

Professional Development Committee Report

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Fall 2019 Flex Week Report

Fall 2019 Flex week ran from August 19th-August 21st with one outlier on August 14th. We had 811 separate enrollments on our sign in system. This did not include 2 early workshops totaling 10 people, the 39 New faculty at New Faculty Seminar or the 100 adjunct faculty at the adjunct faculty seminar.

During Flex week we offered 91 total workshops. We had several presenters from outside the college come and present, including presentations from the CCC Accessibility Center and Inger Stark from Peralta College District who presented on Equity and the Equity rubric created by the district.

Some of the most attended workshops were: CCC Accessibility for Word, New Faculty Seminar, Active Shooter Response and the Effects of Childhood Trauma. We have multiple Canvas workshops and those were all very well attended with most having at least 20 attendees.

Of those who attended the workshops, 193 filled out the Flex evaluation form with largely positive reviews of the workshop week. Respondents generally felt that we had a good variety of workshops scheduled during the week. A suggestion made by several individuals was for a more substantial workshop platform that allows for emails, scanning into entry for workshops and being able to check back see what workshops were attended.

Key findings from Flex week 2019:

- We need an updated workshop registration system.
- We need to find a better way to communicate information to faculty and staff. We are open for suggestions here.
- Offering some of the more popular workshops throughout the year might help alleviate some of the frustration with those who couldn't attend everything they wanted.
- When possible, attendees would like seminars to be hands on if they involve a skill or technology they are trying to learn.