2015-2016 Community of Scholars

Discovering & Improving Your Emotional Intelligence
This community of scholars will take a deeper look into Emotional Intelligence which is defined by Six Seconds as, “The capacities to create optimal results in your relationships with yourself and others.” This is practiced in three areas: “Know Yourself,” “Choose Yourself,” “Give Yourself,” with eight specific competencies. Our approach mirrors David Caruso’s vision: The goal is to integrate thinking and feeling to live more effectively. Learn from Ajené Wilcoxson, Certified Emotional Intelligence Practitioner and Assessor, about your personal Emotional Intelligence Quotient (EQ) and how it can be used to transform your professional and personal relationships as well as impacting your interactions within the classroom. Faculty who participate will participate in a series of assessments as well as discover ways to incorporate EQ into their lessons. All interested faculty can contact Star Romero at estrella.romero@rcc.edu.

Blueprint for Learning: Course Redesign
This community of scholars will investigate the textbook: Blueprint for Learning by Laurie Richlin. Faculty will deconstruct their course to understand the fundamentals of course redesign to transform their class. All NEW full-time and Associate faculty are especially encouraged and invited to participate. All interested faculty can contact Star Romero at estrella.romero@rcc.edu.