



# Faculty Professional Development Spring 2018

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(current as of 12/12/2017)

## Monday, January 8 - Friday, January 12, 2018

### FLEX Week

We invite you to submit a proposal if you have an idea for a FLEX activity. [The proposal form](#) is available at the [HR Professional Development webpage](#). You can send in proposals throughout the semester.

## Tuesday, January 9 – 10, 2018

### Mental Health First Aid – Workshop; Sponsored by the Health Center

*Presented by: Tonya Leonard LMFT and Cassandra Eberhein - County Mental Health*

You are more likely to encounter someone — student, friend, family member, coworker, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, and self-help care. This course helps decrease stigma and provides valuable skills for crisis intervention. This helps with providing equitable services to students and classroom management. **This is a two day 8 hour training. January 9th and 10th from 9am to 1pm in room 3219.** The workshop is **limited to 20 participants** so please email [Tonya\\_Leonard@cuesta.edu](mailto:Tonya_Leonard@cuesta.edu) to reserve your seat.

9:00 – 1:00 pm | Rm. 3219 (Library Resources)

## Wednesday, January 10, 2018

### New Part-Time Faculty Orientation

*Presented by: Deans, Administrators, Staff, & Faculty*

Nuts and bolts orientation for new Part-Time faculty. Includes a campus tour, and brief presentations by Admissions and Records, Student Learning Outcomes & Assessments Coordinator(s), Director of Student Services, Academic Senate, Cuesta College Federation of Teachers, Instructional Technology, Information from your Deans about FLEX, and Evaluations.

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Rm. 3134 (PDC)



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**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

## eLumen Open Lab

*Susan Iredale-Kline*

In this eLumen open lab, participants can get help creating an assessment rubric, entering assessment scores, changing SLOs, and running reports in eLumen. Space is available on first-come, first-serve, no need to e-mail or RSVP – just get there early.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Rm. 3412 (High Tech Center – SLO Campus)

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

## Untethered Flex Day – Online

Contact Cynthia Wilshusen at [cwilshus@uesta.edu](mailto:cwilshus@uesta.edu) with questions.

@ONE will be holding online professional development sessions throughout the day on Friday, January 12, to supplement the on-campus Flex events taking place at many campuses across the system. Participants can join us for:

- **10-10-10: Communication the Matters** with Lené Whitley-Putz (11:20 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.)
- **Humanizing Your Online Class with Adobe Spark Video** with Michelle Pacansky-Brock (1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.)

CCC faculty and staff who register and attend one or both of these free events will receive a certificate of completion. Local campuses may choose to honor these certificates for flex credit - which, of course, we strongly encourage! This is also a great opportunity for adjuncts and others who may not be able to attend on-campus events, as well as those whose colleges allow for "flexible flex."

Please visit our [Untethered Flex Day](#) web page for more information on the session topics and how to register. We also have a flyer on our website that you can download, edit to reflect your college's flex details, and then share!

We welcome your feedback on how we can build on this inaugural *Untethered Flex Day* to meet the needs of as many campuses and instructors as possible going forward, and we look forward to partnering with you and your campus Flexible Calendar Coordinators to meet your future Flex Calendar needs!



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## Friday, February 9, 2018

### Tenure Track Faculty Information Luncheons

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room TBD

#### Topics

- Data & Research—Ryan Carnal
- Faculty Union—Debra Stakes

Two more meetings will follow, dates TBD:

#### Topics

- Governance—Marie Larsen
- Integrated Planning— Deb Wulff
- Academic Senate—Lara Baxley

#### Topics

- Data “who are our students”—Ryan Carnal
- Distance Education

Please contact [mylea\\_christensen@cuesta.edu](mailto:mylea_christensen@cuesta.edu) for more information

## Thursday, February 22, 2018

### Digital Learning Day | #CCCDLDay – Online

Contact Cynthia Wilshusen at [cwilshus@cuesta.edu](mailto:cwilshus@cuesta.edu) with questions.

A 1-day, free online conference in celebration of digital learning. Cuesta Instructional Designer will be hosting a viewing and participation party on campus in the Open lab 3144; 9 am – 4 pm; walk in throughout the day.

#CCCDLDay will be a day of exploration designed to tickle your curiosity, showcase effective uses of digital tools in teaching and learning across the CCCs, and provide opportunities to experiment with emerging technologies in a safe, supportive peer-based environment.

Visit the event website at <http://onlinenetworkofeducators.org/cccdlday/>



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**Friday, March 9 – Sunday, March 11, 2018**

## Faculty Retreat

*Deans, Administrators, Staff, & Faculty*

The Faculty Retreat this year will once again be held at the beautiful Avila Lighthouse Suites. Our theme is "Engaging Students for Success," and the program will include:

- Faculty led discussion and collaboration on teaching strategies
- Interactive topics where you will work collaboratively with your colleagues
- Valuable resources to bring back to class
- Prizes, Teambuilding, and Games

The retreat includes **accommodations for 2 nights at the at Avila Lighthouse Suites**, a hosted social hour and **dinner** on Friday, **breakfast** and **lunch** on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. There is an option for daily attendance (must attend each day, transportation will not be covered for daily participants).

The retreat is a great time to connect with your friends and colleagues, meet new people, and spend some time thinking about teaching and learning.

Space is limited—please [register](#) by Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.