



Fall Flex Day - Wednesday, August 12th, 2020

8:00am 8:30am	Remote Breakfast and Coffee The flex team sends a morning welcome, wherever you are beginning this remote flex day. We raise a cup of coffee for you!		
8:30am 9:15am	Welcome and Introduction of New Employees https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91928599362 <i>David Martin, Interim Superintendent/President and Adria Gerard, Academic Senate President</i>		
9:15am 10:50am	Keynote Address: Webinar In response to the ongoing quarantine and centrality of distance learning to our current efforts to serve students, the Flex Committee has chosen to make available here a timely webinar on creating equity in online environments. <u>Employing Equity-Minded & Culturally-Affirming Teaching Practices in Virtual Learning Communities</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="240 604 776 970" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Facilitators</p>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <div data-bbox="321 898 500 970"> <p>Dr. Frank Harris III Professor of Postsecondary Education & Co-Director, CCEAL San Diego State University @fharris3</p> </div> <div data-bbox="532 898 727 970"> <p>Dr. J. Luke Wood Distinguished Professor of Education & Co-Director, CCEAL San Diego State University @DrLukeWood</p> </div> </div> </div> <div data-bbox="945 667 1318 907" style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>		
10:50am - 11:00am	BREAK		
11:00am 12:00pm	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: small; margin-bottom: 10px;">Breakout Session I</div> Student Services: A Virtual Experience <i>Diego Espinoza and Jennyfer Gutierrez</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/s/93706997055 The age of online/virtual learning is here to stay and the available technology is advancing too. The demand for making meaningful connections within a remote learning environment can be a challenge for everyone, yet it also creates an opportunity to find innovative ways to connect with students. MPC has a broad range of student support resources and strategies to best support student success and personal well-being. <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Please enter any of the following breakout sessions to learn more:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admissions & Records Student Financial Services General Counseling and Transfer Services The Welcome Center (Career Resource Transfer Center, El CENTRO, Umoja, Job Center, First Year Experience, Student Equity and Achievement) Student Support Programs (Access Resource Center, EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs/TRIO Programs/Veterans Resource Center, and more) Athletics/Student Activities 	Mental Health in a Time of Pandemic <i>LeAnn Contapay and Dana Edgull</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99996327713 Dana Edgull is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Manager of Behavioral Health Services with the Monterey County Behavioral Health Department. COVID-19 has impacted the mental health of our community. Join us for a session on how staff & faculty can cope with the new normal and receive resources to help yourself and learn how to help our students.	Tuning Up Your Course and Some Fun Canvas/Online Teaching Tools <i>Christina Nicolaidis, Jared Turner, and Kendra Cabrera</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91347182501 We'll showcase courses and chat about useful tools to add to your toolbox, including outcomes, interactive video tools, and tips for using Zoom. Looking for a mentor for online teaching? Let us know! Optional: Bring your course ready-made for some fine-tuning ideas.

