

Grossmont College Flex Week Calendar

Tue Jan 26, 2021

All day Flex Week

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

9am - 12pm Grossmont Convocation: Cultivating an Anti-Racist Culture

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Description:

Join the Grossmont College community for Convocation! Keynote Speaker: Dr. Frank Harris III, professor of postsecondary education and Co-Director of the Community College Equity Assessment Lab at San Diego State University "Advancing Racial Equity and Justice on Campus: Aligning Culture and Strategy" Although the concepts of "equity" and "equity mindedness" are more widely embraced by educators now than they were a decade ago, closing equity gaps remains an elusive goal at most community colleges. Thus, in his address, Dr. Frank Harris III will unpack the myriad of institutional barriers that thwart systematic efforts to close equity gaps. In addition, he will propose intentional strategies to be enacted by Grossmont College educators, classified professionals and administrators to move equity efforts forward despite these barriers.

12:30pm - 2pm

Through the Lens: The Experiences of African American Women Leaders

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Description:

Presenters: Dr. Marsha Gable, Sharon Sampson, Martha Clavelle This workshop will engage attendees in dissertation research regarding the experiences of African American Women leaders at traditionally white institutions and to dialogue on how their experiences can both hinder institutional growth and impact student success, especially for BIPOC. A discussion on micro aggressions, implicit bias, critical race theory, Black feminist thought, and white privilege will provide foundational knowledge while also encouraging strategies on frank conversations in a brave space and the ability to "call in and call out" to shift the culture and positively improve the experiences of our Black women colleagues. The workshop will be engaging and thought provoking. Join us! 1.50 hours flex credit

2pm - 3:30pm

Implementing Non-Biased Grading Practice in the Writing Classroom

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Description:

A panel conversation with faculty who have adopted Contract Grading in various classes with various approaches as a way to alleviate student anxiety about quantitative grading, increase transparency in setting goals and expectations, and refocus the class on the tasks and learning we're all hungry for. 1.5 hours flex credit

3:30pm - 4:30pm Go React - Informational Session

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Description:

Sam Farley GoReact is a new digital product that will be offered campus wide in the Spring to further assist in supporting distanced learning. GoReact is used for language training, communications courses, teacher preparation, nursing education, clinical psychology, business and sales, performing arts, and any discipline that requires students to demonstrate learning. This training session is offered by Sam Farley, our GoReact representative, who is also an ASL instructor in the Community College system. 1 hour flex credit

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3:30pm - 4:30pm Open & Equitable Resources: Improving OER

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Description:

Presenter: Nadra Farina-Hess In the context of rising textbook costs and mounting student debt, Open Educational Resources (OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) courses offer innovative opportunities to engage students and faculty at no cost. We will clarify what constitutes OER and ZTC and how to avoid the pitfalls of selecting plagiarized material. In this workshop, we will focus on how ZTC supports equity-minded and antiracist initiatives in two main ways; by enabling student access to all materials needed to succeed and by allowing instructors to adapt materials to create culturally sensitive and antiracist content. Participants will leave the workshop with a clear understanding of how to find, select, and edit content to best fit with their pedagogy and curriculum. 1.5 hours flex credit

Wed Jan 27, 2021

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9am - 10am Humanizing Pre-Course Contact with a Liquid Syllabus

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Description:

Presenters: Michelle Pacansky-Brock & Fabiola Torres Humanized online teaching practices focus on developing positive instructor-student relationships that are foundational to the academic success of our minoritized students. Relationships are leveraged to fuel rigor through empathy. Weeks 0-1 are a high opportunity zone for humanizing an online course. This is when student anxieties are highest, especially students who didn't choose to take an online class during a pandemic. A Liquid Syllabus - a public, mobile-friendly webpage topped by a brief, imperfect welcome video - is a humanizing element that serves as a kindness cue of social inclusion before an online course begins. It positions you as a partner in your students' learning journey and demystifies how to be successful. In this session, Michelle and Fabi will unpack this topic and prepare you to create your own! 1 hour flex credit

10am - 10:30am Dynamic Student Presentations with Adobe Spark!

