditation? (Presenter: Sandra Weatherilt and Carol Impara)
10. Courseleaf: Mt. SAC's New Student-Focused Online Catalog (Presenters: Joumana McGowan and Don Sciore)
11. Fitting Exercise Into Your Daily Life: Ideas for Busy People (Presenter: KC Kranz)

Session 2 (11:30-12:45)

1. LGBT Safe Space Training (Presenters: Liesel Reinhart and TBD) *
2. Teaching as Art, Student as Muse (Presenter: John Pellitteri) **
3. Language, Power, and Privilege: Talking About Culture (Presenters: Jeff Archibald and Roxan Arntson) +
4. Faculty Tool Kits: The New Online Resource for Mt. SAC Faculty Created by Mt. SAC Faculty (Presenters: Emily Versace and Lori Walker) ++
5. How to Improve Your Class Through the Use of Course Sites (Presenters: Evelyn Ojeda and Dave Dieckmeyer) @
6. Your Wildest Imagination: Outdoor Resources for Instruction (Presenters: Jared Burton and Chris Briggs) @@
7. Huh? Did You Say Something? Developing Strategies for Effective Listening (Presenter: Michelle Stewart-Thomas)
8. Responding to Emergencies: What You Need to Know Before, During, and After (Presenter: Melonee Cruse)
9. One if by Math, Two if by English! Common Assessment is Coming!! (Presenters: Jim Ocampo, David Beydler, Evelyn Hill-Enriquez, Michelle Dougherty, Diane Rowley, Angel Lujan)
10. Guiding Students to Success Using Early Progress Reports (Presenter: Beverly Heasley)
11. Outcomes Assessment for All: Best Practices to Involve All Faculty in Completing the Outcomes Cycle (Presenters: Emily Woolery, Mary Ann Gomez-Angel, Solene Halabi, Eddie Lee, Donna Necke)

* = LGBT Issues Pathway

** = Creative Teaching Pathway

+ = Cultural Competency Pathway

++ = Faculty Professional Development Pathway

@ = Online Resources for Instruction Pathway

@@ = Environmental Issues Pathway

Thank you, as always, for your willingness to contribute to the professional development of your colleagues!

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