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FLEX DAY

FALL 2024 FLEX DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Innovating with Integrity: Balancing Tradition and Transformation

Previous Flex Days: Spring 2024 ([spring24.html](#)) | Fall 2023 ([fall23.html](#)) | Spring 2023 ([spring23.html](#)) | Fall 2022 ([fall22.html](#)) | Spring 2022 ([spring22.html](#)) | Fall 2021 ([fall21.html](#))

Schedule for the Day

Outside Forum 1 – Check In & Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 am – Alonti & Corner Bakery

Forum 1 – Opening Session

8:30 – 9:45 am – Welcome from Chancellor Yamamura, President Randall Updates with Q & A, GWC Team Trivia, Equity Program Showcase

Department Meetings

10:00 am – 11:15 am – Classrooms as Determined by Department Chairs Below

Student Union – Lunch

11:15 am – 12:10 pm – Olive Pit

Breakout Session 2

1:20 – 2:25 pm – Language Arts Complex

Snack & Chat

2:25 – 2:40 pm – 1st Floor Lobby, Language Arts Complex

Breakout Session 3

2:40 – 3:10 pm – Language Arts Complex

Forum 1 (and Zoom)

3:15 – 4:15 pm – CFE Union, CCA Union

Virtual Help Desk

Breakout Session 1

12:10 – 1:10 pm – Language Arts Complex

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CHECK IN AND BREAKFAST

OUTSIDE FORUM 1

8:00 – 8:30 am – Alonti & Corner Bakery

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OPENING SESSION

FORUM 1

8:30 – 9:45 am

Welcome from Chancellor Yamamura, President Randall Updates with Q&A, GWC Team Trivia, Equity Program Showcase

- Flex Day Morning Session - Fall 2024 video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDvF2meeACE>)
- Flex Day Morning Session - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/opening-session-fall-2024-flex-day-presentation.pdf](#))

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DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

CLASSROOMS AS DETERMINED BY DEPARTMENT CHAIRS BELOW

10:00 – 11:15 am

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2024 - 2025 GWC DEPARTMENT CHAIRS & COORDINATORS

DEPARTMENT	DEPT CHAIR/CO-CHAIR	MEETING LOCATION	ZOOM LINK (if applicable)
Accounting, Business, and Computer Science (Marketing & Management)	Bern Baumgartner	SSC 1350	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/4250765585 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/4250765585)
Art (Art & Photography)	Amanda Best & Monica Jovanovich	Fine Arts 127	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89292632254 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89292632254)
Automotive Technology, Digital Arts & Drafting	Mike Russell	LAC 101	
Biological Sciences	Kate Egan	MS 213	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/83295071774 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/83295071774)
Communication Studies	Heather Kelley & Rachel Wegter	LAC 315	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/6549809429 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/6549809429)
Cosmetology	Jon Holland	LAC 106	

Counseling & EOPS (DSPS & College Success)	Heather Antunez & Yvonne Portillo	SSC 2450	
Criminal Justice	Derrick Watkins	CJ Conference Room	
ELL/ESL/GED	Teresa Nguyen	LAC 224	
English	Theresa Lavarini	LAC 222	
Kinesiology, Health Ed, P.E.	Leilani Johnson	Tech 108	
History & Education	Sunshine McClain	LAC 307	
Liberal Arts & Culture	Noah Levin	LAC 306	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89811276599 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89811276599)
Library	Julie Terrazas	LAC 225	
Mathematics & Engineering	Shawn Taylor	MS 117	
Music	Dawn Brooks & Collette Hausey	LAC 115	
Nursing	Robert Nguyen	NHS 301	
Theater Arts & Dance	Martie Ramm Engle	LAC 115	
Physical Sciences (Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Science, Physics)	James Almy	MS 305	https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84486354807 (https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84486354807)
Psychology	Laura Duvall	LAC 109	

Social Sciences
(Economics, Political
Sciences, Sociology)

Jennifer Bailly

LAC 208

[https://cccd-
edu.zoom.us/j/85070033883](https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85070033883)
([https://cccd-
edu.zoom.us/j/85070033883](https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85070033883))

World Language
(American Sign
Language,
Interpreting, Spanish
& Vietnamese)

Cristina Tiernes
Cruz

LAC 223

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LUNCH

STUDENT UNION

11:15 am – 12:10 pm – Olive Pit

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BREAKOUT SESSION 1

CLASSROOMS IN LANGUAGE ARTS COMPLEX

12:10 – 1:10 pm

AB928: How to Meet the Legislative Mandates (*Counselor Only Session*)

Presenters: Heather Antunez and Dr. Yvonne Portillo

Location: LAC 101

Session Description: AB928 requires that students with a goal of transfer will need to be placed on an ADT where one exists, unless the ADT doesn't match the student's educational goal(s). This workshop, designed specifically for counselors, will focus on the requirements of this legislation,

the department process for in-reach to students, aligning course sequencing to multiple legislative requirements, and the documentation of the ADT "opt out" process.

