

# 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

Mon Aug 14, 2017

## 8am - 9am Breakfast

**Where:** Grossmont College, outside the Gymnasium building 43

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

You are invited to the College Convocation on Monday, August 14, 2017. With support from the East County Schools Federal Credit Union, breakfast will be provided at 8:00 a.m. just outside of the main gym and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. inside the main gym. Please note the location for breakfast and Convocation! \*\*\*THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT\*\*\*

## 9am - 11am Grossmont College Convocation

**Where:** Grossmont College Gymnasium, Building 43

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: College and District Administration Presentations and updates from Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and members of the college administration. \*\*Please note attendees will not be seated on the bleachers but in chairs. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours flex credit\*\*

## 11am - 12:30pm

### **Key Note: Change, Conflict, and Communication: Understanding Your Own Style**

**Where:** Grossmont College Gymnasium, building 43

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Randy Timm, Ed.D., Dean of Students, San Diego State University We live in an era of change and conflict. Working in college environments we see the results of change and conflict clashing on a daily basis. But this isn't anything new. Throughout history, and especially today, college communities created environments where differing views and opinions were shared openly. We believed that the open and honest exchange of ideas led to conversation that sought to understand the "truth" of issues and topics. By understanding these "truths" we could make better combined decisions to move our communities forward. All faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to participate in this keynote event, which will be interactive and engaging. Please join us in the gym for this enlightening activity based keynote. The gym will be transformed to a theatre with NO SEATING IN THE BLEACHERS! \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hour of professional development credit

## 12:30pm - 1:30pm President's Lunch and BBQ

**Where:** Griffin Center

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

President's lunch and BBQ organized by the faculty members from the Math, Earth Science, Natural Science, Exercise Science and Wellness Division. Menu: Pollo Asado, Tortillas, Beans, Cheese and Salad \*\*NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

## 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

### 1:30pm - 2:50pm Creativity Across the Curriculum

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Bonnie Ripley Creativity is just as important in science and business as it is in art. Join me for a discussion of the 13 teachable skills that build and support problem-solving and innovative thinking in anyone. We will also discuss how to integrate assignments that challenge your students to be creative into your course. If you want your students to say, "That made think and work hard but it was fun!" please come to this workshop. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 1:30pm - 2:50pm

#### Great Minds Don't Think Alike: Collaborative Activities That Will Engage Students

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31-373

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Michelle Crooks Learn about a few fun, collaborative activities you can immediately use with students in any discipline to help them process and understand difficult readings and concepts. They include a digital graphic group assignment, a poster activity called a "chalk talk," and dynamic, "four-sided" debates. Leave with handouts and clear instructions on how to implement these activities in your classroom and adapt them to a course reading on any topic. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 3pm - 4:20pm GIFTS - Great Ideas for Teaching Success

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31-376

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Clifton Quinn Most engaged teachers have lingering questions such as, 'how can I get students to arrive on time', 'how can I get students to read', or 'what can I do this semester to improve over last semester', and so on. YOU ARE NOT ALONE! We all have these concerns. Arrive with at least one 'issue' you would like to improve on, and anonymously we will come up with wonderful solutions. As a group, we will have hundreds of years of experience in the workshop and I can pretty much guarantee you will leave with Great Ideas to help in your own particular situation. For many years, faculty have said this is the most useful 1.5 hours they have spent in learning to be a better teacher. Skills you can use now. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 3pm - 7pm Using Canvas to Supplement Your Face-to-Face Course

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Chris Rodgers NOTE: This workshop does not certify you to use Canvas to teach a fully online course. You must go through an official Grossmont approved Canvas training course before you can use Canvas to teach online. TARGET AUDIENCE: Faculty who want to use Canvas to supplement their face-to-face courses. DESCRIPTION: In this workshop you will learn how to use Canvas to supplement your face-to-face course. You'll learn how to access Canvas, setup key sections of your course using basic design principles and you will also learn how to correctly import specific content from Blackboard. Please bring a PDF copy of your syllabus to this workshop. If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Chris Rodgers (chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu). \*\*Eligible for 4 hours professional development credit

