

A Faculty Professional Development Academy

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West Los Angeles College | Fall 2018

Each year, West welcomes a group of outstanding new faculty to our academic community. **The Faculty Professional Development Academy: West Connect** includes events for new and tenure-track faculty to provide information and resources; opportunities to expand perspectives by interacting and exchanging ideas with peers; and workshops relating to practical topics, instructional strategies, and implications for teaching.

The events are intended primarily for new and tenure-track faculty, and all faculty are welcome to attend. According to our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in Article 13.8.d. full time tenured faculty members are obligated contractually to serve in one committee. The participation of these faculty members in three events per semester organized by the Faculty Professional Development Academy, during their first year as probationary faculty, meets this contractual obligation. Faculty not using the Professional Development Academy to fulfill their committee obligation may use attendance to these workshops for Flex Credit.

Unless otherwise noted, workshops are scheduled on Fridays at 10 am.

Please RSVP to Mary-Jo Apigo at apigomj@wlaac.edu.

Welcome to West: An Overview and Participatory Governance: The Importance of Getting Involved

Office of Teaching & Learning | Sept 21 | 10:00 am-12:00 noon | Winlock

Join us for an orientation to the campus. Meet with key people from campus areas including Distance Learning, the Library, Digital Design Studio, and more. Learn about the various services offered and available resources on campus. Then, West's presidents of the Academic Senate, AFT Chapter Guild, and College Council will discuss the role of shared governance and opportunities for faculty to become involved at West. Faculty will choose which committees they plan to visit for their end-of-semester report to the group.

September

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Turn over for additional workshops.

October

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Things to Know During the Tenure Process

Office of Teaching & Learning and Recently-Tenured Faculty |
October 12 | 10:00 am-11:30 am | Winlock

Join a roundtable discussion with recently-tenured faculty who will share what they wish they knew during the tenure process. We will also review the AFT Agreement, Article 42, "Tenure Review and Evaluation."

Professional Learning Hub (PLH) Sharing Event

PLH Team | November 16 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock

Join our team as we build a community of practitioners that will implement and advocate for a culture of change. The areas of transformation will include: AB705: Student-centered Approaches for the AB705 Classroom, Creativity Studies, Culturally Responsive Teaching & Learning, Habits of Mind, Growth Mindset, Just-in-Time Teaching and Remediation, and Reading Apprenticeship. Come find out how you can participate.

November

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December

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Semester Wrap-Up

Office of Teaching & Learning | December 7 | 10:00 am-11:00 am
| Winlock

Faculty will share their experiences visiting various participatory governance committees.

Tenure-Track Faculty Social

West Administration | December 7 | 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock
Join us to recognize the completion of your semester at West. Tenure-track faculty, mentors, Division Chairs, and administrators are invited.