



# Spring 2023 Professional Development

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Friday January 13th

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**Fairfield Campus**  
4000 Suisun Valley Road  
Fairfield, CA 94534

## ***What is Professional Development? Who Participates?***

Professional development (PD) is the continuous process of building knowledge, skills, and abilities as related to one's role in the institution. Not only does professional development benefit the individual with enhanced expertise and sharpened skills but it also supports the mission of the entire organization. Solano Community College supports the professional development of its administrators, faculty, and staff.

***All are welcome to participate!***

### **Staff Participation**

Classified and Management Staff are strongly encouraged to attend PD workshops and staff development activities. Participation should be arranged with the immediate supervisor.

### **Full-Time Faculty Participation**

Full-time faculty are required to complete six (6) hours of flex activities for each designated flex day over the course of the academic year. Regular faculty not completing the flexible activities can use appropriate leave (Article 23.3).

### **Adjunct Faculty Participation**

Adjunct faculty are not required to complete any Flexible Calendar hours or activities. However, the college encourages the participation of all faculty in campus dialogues and professional development activities and will compensate adjunct faculty for their participation according to Article 23.2.5 of the Faculty Contract.

If any accommodations are needed, please contact [pdfc@solano.edu](mailto:pdfc@solano.edu) as soon as possible.

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# Friday, January 13, 2023

**9:00am - 11:30am**

**Convocation will be in person and live streamed at:**

<https://welcome.solano.edu/liveevents/>

<b>Sponsored by the Office of the Superintendent/President</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> (bacon and vegetarian options available) 8:00-9:00	<b>Cafeteria</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Master of Convocation Janene Whitesell	<b>Welcome</b> 9:00-9:10	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Superintendent-President Celia Esposito-Noy	<b>District Updates</b> 9:10-9:15	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Brian Bedford	<b>DEI Support</b> 9:15-9:30	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Academic Senate President Josh Scott	<b>Academic Senate Updates</b> 9:30-9:45	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>
<b>Presenter:</b> LaNae Jaimez, Psychology Faculty	<b>Distinguished Faculty</b> 9:45-10:00	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>
<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Emiliana Simon-Thomas, Greater Good Science Center	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> 10:00-11:00  Emiliana Simon-Thomas is the science director of the Greater Good Science Center at the University of California, Berkeley. A neuroscientist who earned her doctorate from UC Berkeley, her research has explored the neuro-biological roots of pro-social emotion and behavior, as well as the psychosocial benefits of emotional authenticity and connection. A gifted teacher, Simon-Thomas has presented on the science of happiness and compassion to the Dalai Lama and audiences worldwide. She is a co-instructor of the online "Science of Happiness" course on edX that has reached more than 500,000 students worldwide.	<b>Theater &amp; <a href="#">Livestream</a></b>

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**11:30am - 12:30pm**

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**Lunch**

**Cafeteria**

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**Presenter:**  
SCFA Executive Board

**Solano College Faculty Association Dessert Social**  
Meet with colleagues over sweet things and coffee and discuss contract, bargaining priorities, and concerns.

**Faculty/Staff  
Lounge**

**1:00pm - 1:50pm**

**Presenter:**  
Dr. Emiliana Simon-Thomas,  
Greater Good  
Science Center

**Follow-up Session with Dr. Emiliana Simon-Thomas**

**Library,  
Room 113**

**Presenter:**  
Dr. Brian Bedford

**Operationalizing Equity**

How do you operationalize equity? How do you move from ideas and intention in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) to action and outcomes? Dr. Bedford will introduce frameworks and approaches that support achieving meaningful and sustainable DEIB outcomes uniquely designed by stakeholders.

**Room 445**

**Presenters:**  
John Perez  
Sarah Barsness

**Distance Education Program Changes**

This session will provide an overview of the new changes for the Solano College Distance Education Program. We will review the new processes for submitting requests, accessing support and DE Tools. We will also provide a how-to on submitting course content through eLumen.

**Hyflex:**  
Room 504  
&  
**Zoom**  
827 8679 2694

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<p><b>Presenters:</b> Kelvin Cheah Nazia Mostafa Carlos Esteve Deb Berrett Laura Maghoney</p>	<p><b>Guided Pathways:</b> <b>Maintaining and Promoting Program Maps</b> Every discipline should have a "Program Map" (recommended course sequence) published for each certificate and degree program offered. These maps are a great tool for students-- but only if they are accurate and if students know about them.</p> <p>The goals of the session are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. to ensure complete and accurate maps for all programs;</li><li>2. to increase faculty awareness of these maps; and</li><li>3. to share strategies for how to increase student awareness of these maps.</li></ol> <p>Please attend this session if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. You can't find the program map(s) for your department (try the "Explore Majors" tab on the SCC home page);</li><li>2. You want to review &amp; update one or more of the program map(s) for your department; and/or</li><li>3. You want to work on ways of promoting student awareness of the pathway maps and Guided Pathways.</li></ol>	<p><a href="#">Zoom</a> 856 2413 4175</p>
<p><b>Presenters:</b> Heather Watson-Perez Dr. Douglas Mungin Rachel Purdie Michael Reilly Sheila Smith Curley Wikkeling-Miller Erica Beam</p>	<p><b>Toward a Radical Vision:</b> <b>Teaching for Equity Informational Session</b> Feeling burned out? Are you interested in forming more relationships across campus as we return to &amp; create our new "campus normal"? Are you interested in cultivating radical, liberatory, and student-centered pedagogy &amp; curriculum? Do you want to dig into your success data and qualitative feedback to cultivate your pedagogy and curriculum? If you said yes to any of this...</p> <p>Please join the T4E team as we discuss our program opportunities for this Spring semester! Our program goal is to create spaces and communities on campus that reflect critical engagement at the intersection of pedagogy &amp; equity. We will briefly explain semester-long department-specific cohort possibilities as well as our month-by-month T4E Academy, where participants can earn FLEX credit for attending monthly sessions &amp; working on authentic materials for their courses.</p>	<p><a href="#">Zoom</a> 847 0194 8842</p>

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## Friday, January 13, 2023

**2:00pm-4:00pm**

### School & Department Meetings

<b>Presenter:</b> Interim Dean Kevin Anderson	<b>Applied Technology &amp; Business</b>	<a href="#">Zoom</a> 825 3716 8790
<b>Presenter:</b> Dean Kristin Conner	<b>Counseling</b>	<b>Hyflex:</b> Room 446 & <a href="#">Zoom</a> 839 4545 4483
<b>Presenter:</b> Dean Sheila Hudson	<b>Health Sciences</b>	<a href="#">Zoom</a>
<b>Presenter:</b> Dean Neil Glines	<b>Liberal Arts</b>	<b>Hyflex:</b> Room 1301 & <a href="#">Zoom</a> 886 7988 8140
<b>Presenter:</b> Ruth Fuller	<b>Library</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Presenter:</b> Dean Joe Ryan	<b>Mathematics &amp; Science</b>	<a href="#">Zoom</a> 491 535 1132
<b>Presenter:</b> Dean Sandy Lamba	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>Hyflex:</b> Room 713 & <a href="#">Zoom</a> 829 2846 6941
<b>4:30pm-6:00pm</b>		
<b>Presenters:</b> Pam Muick Wini Hunton-Chan Ashlie Lawson	<b>Adjunct/Part-Time Forum</b> Updates on union and senate activities related to adjuncts, update on the adjunct workspace and discussion of other adjunct issues.	<a href="#">Zoom</a> 860 4290 9947

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