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Description:

Presenter: Jaquelin Yang Adobe Spark is a free service and a great alternative to traditional powerpoint presentations. It's available as a website or as a mobile application, making a great option for presentations in pandemic-times. In this session, learn its benefits and how to use it. Leave this session with ready-to-use materials including a step-by-step powerpoint presentation, video guide, and examples! .50 flex hours

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10am - 11:20am

More than Validation: Creating a Learning Environment that Fosters the Success of African American Female Students

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Description:

Presenter: Dr. Adrienne Grayson New research has demonstrated racial affinity and sense of belonging with faculty are strongly linked to success factors for African American women enrolled in community college. Unfortunately, Black community college women report feeling unwelcome, isolated and misunderstood on their college campuses, forcing them to search for belongingness, often without support. This workshop will explore practical approaches for faculty to create classrooms and virtual environments where Black female students feel more included, valued and appreciated, leading to their success. More about Dr. Grayson Firmly committed to educational justice and equity in higher education, Adrienne Grayson, has served historically underrepresented and first-generation students in under-resourced communities for nearly twenty years. Her knowledge and experience in higher education span both the California Community College and University of California systems. Most recently as the Director of Special Populations and Equity Programs at Chaffey College, Dr. Grayson oversaw and implemented high-impact and culturally responsive services for diverse groups, such as current and former foster youth, students experiencing housing and food insecurities, African American students, Dreamers, Veterans and many others. She holds a master's degree in Educational Counseling from Azusa Pacific University and a doctorate in Community College Leadership from San Diego State University. 1.50 hours flex credit

11am - 1pm

Division Meeting: Math, Natural Science, Exercise Science and Wellness

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11:30am - 1pm COVID 19: An Attack on the Asian Pacific Islander Community

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Description:

Presenters: Desmond Morente and June Yang The workshop will discuss how COVID-19 has impacted the Asian Pacific Islander Community. Since cases of COVID-19 appeared in the U.S., there has been an increase in racial attacks (both physical and verbal) on the API community. On June 20, 2020, the San Diego City Council adopted a resolution to denouncing xenophobia and anti Asian racism. We explore ways to fight for racial justice and uplift the API community. 1.5 hours flex credit

1pm - 3pm Division Meeting: Arts, Language, Communication

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1pm - 3pm Division Meeting: Career Technical Education

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1pm - 3pm Division Meeting: English, Social and Behavioral Science

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1pm - 3pm Division Meeting: Learning Technology Resources

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3pm - 5pm Department Meetings

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5:30pm - 7pm Division Meeting: Allied Health and Nursing

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Thu Jan 28, 2021

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9am - 10am Add to your "spice rack" of teaching techniques

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Description:

Presenter: Jaquelin Yang**This workshop is designed for faculty members in the ESL and WorldLanguage Departments**Expand your "spice rack" of teaching practices. Come and explore cutting edge approaches to language teaching learned at the 2020 ACTFL Virtual Convention. The mission of ACTFL is to provide "vision, leadership and support for quality teaching and learning of languages." In this Flex Week presentation, instructors, fresh from attending a wide diversity of workshops at ACTFL, will share their experiences of attending the virtual conference. Topics covered will include language teaching through film, extensive reading, equity, intercultural competency, and project-based learning. Convention Description: "The ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo is where language educators from around the world come to meet! This global event brings together more than 7,000 language educators from all languages, levels, and assignments."

10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

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12pm - 1:30pm

Strategies for Maximizing the Learning Opportunities of Neurodiverse Students

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Description:

Presenters: Carl Fielden, Christine Ho Neurodiverse students, that is students with learning disabilities, attention deficit/hyperactive disorder (ADHD), and autism can often present instructional challenges—and profound learning opportunities—for faculty. The presenters will discuss the common characteristics and learning challenges of neurodiverse students and present a variety of instructional strategies for creating an engaging and inclusive classroom environment for these often remarkable students. 1.5 hours flex credit

1pm - 2:30pm Counseling Myths and Facts

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Description:

Presenters: James Canady, Dave Dillon, Gary Johnson, Desmond Morent, Taneisha Hellon, Caylor Cuevas, Sarah Moore You're invited to join faculty members of the Counseling department to get to know us, our work with students, and how we can partner together to support our students. We'll look at statements heard within our community, sharing highlights to empower participants in their work with students. We look forward to collaborating with you to best serve our students. 1.5 hours flex credit

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1:30pm - 3pm BYOD (Bring Your Own Demo)

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Presenters: Joshi Hima and Jeff Lehman The purpose of this session is to share ideas about effective teaching in the synchronous online environment. Bring a lesson (5-10 minutes in length) to present to the group. ***Registration required - 9 Participants only*** 1.50 hours flex credit

