

College Flex Day: January 13th

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Breakfast with Colleagues and Opening Session (8:00 am - 9:30 am)

Breakfast with Colleagues



Time: 8am - 8:30am

Location: 6-101/102

Facilitated by: Flex Day Planning Team

Description:

Join your colleagues for grab & go breakfast before the opening session.

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College-wide reflections on assessment and continuous improvement



Time: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Hybrid: 6-101/102

Meeting ID: 821 7431 5460

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82174315460>

Facilitated by: President Lopez, Classified and Academic Senate Presidents, Dean Engel, and Jessica Kaven

Description:

Cañada is mid-way through our 7-year accreditation cycle. As such, it's time we prepare a Midterm Report for the Accrediting Commission for Community Colleges (ACCJC).

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Morning Sessions (9:45 am - 10:45 am)

New Faculty Welcome & Workshop - PART 2



Time: 9:45 am - 12:00 pm

Hybrid: Location: 9-154

Meeting ID: 813 0767 5230

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81307675230>

Facilitated by: Jessica Kaven, Lezlee Ware

Description:

This session is PART 2 of the New Faculty Welcome & Workshop provided during the August 2022 Flex Day.

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AB705: Sharing strategies to help students struggling with reading critically and writing cohesively



Time: 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Hybrid: 23-103

Meeting ID: 838 6342 6093

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83863426093>

Facilitated by: Salumeh Eslamieh

Description:

Faculty: Are your students struggling reading and writing skills? Counselors, staff: Do you work with students who are struggling in these areas, and do you want to discuss how we as a campus community can better support them?

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Chatbot AI and the future of Essays



Time: 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Hybrid: Location: 23-205

Meeting ID: 824 5703 6915

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82457036915>

Facilitated by: David Meckler

Description:

This faculty discussion will explore the impact of open chatbot technology on college essay writing

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Morning Break (10:45 am - 11 am)

Morning Sessions II (11 am - 12 pm)

Sharing your home and culture with international students



Time: 11am-12pm

Meeting ID: 884 7401 4636


Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88474014636>

Facilitated by: Julnar Msalam, Manasi Devdhar-Mane, & Chikako Walker

Description:

Do you have an extra room in your house? Are you interested in learning about other cultures while sharing your own?

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Early Alerts: The Earlier the Better!



Time: 11 am - 12pm

Hybrid: Location: 23-105

Meeting ID: 867 0685 5078


Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86706855078>

Facilitated by: Early Alert Team: Gonzalo Arrizon, Max Hartman, Maria Huning, Melissa Maldonado, Mahitha Rao, Juan Vera

Description:

Join us to learn about the Early Alert System and the importance of submitting... the earlier the better!

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Lunch (12 pm - 1:00 pm)

Lunch in the Grove




Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: The Grove (Building 5, main cafeteria area)

Facilitated by: Flex Day Planning Team

Description:

Join your colleagues for grab & go lunch with vegetarian option. Outdoor seating is available

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All Faculty Coordinator Meeting (over lunch)



Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Hybrid: Location: 9-154

Meeting ID: 891 5209 1925

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89152091925>

Facilitated by: Lezlee Ware and Jessica Kaven

Description:

This session invites all faculty with coordination assignments to meet over lunch to discuss how we can best support one another.

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Afternoon Sessions I: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Multi-Modal Instruction: Pedagogy and Technical Assistance



Time: 1pm-3pm

Hybrid: 23-103

Meeting ID: 867 3925 1298

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86739251298>

Facilitated by: Nada Nekrep, Danielle Pelletier, Sarah Harmon

Description:

Based on feedback at Cañada's DEAC meeting in November, this session will address two pain points of multi-modal teaching: the pedagogical approach and the technical issues.

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Land acknowledgements and beyond: what should our college do?



Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Hybrid: Location: ~~23-205~~NEW LOCATION 5-350 (Student Life Clubhouse)

Meeting ID: 895 4692 8239


Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89546928239>

Facilitated by: Karen Engel, Alison Field, Yuliana Leon Subias, and Michiko Kealoha

Description:

In this Flex session, we hope to engage in an initial dialog and work together to frame some questions about the role of our college as an institution born out of colonialism and occupying the unceded lands of the Ramaytush Ohlone people.

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SLO/PLO Assessment Planning, Help and/or Drop-in Support



Time: 1pm - 2pm

Meeting ID: ~~Location: 9-154~~

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Meeting ID: 885 5543 3954


Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88555433954>

Facilitated by: Jessica Kaven

Description:

Don't know anything about SLO/PLO assessment? Want help with completing your department's/program's 3-year assessment plan (plans end Spring 2023)?

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Funeral Service Education, Progress and Next Steps to Program Development



Time: 2 pm - 3 pm

Hybrid: Location: 18 - 221

Meeting ID: 841 1530 3018

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84115303018>

Facilitated by: Gina Hooper

Description:

Cañada College has been given the green light to provide Funeral Service Education to the Bay Area. Until now, all last responders have had to relocate or pay exorbitant out-of-state tuition fees to receive proper education on how to honor the lives of our loved ones.

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Afternoon Sessions II: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Z-Pathways: Spring 2023 Updates and Program Mapping



Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Hybrid: Location: 23-103

Meeting ID: 889 6884 8539

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/88968848539>

Facilitated by: Sarah Harmon, and the Textbook Affordability Subcommittee of the Academic Senate

Description:

Updates! Come learn the latest information about the State Chancellor's Office's grants for zero-cost ADT and Certificate of Achievement pathways.

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AFT Cañada Office Hours



Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Hybrid: Location: 23-203

Meeting ID: 835 5463 1073

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83554631073>

Facilitated by: Michael Hoffman, AFT Reps

Description:

Join your AFT rep's to learn more about your contract and the latest on what your union is working on.

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Grading for Equity: An introduction and discussion



Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Meeting ID: UPDATE: THIS SESSION IS NOW ONLINE ONLY

Meeting ID: 890 5259 0425

Join URL: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89052590425>

Facilitated by: Ellen Young

Description:

An introduction to and discussion of equitable grading as described by Joe Feldman, author of Grading for Equity: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How It Can Transform Schools and Classrooms.

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