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August 2024 Fall Flex Day Workshops

Oxnard College

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Thursday, August 8, 2024	

9:00am – 10:00am	**AB 1705 Implementation: Changes in STEM Calculus Pathways** **Location:** CH-305 **Facilitators:** Celenia Cano & Jacquelyne Ta **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide community members Assembly Bill 1705 states that new students with declared STEM majors must be placed directly into Calculus 1, regardless of what math courses they took in high school. This will dramatically change placement practices for STEM students going into the Calculus sequence. This session will provide an overview of the work already being done by the college to implement AB1705, and its predecessor AB705. The session will include data analysis on the impact of these strategies.
9:00am – 10:00am	**EAC 101: How to Accommodate Students with Disabilities in Your Classroom** **Location:** CH-301 A/B **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87651845545?pwd=igXDz402bhJKoGYzNJw0J1mgYDm4xi.1 **Facilitators:** Leo Orange & Nate Streeper **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty Oxnard College's EAC department has seen a significant rise in student enrollment over the past few years. In this workshop, you will gain insights into the diverse needs of students with disabilities and learn how to tailor your lessons to their unique physical limitations and learning styles. The EAC Coordinator Leo Orange and Alternate Media Specialist Nate Streeper will explain the various accommodations and how they address the student's educational challenges. Attending this workshop will equip you with the knowledge to help your students thrive.
10:00am – 11:00am	**Unveiling the Future: A Canvas of Updates and Tools Await!** **Location:** LS-8 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86911225918?pwd=YInfIjaOz0cyLp0cjkrFA5tdLakCtd.1 **Facilitators:** Laura Knight **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty Join us for a journey through Canvas updates and exciting new tools in our upcoming training session, where we'll unravel the story behind these enhancements and what they mean for you. Get ready to chart your course forward with the latest in Canvas innovation!
10:00am – 12:30pm	**Math Department Retreat** **Location:** CH-305 **Facilitators:** Lilia Ruvalcaba **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss AB 1705 and its impact on Oxnard College math curriculum, placement, and schedule.

10:30am – 11:30am	**Cruising Through Curriculum** **Location:** CH-301 A/B **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86386754028?pwd=BILI7UjOjMyGCzTfEG8YYVi2BTg6o5.1 **Facilitator:** Shannon Newby **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty Ever wondered what happens to curriculum once you have created something new, or how the members of the curriculum committee review courses and programs, or even how to start the curriculum process for updating an existing course? This workshop will provide an overview of the curriculum process and a peek behind the scenes about why it can take so long to go from amazing idea to actually being able to offer something new.
11:00am – 12:00pm	**Critical Thinking During Critical Times: Tools for Students and Faculty/Staff in the Mis-information Age** **Location:** LS-16 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89932174243?pwd=6sbFzS3DIWliF1iRTf3Z0ztGlnAVVu.1 **Facilitator:** Jim Danza **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide Community Members We are in an age with existential treats while combating misinformation. How can we and our students navigate intentional deception and find what is real and what to believe? This session will provide some tools along with a fun video to get you started.
11:30am – 12:30pm	**Creating a ZTC Pathway in Spanish: Enhancing Equity, Accessibility, and Success** **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85736915329?pwd=tBNPqYbEvHbaft6sPFWEedVH8aIN5a.1 **Facilitator:** Milena Hurtado and Lorena Gauthier **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide Community Members In this workshop we will showcase our initiative to create a ZTC (Zero Textbook Cost) pathway in the Spanish program. This project aims to enhance equity, accessibility, and student success by providing free, high-quality course materials. Currently, 7 out of 9 courses in our Spanish program are ZTC, with plans to make Spanish 3 and 4 ZTC by Spring 2026. We will discuss the process of developing and implementing these resources, the collaboration between instructors, and the positive impact on enrollment, retention, and student success. Our presentation will highlight key achievements, challenges and future goals. Discover how ZTC courses can remove financial barriers, promote inclusivity, and contribute to a thriving academic environment. Join us to learn more about our journey and how you can implement similar initiatives in your programs.

