FACULTY TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER & LOUNGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thanks for a great September! Here is our October calendar for the FTLCL. Feel free to reach out with questions or comments about past or future events.

October 2024

October 2 (2-3 pm) In Person and via Zoom
Conversation with Colleagues – Disrupting Microaggressions in the Classroom: A Theater of the Oppressed Workshop Part 2
**Please note that you do not have to have attended Part 1 to attend Part 2.
Organizer/Presenter/Facilitator: Dr. Michiko Kealoha, Director of Equity and Kiran Malavade, Faculty Equity Coordinator
In-person: FTLCL (9-154)
Virtual: Zoom at https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82210137046

- **Description:** Microaggressions are subtle or unintentional discrimination against members of a marginalized group(s) that are linked to systems of oppression. Theater of the Oppressed allows us to role play, discuss, and practice interrupting oppressive situations. This interactive workshop will specifically focus on microaggression scenarios that can (and have!) happened in our classrooms and workspaces, and give us space to unpack and practice how we can interrupt the situations so that students and faculty feel safe, seen, and heard. Microaggressions can create a hostile or discriminatory environment in our college community and can negatively affect brain chemistry with long term effects on cognition. So let's practice how to interrupt and even avoid them!
- **Agenda:** Provided at meeting

Intended Audience: All Faculty (all are welcome)

Oct. 3, 2-4 pm In Person and via Zoom
Setting the Foundation for Honors Contract Completion and Beating Procrastination
Organizer/Presenter/Facilitator: Rebekah Taveau taveaur@smccd.edu, Ray Lapuz, and Sarah Harmon
In-person Oct. 3: 13-334
Virtual: Zoom at https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87971126840

· **Description:** Hear from faculty of different disciplines how they set their students up for success in their Honors Contracts. Find out how you can be compensated for your work with Honors Contract students.
· **Agenda:** Agenda for Oct. 3
· **Intended Audience:** Honors Faculty and Prospective Honors Contract Faculty
For more information, the dates, locations, and Zoom links* of future sessions, please reach out to Rebekah Taveau.

October 22 (5-6 pm) Via Zoom

How Not to be an Accidental Pirate: Fair Use and Copyright for Faculty
Organizer/Presenter/Facilitator: Diana Tedone-Goldstone (tedoned@smccd.edu), Adriana Lugo (lugoa@smccd.edu), Chris Burns (burnsc@smccd.edu)
Virtual: Zoom at https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82500956045
Description: Do you share resources you find on the web with your students? Have you scanned a portion of a textbook and uploaded it into your Canvas course? Ever assigned a full movie found free on YouTube? You may (or may not) be an accidental pirate! Learn about the nuances of fair use and copyright related to educational use, as well as how to (legally) use free resources found either on the open web or through the library.
- **Agenda:** Provided at meeting
- **Intended Audience:** All Faculty (all are welcome)

==October 23== (2-3 pm) In Person and via Zoom
Conversation with Colleagues – UMOJA Porch Talk
Organizer/Presenter/Facilitator: UMOJA TEAM
In-person: FTLCL (9-154)
Virtual: Zoom at https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82210137046
- **Description: Come join the UMOJA team for a discussion about how to support our UMOJA students.**
- **Agenda:** Provided at meeting
- **Intended Audience:** All Faculty (all are welcome)

==AND, FTLVCL and Instructional Design and Technology sessions on FLEX DAY **October 9th**!==

FTLVCL Session 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Title: Faculty Coordinator Breakouts Lunchtime Session
Description: Come join coordinators that do similar work to you. We will break into small groups divided by coordination roles, such as department coordinators, Academic Program Coordinators, and whole college coordinators. This will be an opportunity for those with the most similar roles to share ideas, support, and resources.
Format: Multimodal: FTLCL 9-154 and via Zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86466083582
Presenter: Faculty Teaching and Learning Coordinator, Doniella Maher

Instructional Technology & Design sessions
While the Flex schedule isn't finalized yet, here are the sessions planned:

 Title: Unpacking the UDL Toolbox
o **Description:** Looking to design learning experiences that benefit all students? Are you familiar with UDL but not quite sure what it means for your courses? Join us for a series of sessions where we will unpack the Universal Design for Learning tool box. Each session will focus on a specific tool: Representation, Action and Expression, Engagement, and bringing it all together. You can join the entire series, or choose the sessions that seem most relevant for your course design goals. A space created with everyone in mind. You won't want to miss it. All are welcome to attend!
o **Format:** Virtual Only (Zoom)
- **Presenters:** SMCCCD Instructional Designers – Allison Hughes, Bianca Rowden-Quince, Andrea Fuentes, July Diaz Benitez, Jennifer Howze-Owens

Title: Recent Canvas Updates – the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

o   **Description:** Have you noticed that Canvas has gone bananas? Join us to learn about new, updated, and cool features in Canvas to support communication, grading, sharing content, and more. During this session we'll review new items, share examples, and discuss workarounds. You'll leave the session more informed about cool things in Canvas and some resources for further exploration. All are welcome to attend!

o   **Format:** Multi-Modal (Zoom & in 13-337)

- **Presenters:** Lindsey Irizarry & Allison Hughes

Title: How to Put the ACTION in Your Online Course InterACTION (Translating RSI Standards)

o   **Description:** You might already be familiar with ACCJC's RSI or Regular and Substantive Interaction standards for our online courses. Or maybe you were familiar with their previous version–Regular and Effective Contact. Or maybe you've never heard of either of these things, and you're just interested in figuring out the best ways to increase your interactions with your online students.

o   **Format:** Multi-Modal (Zoom & in 13-337)

Presenters: Allison Hughes

As your **faculty teaching and learning coordinator**, I am always available for questions, concerns, or general discussions about teaching. Feel free to reach out at maherd@smccd.edu.

Also, the Instructional Technology & Design Team is Available for Support!

- Lindsey Irizarry – Our New Instructional Technologist!
    - o   Lindsey is available to support faculty with questions or issues about Canvas, Zoom and Nuventive and is available via email, for technical troubleshooting, requests and consultations. Email irizarryl@smccd.edu, or book an appointment with Lindsey on Calendy.
- Nada Nekrep – Faculty Online Instruction Coordinator
    - o   Nada is available to support faculty questions about DE Addenda in the Curriculum Process, Online Teaching training and certification, and our Peer Online Course Review process. Email Nada at nekrepn@smccd.edu.
- Allison Hughes – Instructional Designer
    - o   Allison is available to support faculty teaching in all modalities, who are interested in learning more about course design strategies, student engagement, creative assessment, alternative grading strategies, and more. Allison is available via email, and for consultations. Email Allison at hughesa@smccd.edu, or book a consultation with Allison on Calendly.

Technology and Design One-Stop Office Hours

Allison, Lindsey and Nada will be holding drop-in office hours on **Tuesdays from 11am-12pm** both on Zoom (https://smccd.zoom.us/j/87059093578) and in 13-337. We'll all be available for help so you can get all your instructional design, technology, POCR and DE Addenda questions answered at one time.