



Los Angeles Mission College

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Flex Day Activities **Friday, August 29, 2008**

8:00-8:30 Registration and continental Breakfast – Campus Center

8:30 – 9:30 Welcome Back!

Judith Valles, President

Alma Johnson-Hawkins, Vice-President of Academic Affairs

Joe S. Ramirez, Vice-President of Student Services

Karen Hoeffel, Vice-President of Administrative Services

Angela Echeverri, Academic Senate President

Maria Fenyes, AFT Chapter President

9:30-10:30 The Invigorating Potential of Faculty Inquiry to Transform Student Success
Katie Hern, Ed.D., Chabot College

Chabot College English Instructor Katie Hern noticed something troubling in her 2005 developmental English classes: more than half the students who withdrew or failed her classes that term had earned passing grades on individual tests and papers. Her observation sparked an extended inquiry into what was happening to students who demonstrated a promising level of ability in the course outcomes, but did not sustain the motivation and performance necessary to pass the course. Dr. Hern will share the results of her inquiry into this "sustainability gap," as well as the effect that this inquiry had on her own teaching practice. Her experience points to faculty inquiry as a compelling approach to professional development in which faculty engage in a scholarly examination of what is going on for students, gaining new insights into how we can better reach them.

10:30-11:15 Table Talk

Table # Topic

1. Be informed: Help your students get Financial Aid and EOPS
2. Faculty obligations in Attendance Accounting
3. Updates: Title V Math and Title V Teacher Prep Program
4. Selection of AFT representatives and other AFT issues
5. Shared Governance Committees and Senate Issues
6. Services offered by the Learning Resource Center and Library Services
7. Counseling Department and Assessment
8. Grants Opportunities and DSPS
9. Availability of Technology for the Classroom
10. Flex Hours Obligation

11:15-12:15 Breakout Sessions (Choose one)

1. Incorporating Technology into your classroom

Presenter: David Jordan Room: CC6

How, When, and Why - 10 ways to add "pzzazz" to your classroom - this session will cover an overview of the new web 2.0 technology tools you can use in your classroom including blogs, wikis, podcasts, course management systems (moodle and etudes) , social bookmarks, social networks, videos, flash, rss feeds, and much more

2. Accessing the Faculty Portal

Presenter: Nick Minassian Room: LRC 234

Location: LRC 234 (I just booked this room to be used for the session)
"My Mission" faculty portal is created to provide a wide array of services for faculty members. Learn how to personalize your online profile, upload course schedules and syllabi, and utilize search capabilities. Every faculty member currently has a profile page ready to be updated.

3. AFT Contract update/Q&A

Presenter: Gary Probst Room: CC4

Up-to-date information will be shared regarding the AFT Contract.

4. Moodle Training

Presenter: Curtis Stage Room: LRC 233

Learn about Moodle—a free course management system which helps educators create effective online learning communities.

5. Inquiring into our Students

Presenter: Katie Hern Room: CC1

Katie Hern will guide participating faculty in formulating their own inquiry designs to investigate questions about student learning and success.

12:15-1:30 Lunch – Campus Center

(12:45 – 1:30 Table talk personnel will be available to chat with you)

1:30-2:45 Program Student Learning Outcomes: Departmental Project

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Department Meetings

Departments will have the opportunity to work on Student Learning Outcomes. Please go to the room your department will meet and more details will be given then.

<u>Department:</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>	<u>Room:</u>
Arts, Health & P.E	Leslie Milke	CC1
Business & Law	Pat Flood	CC1
Chicano Studies & F. L.	Yolanda Ramil	CC2
Dev Com	Alfred Romulo	CC2

English	Ruthie Grant	CC3
ESL	Gary Prostack	CC3
Library	Sandy Thomsen	CC4
Life Science	Mike Reynolds	CC4
Mathematics	Robert Smazenska	CC5
Physical Science	Said Pazirandeh	CC5
Professional Studies	Eloise Cantrell	CC6
Social Sciences	Miriam Mekelburg	CC6

4:00-5:30 Training for New Telephone System

Presenter: NEC

Room: Campus Center Staff Lounge

We are excited to announce that the college has converted to the new CISCO Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telephone system. This is a 90 minute workshop design to assist you in how to use this new telephone system.



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EVENING ADJUNCT SESSION

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