3pm - 4pm Leganto: Course Resource Lists Made Easy & Engaging

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Presenter: Nadra Farina - HessLeganto enables you to easily create, manage, and share course resource lists that engage students and foster meaningful learning, while saving you time and effort. You can build comprehensive resource lists that include materials of all types - physical books, online books, scholarly articles, videos, newspaper articles, websites, open access resources, and any other type of material. You can even collaborate with others to build a resource list. Eliminate student costs by utilizing materials already available in the library. Connect with your students and get feedback on their engagement with the material you provide in your classes. This session will review the benefits of using Leganto and show you how to get started. 1 hour flex credit

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9am - 10am

Facts Matter: Data Coaching as Model to Design Equity Driven Practices

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Presenters: Victoria Rodriguez, Juan Reyna, Nancy Saks, Sebastien Cormier, and Amy Ramos Grossmont College's data coaching project is in the process of developing and implementing a training curriculum for peer-to-peer data coaching. This project supports a major redesign and expansion of existing support for inquiry and data-informed dialogue. We are looking for folks who would like to become a data coach! Our proposed team of data coaches will be empowered to provide peer-to-peer support for inquiry and facilitate dialogue about the implications of data analysis for use in planning and action. Come learn about our data coaching project and get your hands on some DATA! Our team will provide updates on the prototype training curriculum that will ensure consistent preparation for the coaches. We will showcase how data coaches will help their peers gather, disaggregate, and interpret quantitative and qualitative data that might illuminate ways that different groups of students experience the college. As a result of the project, data coaches will be trained to help to facilitate reflection about barriers that may prohibit or reduce students' access, engagement, and success. By helping their peers reflect on the implications of the data, the data coaches will foster informed discussions about how students' experiences can be improved and help monitor the results of action taken in response. We look forward to sharing more with you at our session. Flex credit 1 hour

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9:30am - 11am Supporting Trans Students

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Presenters: Matthew Ring, Antonia Martinez Supporting Trans Students: This will be facilitated by a LGBT SafeZone facilitator, a member of the Trans community and faculty from Grossmont Health and Wellness. This presentation will allow faculty and staff to expand their understanding of how to support our Trans students in the classroom. This will be an excerpt of SafeZone/coming out story combined with a question and answer to discuss how each of us can make our classroom and campus a safe and inclusive experience. This will be facilitated by a member of the Trans community in partnership with Grossmont Health and Wellness. 1.50 hours flex credit

11am - 12:30pm CANCELLED: Introduction to the Religious Diversity of El Cajon

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Description:

Elisabeth Burke I am a Religious Studies professor here at Grossmont, and it has been fascinating and a privilege to teach such a religiously diverse group of students that we have here at Grossmont. So I think that it would benefit faculty/staff/administrators to learn a bit about the minority religious communities that live here in El Cajon. My focus would be an introduction to Islam, the Chaldean Church, and other Eastern Christian communities (Maronites, Syriac Christians, the Ethiopian Church, etc) that have significant populations in El Cajon and at Grossmont College. I would also invite students from these communities to either participate in the workshop as well or record short videos of themselves to discuss what they would like their faculty/staff to know about their religion and/or culture. I think this would be a great opportunity for faculty and staff to learn more about the religious diversity of Grossmont students. I have also heard offhand comments by faculty members that were frankly disrespectful and ignorant about these religious traditions. I think that it's important to educate ourselves about our neighbors to avoid even the appearance of bigotry or religious prejudice.

12pm - 1pm Designing a syllabus students will actually read!

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Presenter: Julie Hansen Attend this workshop to learn about designing a 'liquid' syllabus using google sites. It's a fancy name for the newest in syllabus design. This can be used in conjunction with your standard syllabus. This liquid syllabus is designed to be approachable, readable and personable. NOT necessarily meant to replace your standard syllabus, this is just a way to distribute necessary class information in an attention-getting fashion BEFORE the semester. Don't be surprised if they actually READ this one! It's easy to create - no website design experience necessary! **1 hour PD credit**

1pm - 2:15pm Addressing and Moving Beyond Our Racial Caste System

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Presenter: Joe Braunwarth Recognizing the caste basis of our society expands our range of solution-oriented outcomes to the problem of structural racism and oppression. 1.25 hours pd credit

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2:15pm - 3:45pm GoReact Training

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