

Pacific Lutheran University
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
August 29 and August 30, 2022

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<https://www.plu.edu/faculty-resources/important-dates/university-faculty-conference/>

Monday, August 29

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Getting Started with Sakai for Instructors** *Library 140 Zoom*
Sean Horner, Senior Web Developer
- 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.
- This workshop is open to all faculty/instructors. Registration is required.*
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Academic Program Leaders Meeting** *AUC 203 Regency*
Joanna Gregson, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- All Academic Deans, Department Chairs, and Interdisciplinary Program Chairs/Directors should plan to attend this important meeting where we will discuss the major academic topics for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- This meeting is by invitation only; please RSVP via the Google Calendar event invitation. Contact provost@plu.edu with questions.*
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **FYEP Workshop** *Hauge Admin 101 & Zoom*
Rona Kaufman, FYEP Director
- In this afternoon workshop, we will focus on the First-Year Experience Program's essential role in a revised General Education program and in retention.
- Faculty who teach in FYEP are especially encouraged to attend, but all faculty and staff are welcome. Registration is required.*
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Equipping us to build communities of well-being for each other and ourselves: Strategies for responding to our students in times of discomfort and distress**
Scandinavian Cultural Center
Joanna Royce-Davis, Vice President for Student Life
Liz Barton, Director of the Counseling Center
Eva Frey, Dean of Students
- This 90-minute workshop will focus on the PLU experience within local and national trends. Participants will leave with strategies for facilitating well-being in the classroom/workspace setting, and, be models and resources for response.
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Tuesday, August 30

- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **A Framework for Inclusive Teaching** *AUC 201 & Zoom*
Jennifer Smith, Dean of Inclusive Excellence
- In this session, we will explore three key practices that constitute a framework for inclusive teaching: engage in critical self-reflection, foster a sense of belonging, and attend to course design. In addition to leaving with strategies for each of these three practices, participants will learn about professional development opportunities to be offered during the 22-23 school year that build on this framework.
- This workshop is open to all faculty and staff. Registration is required*
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **HPRB Pre Conference Workshop for UDs and Committee Members** *AUC 133*
Marianne Taylor, Professor of Psychology, Chair of HPRB
- Intended for Unit Designates and Committee members who will review online HPRB proposal submissions and providing feedback through Axiom Mentor system.
- This workshop is by invitation only. Contact hprb@plu.edu with questions.*
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **What's New in Sakai?** *Zoom*
Sean Horner, Senior Web Developer
- Intended for instructors who have used Sakai prior to its upgrade in August 2022, this webinar will include demonstrations of significant new features in Sakai 21. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions about how this new version of Sakai will affect teaching and learning in their courses.
- This workshop is open to all faculty/instructors. Registration is required.*
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **HPRB Pre Conference Workshop for Faculty** *Zoom*
Marianne Taylor, Professor of Psychology, Chair of HPRB
- Open to all faculty whose classes submit HPRB proposals. Overview of HPRB process and resources including online submission of research through Axiom Mentor system.
- This workshop is open to all faculty. Registration is required.*