

Fall 2014 Opening Day

Agenda

August 15, 2014

8 hours Standard #1 Faculty Academy Credit
(Mandatory attendance for Full-Time Faculty)

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION – ALL COLLEGE - Performing Arts Center

8:00 – 8:15	Sign-In
8:15 – 8:45	Opening Remarks – Visiting Administrator
8:45 – 8:50	Welcome – Mr. Jack Seefus, President, AVCCD Board of Trustees
8:50 – 9:30	Ed Knudson, President
9:30 – 9:40	Dr. Ed Beyer, Academic Senate President
9:40 – 9:45	Dr. Susan Lowry, AVCFT President
9:45 – 9:50	Ms. Pamela Ford, AVCFCE President
9:50 – 9:55	Mr. John Vento, Honors Program
9:55 – 10:00	Ms. Diana Keelen, Executive Director Business Services
10:00 – 10:15	Banner Integration Overview
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:30	Active Shooter Training
11:30 – 1:00	COLLEGE BBQ - Fine Arts Quad
1:10 – 2:25	Faculty Workshops – Session I
2:35 – 3:50	Faculty Workshops – Session II
4:00 p.m.	Division Meetings

FACULTY WORKSHOPS

1:10 – 2:25

SESSION I

A. OMG! The Academic Senate Did What!?

Dr. Ed Beyer – LH-100

With the college reorganization and a new administrative staff, the Academic Senate has encountered unanticipated challenges and opportunities over the last eight months. Please join the Academic Senate President to talk about what the Senate has accomplished and what some of the plans and challenges might be for the next academic year.

B. Honors Program & Faculty Professional Development Updates

John Vento & Dr. Irit Gat – HS-201

Please join us to hear about Faculty Professional Development (FPD) and Honors Program updates, including Honors Options and how faculty can receive Standard 3 FPD credit for participating as a faculty advisor.

C. The Value of a Degree

Dr. Fredy Aviles, Outcomes Committee – LH-102

Higher education institutions have been under increasing pressure to account for the quality of their degrees. Five concrete guidelines illustrate how students should perform at progressively more challenging levels. Demonstrated achievement in performing at these ascending levels creates the grounds on which degrees should be awarded. These guidelines describe five basic areas of learning: Broad, integrative knowledge; specialized knowledge; intellectual skills, applied learning, and civic learning. AA-T and AS-T will be the 1st degrees to develop program learning outcomes based on these five areas of learning. Come and find out what this means for your program and how to easily meet these guidelines.

D. Student Discipline

Gary Roggenstein, Deputy Murgatroyd – SSV-151

This activity will address student behavior in the classroom, on the campus, or at college sponsored activities, and the disciplinary consequences students may encounter when failing to meet expectations. Participants will be exposed to a progressive discipline system that appropriately employs behavior intervention strategies and/or referrals to the Vice President of Student Services or the LA County Sheriff's Department at AVC. The presentation will include clearly-defined disciplinary procedures and referral guidelines. The Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) online disciplinary and student of concern referral process will also be discussed. Participants will be provided with relevant policy information, i.e., AVC Student Code of Conduct, Education Code, Board Policy, local, state and federal laws that serve as the regulatory backbone of the AVC disciplinary system.

E. Student Success and Support Programs (SSSP)

Dr. Erin Vines, LaDonna Trimble – HS-181

With SSSP in full swing, AVC is working hard to execute the requirements. A presentation on our progress, plans for the future and input from faculty is expected.

2:35 -- 3:50

SESSION II

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B. Habits of Mind: Starting a Campus-wide Initiative

Mark Hoffer, Brian Palagallo, Interdisciplinary Learning Committee – HS-201

The newly renamed “Opening Day” is the perfect opportunity for an introductory forum and workshop on the California Community College’s Success Network and its Habits of Mind Project, which provides resources for addressing students’ academic attitudes and patterns of behavior. The panelists will offer diverse perspectives on this issue, and share ways that faculty, staff, and administrators at AVC can impact and revitalize the college as they help students become more mindful and purposeful in their academic and vocational journeys. Honest and constructive audience participation is strongly encouraged.

C. Health Benefits: How to Deal with Rising Costs

Dr. Susan Lowry/Faculty Union – HS-181

In this presentation, we will discuss the continuously increasing costs of health benefits, share some of the solutions we have come up with, and ask for your advice as to how to proceed. This presentation will be valuable to both full and part time faculty.

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E. Important Issues in Distance Education

Dr. Nancy Bednar – LH-102

This workshop will address important current issues in distance education, including accessibility for persons with disabilities, using Social Media with your classes, assessment issues, and other faculty training issues. I will also provide an overview of the @ONE Certification Program.

4:00 – 5:00

Division Meetings

Senate elections for 2014-15 will be held during the division meeting.