



Monday, January 16, 2012

No flex sessions today due to school holiday

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

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| 9:00-10:50 a.m. | Cookies, Cupcakes and CurricUNET (with Craig Rutan in Room U-101) Are your curriculum items in need of spring cleaning? Want to get a jump start on your quadrennial reviews? Join Craig Rutan and Tiffany Garbis in an informational workshop session where you can work on curriculum and have your questions answered at the same time! The first five people to sign up will receive a signing bonus. To RSVP, please contact Tiffany Garbis (garbis_tiffany@sccollege.edu) in the Curriculum Office. |
| 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Enhancing Career and Technical Education Programs using Perkins IV, 2006/VTEA--with Corine Doughty (Dean, Business and CTE) and Huong Nguyen (Resource Development Coordinator, RSCCD) in Room U-89 Improve, strengthen, modernize and/or expand student success in career and technical education programs using Perkins/VTEA funds. This workshop will discuss the steps necessary to start a new program or revitalize an existing CTE program including reviewing guidelines and criteria for allowable use of funds. |
| 10:00-12:50 p.m. | Introduction to Blackboard (with Scott James in Room B-208) Learn how to use Blackboard to enhance your lecture course. Topics will include Announcements, Handouts (documents), Discussion Board, Wiki, Email, and the Grade Center. |
| 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Hsi Lai Buddhist Temple, Museum and Garden in Hacienda Heights: Tour with commentary on Buddhism by Doug Deaver, Professor of Philosophy and Religion. Join your colleagues for a tour of the Temple, museum and garden. Located on fifteen acres in Hacienda Heights, the Temple incorporates Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) and Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) architecture faithful to the traditional style buildings, gardens and statuary in ancient Chinese monasteries. Guided tours and a vegetarian lunch: \$9 donation. \$2 for the guided tour only. Meet at the entrance at 10:00 am. RSVP to Leah Freidenrich by January 10 th : (949) 338-5072. Note: no tank tops, shorts, or mini-skirts. Outdoor photography only. Car pools will leave SCC at 8:45. See website for driving directions. www.hsilai.org/ |
| 11:00-12:50 p.m. | Show Me the Argument! (with Marcelo Pimentel, Jim Granitto, Narges Rabii, Nooshan Shekarabi, Lynnette Beers-McCormick, Maureen Roe, and Flo Zysman in Room E-205) We ask our students for reasoned-out, logically seasoned beef, and often get the mere sour bun of opinion. Come help us figure out how to teach our students to stop simply consuming and regurgitating opinion and how to start logically constructing and evaluating argument. This activity will consist of roundtable discussion regarding such problems and solutions. |
| 1:00-2:20 p.m. | Basic Skills 101: An Overview of the Basic Skills Initiative and how it impacts SCC and a Conversation Among Basic Skills Instructors (in Room E-304). Representatives from math, reading, English, ACE, counseling, and Continuing Ed will present best practices for successfully reaching the basic skills student. Because developmental learners are in every course, we invite instructors from across disciplines to participate in a roundtable discussion of what strategies have effectively engaged all their students, in spite of varying skill levels. |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Marshmallows, M&Ms, and Math SLOs (with Anne Hauscarriague in Room U-78) Come do Math SLO assessment with us. Bring your final exams to analyze. |
| 1:00-2:20 p.m. | Rubric Revolution (presented by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment: Caroline Durdella, Rudy Tjiptahadi, Kay Powell in Room L-115) Discover the rules of rubrics. Learn how to develop easy to use, appropriate rubrics for assessments. Make your SLO and Assessment life easier. |

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| 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Math and Science Division Department Chair and Coordinator Meeting (in Room E-107) |
| 4:00-5:20 p.m. | Library/Arts, Humanities and Social Science Department Chair Meeting (Room E-107) |
| 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Explore the Academic Success Center (with Flo Zysman in Room D-209) Explore the ASC to learn about alternative learning strategies to help improve students academic skills, such as reading and note taking. Bring us your ideas, study guides or worksheets, your text and the ASC staff will do the rest. |
| 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Business & CTE Department Chair and Facilitator Meeting (Room U-83 Conference Room) |
| 6:00-9:00 p.m. | Division and Department Meetings for Adjunct Faculty: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division (Room D-101) Department meetings and locations will be announced at the Division meetings. |
| 6:00-9:00 p.m. | Adjunct Counseling Department Meeting (Room E-107) |

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

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| 8:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Academic Senate Retreat (Room E-203) Retreat for all current senators and interested faculty. |
| 10:00 am-noon | Business Department Meeting (in Room B-103) |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | All-Faculty Potluck (in Room E-203) Spend your lunchtime with fellow faculty members! Bring a favorite dish to share with others. |
| 1:00-2:50 p.m. | Faculty Forum (E-203) Informal gathering to discuss issues of faculty concern. If any faculty member has a topic of discussion, please email James Granitto (granitto_james@sccollege.edu). An agenda will be sent to all faculty members prior to this event. |
| 1:30-4:20 p.m. | Communicating with Blackboard (with Scott James in Room B-208) Participants will discuss best practices for connecting with students online and learn how to use Blackboard's Discussion Board, Virtual Classroom, Office Hours, Email, and Messages. Participants who own a Smart Phone will create and deploy a video Podcast. Please create a free YouTube account prior to attending. |
| 3:00-4:50 p.m. | Working Session on the Educational Master Plan (Members of the EMP Committee in E-304) Faculty and staff are invited to a session to learn about the upcoming Educational Master Plan, 2012-2016, which will be produced during 2012. Learn about what is expected from departments and timelines for submissions. |
| 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Math Department Meeting (Room U-78) |
| 3:00-5:00 p.m. | EMERGENCY!....Now What? (with Don Maus in Room E-205) This workshop will help explain how the college responds to emergencies. We will review the Incident Command System and how we interact with the local fire and law enforcement agencies and what is expected from our faculty and staff. We will also offer tips on how you can prepare yourself and your family before an emergency strikes. |
| 6:00-9:00 p.m. | Division of Mathematics and Sciences Full-Time and Adjunct Meeting (Room SC-105) Department meetings and locations will be announced at the Division meeting. |

