



Spring 2023 Professional Development

Wednesday, March 15th and Thursday, March 16th

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 as soon as possible.

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Wednesday - March 15, 2023

8:00am - 9:50am

CPR & AED Training

Due to the pandemic for the last two years we were not able to offer the CPR & AED training to faculty and staff. Since SCC has AEDs (automated external defibrillators) on campus, it's time to re-activate this training. We will be partnering with LIFE SUPPORT NETWORK (LSN) to provide this training. LSN is a local non-profit organization focused on teaching CPR, AED, and First Aid classes to the public. Course information is based on national training standards per the 2020 ECC Guidelines (the same training standards used by AHA, ARC, ECSI, etc.)

Presenters:
Richard Cross
Charlotte McKeown

Room 1877

Participants need to attend the full 2-hour session and should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. A mask is also recommended but not required. Some accommodation can be made for participants with physical limitations.

Upon successful completion of this training, a course completion/CPR card will be issued.

Classes are limited to 12 students.

9:00am - 3:30pm

Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This training is specifically designed for those who do NOT have mental health backgrounds but work with a diverse public. The instructor will provide a higher education context this session (so this is perfect for front-line staff, student services, as well as faculty). You must complete all 8 hours (6 hours in-person and 2 hours remote) to obtain the certificate (flex credit available for those eligible). Space is limited to 30 in each training.

Presenter:
Ian Wallace

**Faculty/Staff
Lounge**

8:30 am – 9:00 am: check-in
9:00 am – 12:00 pm: training
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm: light lunch provided
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm: training

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Participants MUST register in advance due to 2 hrs of online pre-work that must be completed as part of the training.

Please register no later than Wed. Mar. 1, 2023.

Registration to participate is here:
<https://solanocc.wufoo.com/forms/prho6wq0fabsde/>

9:00am - 10:50am

Building LGBTQ+ Resilience

Presenter:
Matthew Schweitzer

Often, LGBTQIA+ students, faculty or staff find Community College campuses to be difficult spaces to maneuver. Focusing on data of intersectional LGBT experiences data in higher education, we will discuss best practices and share tips for building LGBTQ+ faculty and student resilience in institutional situations.

**ASTC
LRC 114G**

10:00am - 11:50am

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<p>Presenters: Justin Howell James "Kimo" Calilan Robert Nunez</p>	<p>Ask a Tech Q&A - IT</p> <p>Please join our "Ask a Tech" session on behalf of the IT Department. IT staff will be available and focused on answering all your technicalities. We are here for you. You bring the questions, and we'll have the answers!</p> <p>Request: In advance, please send your questions to aska.tech@solano.edu.</p>	<p>Zoom 873 2151 2451</p>
<p>Presenter: LaNae Jaimez</p>	<p>Introduction to Program Review for Applied Technology and Business</p> <p>Program Reviews for the School of Applied Technology and Business are due in December of 2023. Attend this session to learn about your student surveys and how to get an early start on program review. The presentation will be tailored to ATB, but all faculty are welcome.</p>	<p>Zoom 871 3082 2502</p>

12:00pm - 12:50pm

<p>Presenter: Michelle Smith</p>	<p>Professional Development Office Hour</p> <p>Questions about the Professional Development system, requests for funding, life? Stop by to find the answers!</p>	<p>Zoom 829 9889 3998</p>
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1:00pm - 4:20pm

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Canvas Workshop

This session will be a lab-like experience with opportunity to review Canvas shortcuts and tips, followed by lab time to allow for course/shell development.

Presenter:
John D. Perez

Users who would like a new sandbox should email de@solano.edu to request a Flex Day shell.

Room 504
&
[Zoom](#)
854 2273 5438

Grading: Policies and Best Practices

This will be a discussion to consider best practices for grading, share strategies, and learn how the Senate can support faculty in developing timely and thoughtful grading policies.

Presenter:
Josh Scott

LRC 113
&
[Zoom](#)
965 5128 0334

2:30pm - 3:50pm

Design+, What is it?

An entry level course designed to help Canvas users improve their design skills and course look. Design+ is an application that Solano College pays for to assist faculty in shell development. Most faculty have limited experience with html coding and shell design. Design+ is a third party application that allows faculty to create inspiring shells without having to know a lot about html coding. This course will cover the basics: homepage, navigation, adding imagery and accessibility.

Presenters:
John D. Perez
Jessica Kuo

Room 504
&
[Zoom](#)
851 1507 2288

A Mindful Campus

Mindfulness is the practice of purposely paying attention to the present moment with kindness and curiosity. Several studies suggest that mindfulness can positively impact academic outcomes by improving mental and physical health. In this activity, we will discuss the benefits of mindfulness in the learning process and also explore suggestions on means to bring more mindfulness to our lovely campus.

Presenter:
Dorene Adams

[Zoom](#)
832 7259 0184

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4:00pm - 4:50pm

Presenters:
Karen Cook
Michelle Smith

MakerSpace SWAG

The Solano Maker Space is more than just a fun place to make cool things and learn how to use high tech equipment. We can also help with campus programs, department needs, and official events. Come and learn how to order Solano SWAG and other items for your area. See samples and learn how to place an order for your future event. This session, hosted by Karen Cook and Michelle Smith, will go through steps and discuss possibilities. This session is open to all employees.

[Zoom](#)
847 0920 8260

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