## 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

3pm - 5pm

### Welcome to Grossmont College: A Practical Guide for New(ish) Adjunct Faculty

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31-371

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Tiffany Glenn-Hall and Micah Jendian Description: Are you a relatively new faculty member at Grossmont College or still feel new to the campus? Want to learn – first hand – about essential information, resources, and contacts that will come in handy while teaching here? Come join us for a brief welcome to the college and to some of its resources, and then (and mostly) take part in an interactive tour around campus, with visits to key locations. While on the tour, also experience a taste of the occasional semester offer – “Walk with the President” – as our College President, Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh is planning on joining us. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours professional development credit

4:30pm - 5:50pm Student presentation assignments across the curriculum

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 31.376

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Communication Department This workshop will assist faculty from across the curriculum to design presentation assignment and rubrics to grade student presentations. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hour of professional development credit

5pm - 7pm Off-Campus, Unofficial, No Host Social Hour

**Where:** 8101 Commercial St, La Mesa, CA 91942, USA

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Monday, August 14, 5-7 pm Title: Off-Campus, Unofficial, No Host Social Hour/s Description: Come celebrate the end of the 1st official day of the Fall 2017 semester with your campus colleagues at Helix Brewing --www.drinkhelix.com -- 8101 Commercial St., La Mesa, CA 91942. <http://borninbrooklynfoodtruck.com> will be on location for those of wishing to purchase something to eat. As this event neither meets the FLEX Guidelines nor is an official college activity, professional development credit is not available for attendance. ALL Grossmont College Employees are Invited! Hope to see you there! \*\*\*NOPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT IS AVAILABLE - Just an opportunity to socialize with your colleagues!

Tue Aug 15, 2017

8am - 12pm Are you Ready to Teach in Canvas?

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Chris Rodgers TARGET AUDIENCE: This workshop is for faculty members that have already gone through the “Introduction to Teaching with Canvas” online course. If you have not taken the “Introduction to Teaching with Canvas” online course, then this workshop is not for you. DESCRIPTION: Now, that you have completed the “Introduction to Teaching with Canvas” online course, let’s make sure you are ready to teach your first course in Canvas for the Fall 2017 Semester. This workshop is a perfect opportunity to get your last minute questions answered in regards to Canvas, have your course reviewed, or use this time to simply work on your course. If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Chris Rodgers ([chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu](mailto:chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu)). \*\*Eligible for 4 hours professional development credit

## 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

### 9am - 11am Student Engagement Opportunities FLEX Week Session

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Leslie Blanchard, Marion DeKoning, Cathy Miller, Renée Nasori, Leslie Blanchard, Brendan Pranievicz, Micah Jendian Description: Student Engagement Opportunities FLEX Week Session Internship Opportunities o One Theme, One Campus o Career Resource Center Workshops o Hyde Gallery Exhibitions o Community Service Learning. The campus is teeming with co-curricular learning + development opportunities for our Grossmont College students. Come join us to learn more about these opportunities and how you might encourage students to engage in them. \*\*Eligible for 2 hours professional development credit

### 10:45am - 12:45pm

#### Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness Division Meeting

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 26-220

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

The MNSESW Division meeting will be held 10:45-12:45pm in room 26-220. Please contact Cindy Hall for additional information. Cindy.Hall@gcccd.edu 619-644-7163

### 11am - 1pm

#### Open House with Counseling Faculty (Incredible Edible from around the Globe)

**Where:** Counseling Workroom

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Renee Tuller, Stephanie Decker, Hossna Sadat The Counseling Department would like to invite you to our Open House and "JOIN IN" event to share and break some bread with Counseling Faculty. Come and experience Bldg. 10 on the front line with students while tasting the Incredible Edible delights from your counseling faculty colleagues. We will be sharing special dishes!! Please come and see Counseling come alive! \*\*Eligible for 2 hours professional development credit

### 11:30am - 12:20pm Learn about Support Service for Homeless Students

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-523

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Barbara Gallego, Michael Copenhaver In response to recent legal mandates, the college has chosen to take this opportunity to create systemic support to help serve our homeless student population. Learn about the new legal mandates to support homeless students, the college's efforts to address our student's food and housing insecurities and who are our Homeless Student Liaisons and the role they play in supporting our students. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour flex credit \*\*\*Classified Staff Plugged In

### 1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Click on the link below for a list of Division and Department Meetings: \*\*\*\* Please note that the Math, Earth Science, Natural Science, Exercise Science and Wellness Division Meeting will be 10:45-12:45 in room 26-220\*\*\*\* Click Here \*\*All meetings during flex week are eligible for professional development credit

