

FALL FLEX 2015/2016 AGENDA

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2015	EXCELLENCE THROUGH EQUITY SERIES			
WORKSHOP & LOCATION	EQUITY BY NUMBERS	RETENTION IN ONLINE CLASSES	WRITING AND READING CENTER	NUTRITION, HEALTH & MINDFULNESS
9:00-10:00 A.M.	Wendy McEwen QUAD 111	Derek Moore DL 205	Denise Kruienga-Muro WRC/MLK Building	Kathleen Sell & Audrey Holod QUAD 106
RD & AS LC Meeting 9:00-12:00 p.m. Bradshaw Staff Dining	Learn where to start with closing the gaps by examining the RCC student equity demographics.	Learn about the retention tools and functions in Blackboard that can help faculty in assessing students' progress and assist with "just in time" teaching.	Visit and tour the Writing/Reading Center in the MLK Building and learn about the services provided to students. Learn about the referral process and how to help students in English.	This workshop will help participants be conscious and active in maximizing their well-being to help with stresses of work.
WORKSHOP & LOCATION	FOSTER YOUTH	ASSESSMENT/TRACDAT TRAINING	FUNDING THE FOUNDATION WAY	TRAUMA, RESILIENCY AND STUDENT SUCCESS: THE POWER OF THE EDUCATOR
10:15 A.M.-11:15 A.M	Jeremy Johnson & Devon Werble QUAD 111	Hayley Ashby & Marc Sanchez DL 205	MaryAnn Doherty & Richard Keeler QUAD 115	Mental Health Counselors QUAD 107
	Learn more about the foster youth population at RCC as well as the services we provide for their well being and success. Hear from a representative from the John Burton Foundation about how to assist former foster youth in your classroom.	Learn about TracDat; RCC's online assessment program. Receive training on the functions and navigation of this program and the benefits of assessment.	Faculty and administrators are invited into the world of foundations and what they fund. We are actively researching foundations of all types for RCC programs and would like to share these exciting resources with you. Please join us for a look at future funding the foundation way.	Claire Karp/LMFT, Lynnette Navarro/MH Intern & Deborah Croan will educate about basic components of resiliency, what contributes to one student being more resilient than another, and what an educator can do to contribute to resiliency and student success.

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WORKSHOP & LOCATION	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	CAL STRS/RETIREMENT PLANNING	PARS/RETIREMENT FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	
WORKING LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.	Mike Haley QUAD 111	Kevin Kirkpatrick Glenn Hunt Center/DL 401	Rachael Sanders QUAD 106	
	Learn more about the Center for International Students. Discuss the unique population of students and how we can help them succeed in our classrooms. NOTE: Lunch will be provided by the Center for International Students & Programs, please RSVP to Estrella.romero@rcc.edu by August 19, 2015.	Learn about retirement options through Cal STRS.	The PARS/ARS is RCCD's alternative retirement plan for all part-time, seasonal and temporary employees. This workshop will benefit all those who are not eligible to participate in the PERS/STRS plans. Meet with a PARS representative to discuss the benefits of this program.	
WORKSHOP & LOCATION	STUDENT PANEL: WALK A MILE IN OUR SHOES	CERT PROGRAM	CCCSE DATA REVIEW	FACULTY ADVISING: PLANNING MEETING
1:15 – 2:15 P.M.	RCC STUDENTS QUAD 111	Henry Bravo QUAD 107	Wendy McEwen QUAD 106	Kathleen Sell QUAD 115
	Hear firsthand experiences from our RCC students on some unique challenges related to equity they face in reaching their academic goals.	Learn more about faculty/staff responsibilities of being a member of the CERT Team as well as an overview of the program and training opportunities.	Review the results of the recent CCCSE Survey administered to our college.	All English Faculty who will be participating in faculty advising for the English Department are invited to attend this planning meeting.

