Post-Conference Workshops Schedule 2019

Thursday, September 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - ``Did that just happen?``: Navigating Tensions and Difficult Conversations in the Classroom

Regency Room
Jennifer Smith, Dean of Inclusive Excellence
~open to all faculty

By popular demand, this interactive* session is being offered to provide faculty with an opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills to manage uncomfortable situations in the classroom with confidence. Together, we will
- explore our role in establishing a climate where tense moments can be embraced as learning opportunities,
- examine how our identities impact the way we engage these moments,
- build on last year's plenary about microaggressions and their impact on community, and
- practice how to respond to tense situations when they arise in the classroom.

This session will be followed up by monthly opportunities to continue practicing these skills and talking with colleagues about the opportunities and challenges of creating inclusive classrooms.

These follow-up sessions are scheduled for the following dates and times:
- Wednesday, September 25, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 22, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Locations TBD. An email will be sent to participants with location information, and it will also be included in the Provost's Newsletter.

*Note: "Interactive" is code for activities and role playing so those of you who identify as introverts–and I count myself among you!–should come prepared to push yourselves. Of course, this work will take place in a supportive and affirming environment.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - First-Year Experience Program Fall Workshop

Anderson University Center 133
~open to all FYEP faculty and staff colleagues

We invite all FYEP colleagues–both 101 and 190 faculty–to participate in this beginning-of-the-year program overview and update. Topics include: discussion of assessment results and common assignment revisions; overall program updates; a focus on assignment

design and the FYEP library/information literacy curriculum. We've included an opportunity for faculty to provide ideas around the FYEP 102 initiative.
A light breakfast/snack is provided in the morning, and lunch/conversation at 12:00 p.m

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Getting Started with Sakai for Instructors
Library 140 Design Lab
Sean Horner, Senior Web Developer
~open to all faculty and course instructors, strongly encouraged for all new faculty/course instructors

Intended for new faculty and other instructors this workshop provides a guided walk-through for setting up a Sakai course site. Such tasks include uploading a syllabus and other introductory course materials. Participants will also learn how to publish weekly instructional content, administer a gradebook, and send announcements.
Note: Faculty who had participated in the PLUTO Essentials workshop will likely find this "Getting Started" workshop a repetition of previously covered content.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Capture Your Content with Screencasts
Library 140 Design Lab
Misty Berlin, Instructional Technology Team Manager
Tommy Skaggs, Instructional Technologist
~open to all faculty and staff

Need to train employees, demonstrate a process, or record a lecture/presentation? Capture it with a screencast! Screencasts, which are video recordings of computer screens, are very effective instructional tools. In this introductory workshop you'll learn how to create your own screencasts with easy-to-use software.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - 9 Things to Do for a Successful PLU Event
Regency Room
~open to all staff and faculty

This session will cover 9 key areas of focus for planning and promoting successful, collaborative events at PLU, and provide you with valuable resources to use while planning your next event.

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. - First-Year Experience Program Linked Course Curriculum Planning
Location TBA
~open to instructors of the Residence Hall Linked FYEP 101 sections

Instructors of the Residence Hall Linked FYEP 101 sections are invited to meet with Resident Hall staff to plan curricular connections for the fall.

Thursday, September 5 (continued)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Center for Student Success and Faculty Advisors - Working Together
Chris Knutzen Hall
Center for Student Success (CSS) Staff
~open to all faculty

Tools to support faculty advisors; lessons we've learned engaging with our first-year students; where our students need the most support and how CSS can help!

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Who Are Our Students & How Do We Care for and Support Them?
Chris Knutzen Hall
Eva Frey, Dean of Students
Kris Plaehn, Executive Director of the Center for Student Success
~open to all faculty

Friday, September 6

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Collaborating with Google Docs and Drive
Library 331
Layne Nordgren, Director for User Services/Instructional Technologies
~open to all staff and faculty

Interested in collaborating with your colleagues and students using documents, spreadsheets, and presentations? This workshop will focus on using the collaborative features of the Google Docs tool set. Hands-on activities will include collaborative document editing using Google Docs tools.