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### 3:15pm - 5pm Department Meetings

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Click on the link below for a list of Division and Department Meetings: [Click Here](#)

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### 5pm - 6pm Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee Activity

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 51-575

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Amber Hughes Description: Please join the Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee to learn more about the East County Education Alliance and the partnership between Grossmont College and Grossmont Union High School. Will Grossmont faculty be teaching at Grossmont High School? Come and learn about the role that the alliance will play in relation to faculty at Grossmont College and Grossmont High School District. Amber Hughes, the ECEA Coordinator will be giving a presentation and answering questions. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

Wed Aug 16, 2017

### 8am - 8:50am

#### How to use a smartcart & basic troubleshooting classroom AV issues

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-066

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Dave Steinmetz Re-familiarize yourself with how to use the smartcart in the classroom. Avoid class downtime because the AV isn't working correctly. Learn how to troubleshoot and fix common problems folks run into while using the classroom AV equipment.

\*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 8am - 12pm Introduction to Teaching with Canvas Training Opportunity

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-533

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

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### 9am - 10:20am Five Ways to Include the Library in Your Canvas Course

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-267 (Library second floor)

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Felicia Kalker and Jessica Owens This workshop provides instructors with useful teaching tools to increase student learning and engagement by giving students direct access to library materials and research assistance. Workshop participants will learn about five different ways to add library resources or services within a Canvas course. One premier feature we will show is how to link directly to an article, ebook or video from the library. Other examples include librarian-led online discussion board or chat, and an embedded search box for discovering new library resources. We will provide 50 minutes of demonstration followed by 30 minutes of optional hands-on/lab time for those who wish to get their course tools set up right away. \*\*Eligible for 1.50 hours professional development credit

### 9am - 10am Transfer Center

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Sarah Moore Learn about the world of transfer! The Transfer Center Coordinator will share transfer statistics gathered from our Grossmont student population, critical changes affecting transfer admission and updates on the Associate Degrees for Transfer. Transfer pathways to SDSU and the UC System will be addressed, including the various admission priorities that exist. Attendees will learn about the Transfer Center resources and transfer process, as well as build awareness to identify potential complications affecting students in order to make appropriate referrals. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 10am - 11:15am

#### Faculty Staffing Process: Feedback and Questions and Answer Session

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-524

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Members of the Faculty Staffing Committee This session will provide and overview of the faculty staffing process along with the general schedule of events for the upcoming year. Members of the Faculty Staffing Committee will be present to answer questions about the process and solicit feedback to improve that process. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 10am - 11:20am Ten Tips for Surviving Academic Program Review

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Nate Scharff and Bonnie Ripley Approach your Academic Program Review with confidence! Come find out when your department is up for review and what you need to do now to get ready. This workshop will provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the Academic Program Review purpose, process, and support tools.

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### 10:30am - 11:30am Designing Student-Centered Environments

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-523

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Ute Maschke If we want to prepare our students for high-wage, high-demand jobs, we must work closely with communities and employers to identify up-and-coming opportunities and to equip our students with the necessary skills. But we must also change how we work with our students. We must understand what the student knows, doesn't know, is interested in, can relate to, and can bring to an understanding or mastery of the material. This workshop will introduce possibilities for re-structuring learning environments with students at the center. Students who are invested in their own learning and who take responsibility for their own learning work harder than they ever thought they would. Student-centered learning provides us with the means to work toward equity by both strengthening individuals and building institutional capacity. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 11:30am - 12:20pm

#### Open Educational Resources (OER): Adopting free and open course materials

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Lara Braff & Maria Denise Aceves Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or are released under an intellectual property license that permits their free and unfettered use, repurposing, and distribution by others. OER include full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, and any other resources used to support access to knowledge. OER offers a vital solution to rising textbook costs, which pose a major barrier to student success and retention. They also provide innovative teaching and learning material that engage students in new ways. In this workshop, we will define OER, demonstrate how to find OER, discuss the costs and benefits of adopting OER, and address faculty concerns. We will also present Grossmont College's OER website. We encourage instructors who would like to learn more about OER, as well as those who already use them, to attend this session. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 1pm - 2:20pm Student Discipline Basics

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Sara Varghese This workshop will provide an overview on the available resources within Student Affairs, as well as policies and procedures pertaining to campus discipline. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development hours