12:00pm 1:00pm	<p>Remote Lunch Just like MPCTA/CSEA Lunch, except you provide the food! You can even wear pajamas. Additionally, MPCTA and CSEA will hold brief Zoom conferences with updates and ideas for fall semester and beyond.</p> <p>MPCTA Zoom Link: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97359942268</p> <p>CSEA Zoom Link: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95263501423</p>	<p>Stretch, move, energizing self-care Wherever you are today, take a few minutes for yourself, in joyful movement or quiet repose. Refresh, renew, breathe deeply in recognition of the semester ahead.</p>	
1:05pm 1:50pm	<p>Presidents' Addresses: ASMP, CSEA, MPCTA, Academic Senate, and Superintendent/President https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95098032425</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mashal Imtiaz, ASMP President ● Kevin Haskin, CSEA President ● Lauren Blanchard, MPCTA President ● Adria Gerard, Academic Senate President ● David Martin, Interim Superintendent/President 		
1:55pm 2:55pm	<p>Great Teachers Seminar Tips and Tricks Roundtable <i>Jaye Luke, Steve Albert, DJ Singh, and Anthony Villarreal</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93078098948</p> <p>In this interactive session, we will share the GTS participatory model for developing excellence in teaching. Get help in solving persistent teaching/learning problems, and share innovative ideas with an eye on adapting to other contexts. Topics include active learning strategies, classroom assessment techniques (CATs), how to teach to different skill levels, student engagement, getting students to do weekly readings.... and any other topic you would like to discuss. New and old instructors are especially welcome.</p> <p>Link to the MPC Great Teacher Folder.... Files of tips and tricks, CATs, and Behaviors of Good Instructors Yes!</p>	<p>CurricUNET DE Proposal Development <i>Gamble Madsen and John Skellenger</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93556952427</p> <p>Avoid some common CurricUNET pitfalls by walking through a DE Revision Proposal with the experts. They will answer all your burning CurricUNET questions and get you connected with the resources you need to be successful.</p>	<p>Get Your Canvas Course Ready <i>Steve Bruemmer, Frank Silva, and Team</i> https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93931943353</p> <p>This synchronous Zoom session covers finalizing and verifying your course prior to the semester, and running your course at the start of the semester. We'll pay special attention to identifying and helping students who are struggling with Canvas or online learning so they don't drop your course.</p>
3:00pm 4:05pm	<p>Division Meetings This time is available for division meetings. If you would prefer, you may also use this time to review your area's data on the PRIE Intranet or complete outstanding course assessments in TracDat. If you have any questions, please contact your Division Chair/Manager or the PRIE Office at prie@mpc.edu.</p>		

Canvas Drop-In 11:00am-1:55 pm *Steve Bruemmer and Frank Silva* <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95340741555>

Want to up your online game? Gradebook questions? Need to link videos or websites? Set up an online conference for help in teaching with Canvas and your online classes.

Asynchronous Online Learning Sessions 11:00am-3:00pm *Online Education Team*

Follow the links below to see pre-recorded videos and guides for a variety of online learning tools.

[TurnItIn SimCheck](#) Learn about using this originality checker to help students learn about (and avoid!) plagiarism.

[Regular and Effective Contact](#) Learn about the key ways to keep in touch with your online students to improve student retention + equity.

[Becoming An Effective Online Teacher](#) - This self-paced online course describes key online teaching skills.

[Self-Paced Design to Align](#) - Do you need to get an online course developed fast? Fill out a Help Desk ticket, ask for a Canvas Shell with the D2A Template and follow this course to create an online course that is aligned with the MPC Rubric.

[Quick Course Design Tips and Accessibility](#) Want to make sure your course has flow? Want to make your course accessible? This is for you.

[What's new in Canvas & Tech Tools](#) All levels welcome to explore!

Please complete this survey at the end of each session you attend: [Fall 2020 Flex Day Exit Survey](#)

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Business Technology, HOSP, FASH	Leandro Castillo
Creative Arts	Jamie Dadigian
Humanities: Speech Communication, Philosophy/Humanities Spanish, English, ENSL	Anita Johnson
IT, AV & Print Shop	Mike Midkiff
Library	Jeff Sundquist
Life Sciences: FACS, NUTR, INTD, DRAF, AUTO BIOL, ANAT, PHYS, HLTH, ORNH, MAST Medical Assisting Dental	Heather Faust
Kinesiology	Daniel Phillips
Physical Sciences ASTRONOMY/ENGINEERING/PHYSICS CHEM Earth Sciences MATH	Luke Spence
Social Sciences, HUMS	Steve Albert
Child Development Center	Jeff Procive
Nursing School	Laura Loop
Academic Affairs Office, Marina Ed Center, PSTC	Jon Knolle
Administrative Services: Facilities, Security	Steve Haigler
Administrative Fiscal Services	Rosemary Barrios
President's Office & Human Resources	David Martin
Student Services	Larry Walker

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a special thanks to the MPC Foundation, members of the Academic Senate, the Flex Committee, and all participants in our Flex Day, Fall 2020.

Also, if you have not already, please complete the exit survey for each session you attended: [Fall 2020 Flex Day Exit Survey](#)
This is a primary way the Flex Team decides how to best plan, organize, and carry out our campus-wide professional development goals.

Here is the [Call for Flex Day Spring 2021 Proposals](#). Please plan and organize a presentation or session!