

Summary of Faculty Development Events 2016-2017

Monday, August 15, 2016 – Math Day: sessions offered to meet specific needs of math faculty; topics covered include co-requisite models for general education math, math pathways, continued use of supplemental instruction, and possible reorganization of general education & remedial course offerings.

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 – The Basics of Blackboard for Face-to-Face & Online Courses: open to all faculty; offered as part of orientation for new faculty.

Thursday, August 18, 2016 – Strategies for a Successful First Day of Class: open to all faculty; importance of, appropriate goals for, and various methods to use for first day of class addressed; various resources shared.

Thursday, August 18, 2016 - How You Can Help Students Avoid Plagiarism: open to all faculty; addressed techniques and tools to “plagiarism proof” courses and assist with grading load; various resources shared.

Thursday, August 18, 2016 – How to Successfully Teach via ITV: open to all faculty; required for new faculty teaching ITV Fall 2016; addressed technological components and tips for successful interaction with students; various resources provided.

Wednesday, November, 2, 2016 – Enhancing the User Experience in Blackboard Courses: lunch & learn format; open to all faculty; addressed techniques and practice tips for making Blackboard courses memorable, user-friendly, and accessible for students with diverse needs

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 – ITV Troubleshooting: open to all faculty; addressed techniques to manage common ITV equipment issues

Thursday, February 7, 2017 - Achieving Life Balance as a Professional in Higher Education: open to all faculty and staff; addressed strategies for self-improvement and maintaining life balance while managing multiple roles

Wednesday, March 30, 2017 – Lunch and Learn on Advisement & Retention: open to all faculty and student services staff; addressed changes to math and English gateway courses (co-requisite courses), continuing efforts to retain undecided majors, and advisement tips.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017– Lunch and Learn on Advisement & Retention: open to all faculty and student services staff; repeat session of 3/30/17

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – Teaching for Lifelong Learning (interactive workshop): open to all faculty; addressed new and innovative techniques for preparation, delivery, and assessment of course content that contribute to the students’ journey for lifelong learning; addressed active learning and student engagement