### 1pm - 2:20pm Teaching Ethics in STEM Courses

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-523

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: This is a workshop designed primarily for professors in the sciences (including the health sciences, and the social and behavioral sciences) who are interested in incorporating ethics into their courses. My sabbatical was granted for this purpose, but I would like to be directed by your interests. This is proposed as a workshop with the intention of getting your input as to how you would like to see ethical issues incorporated into the sciences curriculum. I will present a variety of options, but would then like to have a discussion among interested faculty members in order to better suit your desires. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

## 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

**2:30pm - 3:50pm**

### **Difficult Discussions: Strategies for Moderating Uncomfortable Classroom Discourse**

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-523

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Raymundo Quezada In today's classrooms, it seems that the current political climate can find its way into every academic discipline. When these sensitive topics arise, not only can students feel marginalized, disrespected, and silenced, but the instructors themselves may feel overwhelmed dealing with a classroom student population that combines many different voices, opinions, cultures, and emotions. This workshop helps instructors of any discipline understand importance of respectful classroom discourse, and provides strategies to moderate conversations that may become difficult or uncomfortable. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

**3pm - 7pm Blackboard/Canvas Open Lab**

**Where:** Grossmont College, 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Wednesday, August 16 3 pm - 7 pm Blackboard/Canvas Open Lab TARGET

AUDIENCE: Faculty who need time or assistance with their Blackboard or Canvas course.

DESCRIPTION: This is a perfect opportunity for you to have a chance to work on your online courses whether it is in Canvas or Blackboard. \*\*Eligible for 4 hours professional development credit

**4pm - 5pm We're All In**

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-522

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Micah Jendian Come learn, first hand, all about the phase two, Fall 2017 We're All In Campaign -- what it is and isn't, why it is, and how you can take part this semester and contribute to its development moving forward! \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

**Thu Aug 17, 2017**

**All day**

### **Earth Science Field Trip: The Military in San Diego: Past, Present, and Future**

Thu Aug 17, 2017 - Fri Aug 18, 2017

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

The Military in San Diego: Past, Present, and Future Morning tour of the Coast Guard base along with lunch in the galley; Afternoon tour of the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot; Evening dinner (location still to be determined) along with a guest speaker: Eddie Murphy, former XO (executive officer) of the USS Pueblo (captured by North Korea in 1968 and still there today).



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### 8:30am - 9:50am Educational Planning: What is a Comprehensive Ed Plan?

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-523

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**Presenter:** Renee Tuller The workshop will illustrate examples of what goes into building a comprehensive educational plan for a certificate, Associates Degree and transfer. Counseling Faculty will be available for Q and A. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 8:30am - 9:50am How to Make Your Syllabus Accessible

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-126

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

**Presenters:** Will Pines & Carl Fielden Learn how easy it is to ensure that your online course meets federal accessibility standards. Bring your course syllabus in an electronic form and learn how easy it is to design documents so your students can easily navigate and process the information you want them to know and remember. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

### 8:30am - 10am We're All In: Student Engagement Opportunities

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### 9am - 10am Moved to 8:30 - We're All In

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**Description:**

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### 10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:** Presenters: Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College's Academic Senates

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### 12pm - 1:30pm AFT Guild, Local 1931 Meeting with Lunch

**Where:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

AFT meeting regarding California and District budgeting issues, negotiations, community outreach, membership benefits, staff development, liaison meetings, adjunct issues, and more. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union and how it affects you and your job! Lunch will be served \*\* Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit\*\*

### 12pm - 12:50pm Best Practices for Administrative Assistants

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-526

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Jacqui Valdivia Sometimes as your work as an Admin be like a maze and trying to find information can be tricky - so we invite you to come sit with some of the veteran admins and ask questions, talk about best practices, and get to know each other and what we do. \*\*This will be a brown bag session so please feel free to bring your lunch! \*\*\*Classified Staff Plugged In Workshop

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### 1:30pm - 3pm AFT - Moving up the Pay Scale

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 53-544A

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter - Michael Golden, AFT Executive Member AFT: How To Move Up the Pay Scale: Learn how to maximize your earnings and move to the top of your pay scale. A higher salary now, translates into higher retirement earnings later. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours Professional Development Credit