12:00pm – 1:00pm	**Including DEIA in the Course Outline of Record** **Location:** CH-301 A/B **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88304548690?pwd=WLRMj1pwP5KOF1yjrgbBPItLPCqITT.1 **Facilitator:** Shannon Newby **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty As faculty we strive to include the principles of diversity, equity, inclusivity, accessibility, and anti-racism in our classrooms but how do we incorporate those ideas in our official Course Outline of Record (COR)? This workshop will review the sections of the COR where DEIA ideas and language can be included and provide tools and examples so faculty can let their commitment to keeping Oxnard College the "Campus of Familia" shine!
12:00pm – 1:30pm	**Teaching Men of Color in the Community College - Discussion** **Location:** AA-101 **Facilitators:** Jose Maldonado in collaboration with Proyecto Puentes **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide community members We are excited to invite everyone to the final event of our Summer Book Club Series! This Flex Day, we will discuss the powerful book "Teaching Men of Color in the Community College" by J. Luke Wood PhD, Frank Harris III, EdD, and Khalid White, EdD. This book explores the unique experiences of men of color in community colleges. Our discussion will focus on strategies for creating an inclusive and supportive educational environment for Black and Brown male students. Whether you've been with us throughout the summer or are joining for the first time, your perspective and participation are invaluable. Let's come together to share, learn, and grow as educators committed to making a positive impact.
1:00pm – 2:30pm	**Accessibility Capability Maturity Model Assessment Kickoff!** **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86843939060 **Facilitators:** Christine Fundell (CCC Access Center), Dawn Okinaka (CCC Access Center), Mady Schott (CCC Access Center). VCCCD: Dan Watkins (District), Nate Streeper (OC), Tamishiah Allen (VC), Shyan Diaz-Brown (MC), Shirley Ruiz **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide Community Members The California Community Colleges Accessibility Center is proud to introduce the https://cccaccessibility.org/acmm/acmm-overview, which takes the broad concept of accessibility and breaks it down into achievable goals and milestones so colleges and districts can drive accessibility forward. The ACMM mitigates risk through iterative improvement and proactively addresses Office of Civil Rights (OCR) settlement requirements in a manageable timeline based on campus resources. The ACMM also aligns with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility efforts outlined in the CCC Vision 2030. On August 27 and 28, key staff from the CCC Accessibility Center will assess each VCCCD campus and the District Office to let us know how we stack up against the ACMM and provide guidance toward improvement. This Flex Day event offers an overview and Q&A opportunity regarding their pending visit.

2:00pm – 3:00pm	**AFT Know What's Up: Fall Semester Kickoff** **Location:** CH-310 **Facilitator:** Teresa Bonham **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty Join us at the start of the fall semester for "AFT Know What's Up," a professional development session hosted by AFT. Stay informed with the latest news on negotiations, upcoming events, essential housekeeping reminders, and important updates. Get ahead by knowing what's coming up and how it impacts you. Don't miss this opportunity to stay connected and informed! **AFT MEMBERS ONLY**: To become a member, visit https://www.aft1828.org/
2:00pm – 3:00pm	**DEmystifying HyFlex** **Location:** PE-4 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89558013992?pwd=wYhJcyIEhYcvsKrM2aAXgbkZPCGLg7.1 **Facilitators:** Michael Alexander **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide community This training provides an orientation and training on Smart Classroom HyFlex equipment and how to use it in your classes and meetings. Join us and learn about this exciting technology.
2:30pm – 3:30pm	**Participatory Governance Chair Training** **Location:** CH-312 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82494571070?pwd=sr1bMxZHumrmWNIax4avWN2ahWzB9O.1 **Facilitator:** Luis Gonzalez **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide Community Members (This session is only for Participatory Governance chairs and admins). Welcome back to another season of meetings! This will be a refresher for some and an orientation for others. We'll review what it means to participate in governance and the processes Oxnard College has established. We will briefly review Robert's Rules and Brown Act requirements as well as an overview of BoardDocs. We look forward to seeing you the chairs and admins as we look ahead to our PG meetings this year.
3:30pm – 5:00pm	**Dual Enrollment Faculty Orientation** **Location:** LLRC-101 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87976347679 **Facilitators:** Luis Gonzalez & Betty Ortiz **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty This is the FIRST Dual Enrollment Faculty Orientation. We will hold one during each term. We will onboard DuE Faculty and share helpful resources.

4:00pm – 5:00pm	**Rainbow Inclusivity** **Location:** CH-310 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82977618528?pwd=D1VlFJN5bCDNlwcLoS2omJqtaQXmCW.1 **Facilitator:** Erin Lawley **Workshop is most helpful for:** Faculty We will go over ways for instructional faculty to be inclusive of our LGBTQIA+ students. We will discuss the syllabus statement Academic Senate recommends, and also go over pronoun inclusion, bathroom locations, curriculum diversity, etc. There will also be time for folks to share what they're already doing so we can beg/borrow/steal from one another.
4:00pm – 5:00pm	**Cloud Sanctuary: Securing Your Zoom Recordings with Strategic Storage** **Location:** CH-312 **Zoom:** https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/83517154259?pwd=woZ9i1knzCgHT2CGzbH3E1mcVT6NbL.1 **Facilitator:** Laura Knight **Workshop is most helpful for:** Campus-wide Community Members Attention Zoom Explorers! Get ready for a Zoom Time Warp