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WORKSHOP & LOCATION	DREAM ACT SUCCESS: FROM RCC TO THE WHITE HOUSE	HOW SOCIAL MEDIA TRANSFORMED THE CLASSROOM	USING ADOBE LIGHTROOM SOFTWARE TO EDIT PHOTOGRAPHS	G.I.F.T. of Engagement
2:30-3:30 P.M.	Italia Garcia QUAD 106	Tony Rizo QUAD 111	Nancy Gall Lovekin 13	Star Romero QUAD 107
	Hear about the remarkable story of former RCC student Italia Garcia. She will share her experience as a DREAM student as well as her many accomplishments including producing a documentary and being invited to the White House to speak on Latino issues.	Learn about how social media has changed through the years and more importantly how it has affected education and student expectations and outcomes.	Learn about Lightroom; the photography software that can help transform your photographs. This workshop is great for amateur to professional photographers. Please bring a USB stick! Note: This workshop will end at 4:15 p.m.	In this Great Ideas for Teaching session, participants are asked to share their success stories/ideas on engaging students in the classroom. Interdisciplinary engagement strategies will also be presented.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2015				
RCC CAFETERIA 8:00-9:00 A.M.	PASTRIES & COFFEE/TEA SPONSORED BY: <i>SCHOOLS FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</i>			
9:00-11:45 A.M.	WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR	OUTSTANDING FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS	WELCOME NEW FACULTY	WELCOME FROM ACADEMIC SENATE AND RCCDFA
	Dr. Michael Burke RCCD Chancellor Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac President RCC	Presentation of the Glenn Hunt Outstanding Faculty Service Award for Full-Time and Associate Faculty	Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs Virginia Mckee-Leone will formally welcome the new faculty to the RCC Community.	Mark Sellick Academic Senate President Dariush Haghghat RCCDFA President
DIVISION BREAK OUT SESSIONS	LIBRARY & SUPPORT SERVICES ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES & COUNSELING/F. Chauderlot, D. Whittake, E. Drinkwater-Brown, H. Ashby & T. Welker DL 121	CTE DIVISION Patricia Avila/Tech A-101	NURSING DIVISION Sandy Baker/Nursing 154	ENGLISH, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION Tammy Kearn/Quad 229
	MATH, SCIENCE & KINESIOLOGY Virginia McKee-Leone/MTSC 401	FINE & PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION Scott Bauer/Citrus Room	STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION Cecilia Alvarado/Cafeteria	BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION Mazie Brewington/Heritage Room
LUNCH 12:00-1:00 P.M.	RCCDFA MEETING/AD 122: Pizza will be served, come and learn about updates on union issues.			
WORKSHOP & LOCATION	PROGRAM REVIEW UPDATES			
1:15-2:15 P.M.	Wendy McEwen RCC Cafeteria			
	Learn about the new program review process and updates. Note: This workshop will end at 3:30 p.m.			

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WORKSHOP & LOCATION	ALLY	DRC BY NUMBERS	COLLEGE FEAR FACTOR	CREATING EFFECTIVE EXAMS
2:30 P.M. -3:30 P.M.	Diana MacDougall & Debbie Whitaker QUAD 111	Greg Ferrer QUAD 110	Jude Whitton, Tonya Huff & Lisa Thompson-Eagle QUAD 115	Star Romero QUAD 107
	Learn about the ALLY program as well as the LGBTQ community at RCC. Faculty can learn how to be more sensitive to this population by attending this workshop.	Receive a comprehensive breakdown of trends and statistics of students with disabilities at RCC including the number of students served by the DRC, the most common types of disabilities, and growth trends over the past 5 years. Statistics on DRC persistence, success and completion rates will also be shared.	Learn more about the results of the Community of Scholars focusing on the College Fear Factor and the results of the group's study of RCC students in relation to this topic.	Learn about common pitfalls in creating classroom exams and how to improve your exams by making them more effective.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2015				
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WORKSHOP & LOCATION	ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR DRC STUDENTS	VERBAL JUDO	FACULTY ENLIGHT	R25 LIVE
9:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M.	Brian Brautigam QUAD 111	Star Romero QUAD 106	Tuyet Su QUAD 115	Cindy Conley QUAD 105
	Learn how different adaptive software technologies and other accommodations help students with disabilities succeed in your class.	Learn how appropriate use of language can help you in your interpersonal relationships.	Learn about the process for submitting textbook requests through the Faculty Enlight Tool.	Learn about important updates to R25 and how to navigate this new system.
WORKSHOP & LOCATION	HOW TO BUILD EMPATHY WITH OUR STUDENTS	MEET YOUR RCC ATHLETIC COACHES	ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING	TRANSFER PROCESS & COUNSELING TOOLKIT FOR FACULTY
10:15-11:15 A.M.	Star Romero QUAD 111	Jim Wooldridge Wheelock Gym/217	Sherry Stone QUAD 115	Elizabeth Yglecias & Monica Delgadillo QUAD 106
	Learn how to foster a climate of empathy and connection to our underrepresented student populations.	See the renovated Wheelock Gym as well as meet the head coaching staff of RCC Athletics and learn more about the lives of our student athletes. NOTE: Lunch & T-shirts will be provided.	Learn what to do in the event of an active shooter on campus and how you can ensure the safety of yourself as well as the students. NOTE: This workshop will end at 12:15 p.m.	Learn about the empowering Faculty Toolkit provided by the Counseling Department for faculty to use as a helpful resource.
LUNCH				
DEPARTMENT OR DISCIPLINE MEETINGS	Early Childhood Education 2:00-4:00 p.m. ECE R9	Chemistry MTSC 419 12:00-2:00 p.m.	Mathematics MTSC 111 12:00-3:00 p.m.	Theatre Quad 144 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Art Department Meeting TBA	Business Department BE 200/1-4:00 p.m. Business Discipline/BE 206 CIS Discipline/BE 200	Physical Science MTSC 218 1:00-3:00 p.m.	History/Humanities/Ethnic Studies TBD 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Kinesiology Department Meeting Wheelock Gym/217 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Thank you to all the administrators, faculty, and staff who worked to put on this event. If you have any questions about the Flex Days, please contact Faculty Development Coordinator, Estrella Romero at estrella.romero@rcc.edu. We look forward to seeing you!

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