Thursday, January 19, 2012

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Department Meetings

ACE, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Room D-208

Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Room D-205

Biology/Life Science, Time TBD, Room SC-132

Business, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room B-103

Communication, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room D-129

Counseling, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Room E-107

DSPS, Time & Room TBD

Earth, Space & Physical Science, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room SC-205

English, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room D-116-10

Exercise Science, 9:00 a.m., Room S-106

History, Political Science, Geography, Economics, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., D-116-3

Library & Information Studies, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Room L-108

Modern Languages, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room E-315

Philosophy, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Room E-316

10:00-12:50 p.m.

Blackboard – An Introduction to Assignments, Testing, and Grading (with Scott James in Room B-208) This workshop will focus on creating, deploying, and grading assignments and tests. Participants will also discuss the unique challenges associated with testing online.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Explore the Academic Success Center (with Flo Zysman in D-209) Explore the ASC to learn about alternative learning strategies to help improve students' academic skills, such as reading and note taking. Bring us your ideas, study guides or worksheets, your text, and the ASC staff will do the rest.

noon-1:00 p.m.

Scholarship Committee Process Meeting (with Syed Rizvi and Andrea Garcia in Room E-107)

This meeting will be a follow-up about the scholarship process and is intended for all members of the Scholarship Committee. We will talk about timelines and changes that were made to the scholarship program. Lunch is included!

noon-1:30 p.m.

Introduction to Turnitin.com (with Roberta Tragarz, Will Lennertz, and Narges Rabii in Room E-304) Now that all departments on campus have full access to using Turnitin for students' writing assignments, it is important to learn all that Turnitin.com has to offer. Turnitin.com is not just a plagiarism-detection system. Come to this informative workshop where you can learn about the full features of Turnitin.com.

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Tour of the OUSD Science Resource Center (with Debra Brooks) If you have participated in, or plan to participate in the annual Community Science Night at SCC, you might not be aware that Community Science Night is part of a larger overall structure in the Orange Unified School District. Community Science Night celebrates inquiry-based science in the elementary classroom and is part of a Beckman Foundation Grant to the OUSD for inquiry-based science instruction. Teaching inquiry-based science requires a large commitment in terms of materials, logistical support, and teacher training. This is an opportunity to learn about inquiry-based science and why it has proven to be a better way of teaching science to children. It is also an opportunity to observe how the OUSD has successfully implemented such a program in over 30 elementary schools. Location of the OUSD Science Center: Crescent Elementary at 5001 E Gerda Drive (Room 303) in Anaheim.

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| 1:00-2:20 p.m. | Faculty Rights and Responsibilities in Accommodating Students with Disabilities (with Lucy Carr-Rollitt, Mary Mettler, and Laura Wirtz in Room E-204) Colleges are legally required to make modifications to their policies, practices and procedures to ensure nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for students with disabilities. What types of accommodations must colleges provide? What role does faculty play in the accommodation process? What happens if a faculty member disagrees with an approved accommodation? This workshop will review disability-related mandates and significant rulings by the Office of Civil Rights to answer these questions. |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Microsoft Outlook (with Curt Childress in Room L-115) Are you experiencing information overload? Do you have too many emails and dates to keep track of? Instead of being overwhelmed, let Microsoft Office do the work for you. There are many features in Outlook that can help with organization. |
| 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Digital Nation: Life on the Virtual Frontier, a PBS Frontline Special, Viewing and Discussion (with Leah Freidenrich, Librarian in Room E-205) Join your colleagues to view and discuss <i>Digital Nation</i> and its implications for our teaching and student learning. "In <i>Digital Nation: Life on the Virtual Frontier</i> , FRONTLINE presents an in-depth exploration of what it means to be human in a 21st-century digital world. Within a single generation, digital media and the World Wide Web have transformed virtually every aspect of modern culture, from the way we learn and work to the ways in which we socialize and even conduct war. This insightful special focuses on these important topics: Living Faster; Relationships; Waging War; Virtual Worlds and Learning" (<i>PBS.org Frontline Digital Nation</i>). |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | How Clickers Transform the Classroom (with David Vakil, in Room E-304) Learn how to use clickers in the classroom to enhance student-centered learning. |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Assisting the Distressed Student (with Melissa Campitelli-Smith, in Room B-208) A Psychological Services presentation to provide faculty with information necessary for assisting students in an emotional and psychological crisis. This will include how to identify students who may be emotionally distressed, how to respond and address concerns, how to refer for supportive student services, and utilize campus resources. |
| 5:30-8:00 p.m. | Business & CTE Division Meeting, (Room U-89) Department meetings to follow. |
| Friday, January 20, 2012 (Common Day) | |
| 9:00-10:00 a.m. | Library/Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division Meeting (Room D-101) |
| 10:30 a.m.-noon | Faculty and Staff Convocation (Room SC-105) |
| 1:00-4:00 p.m. | Faculty Work Groups and Course Development Arranged individually and by department |