### 1:30pm - 2:20pm Learn about Support Service for Homeless Students

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### 1:30pm - 2:50pm Universal Design

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-103

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenters: Carl Fielden & Will Pines Learn how to make your online course accessible and inviting for your students! Learn how to design instructional materials so any student can access them! Learn how easy it is to ensure that your online course meets federal accessibility standards! In this workshop on universal design, Will Pines and Carl Fielden will discuss and demonstrate techniques for designing online courses in Canvas that anyone can access and enjoy. \*Eligible for 1.5 hours of professional development credit

### 2pm - 2:50pm

#### How to use a smartcart & basic troubleshooting classroom AV issues

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### 3pm - 4:30pm AFT - Financial Planning

**Where:** Grossmont College, 53-544A

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

AFT Sponsored Event Presenter: Joel Romero, Financial Advisor/Retirement Planner Financial Planning for Educators: Financial planning is one of the most important components of living a comfortable today and tomorrow. Our financial advisor can help you set meaningful financial goals and devise a plan to reach those goals. \* This seminar is not available for FLEX credit

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### 3pm - 3:50pm Best Practices in SLO Assessment

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-524

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Joan Ahrens Best Practices in SLO Assessment Come learn about best practices in SLO assessment. I will share information on the assessment cycle and why it's important to 'close the loop. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 3pm - 7pm Blackboard/Canvas Open Lab

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-533

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

TARGET AUDIENCE: Faculty who need time or assistance with their Blackboard or Canvas course. DESCRIPTION: This is a perfect opportunity for you to have a chance to work on your online courses whether it is in Canvas or Blackboard. \*\*Eligible for professional development credit

### 3pm - 3:50pm Gamification

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 55-526

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Lynn Keane Gamification is the use of game playing techniques, such as point scoring and competition with others, to engage and motivate learners. Gamification holds potential in creating motivating and meaningful experiences for students. This presentation explores the research and resources for gamifying a college course. Techniques, tools, and examples will be shared with participants. \*\*Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

### 4pm - 5:20pm Canvas: Buttons, Banners and Links

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-103

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**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Michael Stewart Attendees will learn how to add buttons (with accessible hyperlinks) and navigation banners into their Canvas courses. Online classes can be overwhelming. This session will teach you how to add buttons and banners into the course that will assist students to effectively navigate through course modules and pages. These navigation tools will invariably lead to students being less confused and more engaged while learning in Canvas. \*\*Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

**Fri Aug 18, 2017**

### 8am - 12pm Blackboard/Canvas Open Lab

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## 2017-2018 Professional Development Calendar

### 9am - 12pm AFT - Chairs and Coordinators Meeting

**Where:**

3737 Camino del Rio South, Suite 410 (in United Labor Center Building) San Diego, CA 92108

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### 9am - 3:30pm POSTPONED - AB 540 Ally Training

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 34-150

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

We're sorry but this workshop will be postponed until a later time in the semester.

AB 540 Ally Training program aims to establish a campus-wide network of easily visible allies who can provide support, information and assistance to undocumented students. Please use the link below to register for this training workshop as space is limited. \* Click Here to RSVP For additional information or questions please contact: Barbara Gallego Acting Director of Student Activities, Student Affairs (Grossmont) 644-3780 Barbara.Gallego@gcccd.edu

### 9am - 1pm POSTPONED - Crucial Conversations

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 34-170

**Calendar:** 2016-2017 Professional Development Calendar

**Created by:** Rochelle Weiser

**Description:**

Presenter: Beth Kelley \*\*\*THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE OFFERED LATER IN THE SEMESTER\*\*\* Explore techniques for improving your ability to hold effective conversations and achieve better outcomes. There are three factors that make a conversation "crucial": 1) Opinions vary and are often in opposition, 2) Stakes are high - impact and consequences are significant, 3) Emotions may run strong with respect to the issue/topic. In this workshop, learn skills such as how to: - identify and hold the right conversation based on the situation - practice identifying what is really important to you and others - create safety in a conversation - speak persuasively and listen to what others have to say to promote dialogue This mini-workshop is based on the NY Times Bestselling book Crucial Conversations. Space is limited so please RSVP below: Click Here to RSVP \*\*Eligible for 4 hours flex credit \*\*\*Classified Staff Plugged In Activity

### 9am - 11am Workday - Expense and Budget Reports

**Where:** Grossmont College, room 70-103

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