- AB928 - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/ab928.pdf](#))
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Canvas Studio: A Hands-On Workshop

Presenter: Dr. Sheryl Hathaway

Location: LAC 103

Session Description: Join us for an interactive session exploring Canvas Studio, a new media tool enhancing student engagement and creativity within our Canvas LMS. This workshop will provide you with practical skills to integrate video content seamlessly into your courses. Note: Canvas Studio doesn't replace CCCD Panopto (our primary video platform). Instead, the media/communication tool is an alternative platform purchased by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) for the entire CCC system.

What You'll Learn:

- Create and edit videos directly within Canvas
- Embed interactive elements in your videos
- Use Canvas Studio in Discussion Boards to boost student participation

What to Bring: Your own device (BYOD) with Canvas access. No additional software required.

- Canvas Studio Flex Day Course (<https://coastdistrict.instructure.com/enroll/ETBRFT>)
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Copyleaks Training Session

Presenter: Laina Haymes, Copyleaks Customer Success Manager

Location: LAC 109

Session Description: Copyleaks is a Plagiarism and AI detection tool that can be added to all Canvas Assignments. In this session, we are going to walk through how to enable the tool, how to interpret a Copyleaks scan report and how to use Copyleaks Analytics.

What to Bring: Your own device (BYOD).

Humanizing LGBTQ+ Experiences

Presenter: Jeanette Adame

Location: LAC 102

Session Description: The session explores the lived experiences of LGBTQIA+ students in the California Community College system. Participants will discuss first-hand LGBTQIA+ student experiences, and the ways we can actively create a better higher education experience for students with diverse gender and sexuality identities at Golden West College.

The first-hand experiences that this session will discuss are available below before FLEX Day. Those interested in attending are encouraged to review them before attending, however, previews are not required.

- Humanizing LGBTQ Experiences - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/humanizing-lgbtq-experiences-fall-flex-2024.pdf](#))
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PASS Program Pilot

Presenters: Dr. Erin Craig and Ayesha Zia

Location: LAC 104

Session Description: This session is designed to prepare our AB 1705 English and math instructors who are part of the Fall 2024 pilot for the program. Program structure, pass leader logistics, and collaborative planning time with your PASS leader will take place during this session. Although this session is designed for the faculty participating in the pilot program, it is open for all faculty who are interested in learning more about the program.

- Pass Pilot Breakout - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/pass-pilot-breakout.pdf](#))
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Supporting Student Success: Mental Health at GWC - Part 1

Presenter: Kyle Smith, M.S., LMFT

Location: LAC 105

Session Description: The mental health needs of our students have never been more important. Often, faculty and staff are the first people to whom students display or disclose their symptoms. These encounters can be overwhelming especially when our desire to help is greater than our capacity to help. This workshop aims to help you cultivate the knowledge and concrete skills to

stand with our students-in-need when they are most vulnerable. We'll cover how to spot when mental health is interfering with academics, some in-the-moment interventions, preventative measures like helpful syllabus language, and how to tell when it's time to call in more help.

- [Mental Health at GWC - Fall FLEX Day 2024 \[PDF\] \(../Links/pdf/flex-day/mental-health-cil-faculty-flex-part-1-and-2.pdf\)](#)

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BREAKOUT SESSION 2

CLASSROOMS IN LANGUAGE ARTS COMPLEX

1:20 – 2:25 pm

Admin Wing Update

Presenters: Rick Hicks and Stephanie Martinez

Location: LAC 102

Session Description: Please join us for a collaborative update and review of campus facilities, GWC budget and safety. A presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Copyleaks Training Session

Presenter: Laina Haymes, Copyleaks Customer Success Manager

Location: LAC 109

Session Description: Copyleaks is a Plagiarism and AI detection tool that can be added to all Canvas Assignments. In this session, we are going to walk through how to enable the tool, how to interpret a Copyleaks scan report and how to use Copyleaks Analytics.

What to Bring: Your own device (BYOD).

Curriculum Workshop

Presenters: Jennifer Bailly, Nicole Diamond, Gary Kirby, and Charissa McCord

Location: LAC 107

Session Description: Have questions about curriculum or have curriculum revisions to submit? Bring your laptops and attend our curriculum working session. A brief presentation on legislative updates and campus priorities for curriculum will be followed by an open Q&A and time to work on curriculum revisions.

- Curriculum - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/curriculum-workshop-flex-day-fall-2024-2.pdf](#))
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Data Coach STEM Inquiry Findings

Presenters: Dr. Kay Dutz, Maryam Khakbazan, and Dr. Shawn Taylor

Location: LAC 103

Session Description: Have you heard about the GWC Data Coaching Program and are curious to learn more about what data coaches do? Please join us for this 60-minute session where three 2023-24 data coaches share their inquiry projects and findings in STEM. Participants will also engage in rich discussion centered on inquiry methods, findings, next steps, and ways to get involved.

- Data Coach Presentation - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/data-coach-flex-day-presentation.pdf](#))
 - Data Coach Presentation - Kay Dutz - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/data-coach-kay-dutz-inquiry-presentation-spring-2024.pdf](#))
 - Data Coach Presentation - Maryam Khakbazan - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/data-coach-maryam-khakbazan-inquiry-project.pdf](#))
 - Data Coach Presentation - Shawn Taylor - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/data-coach-shawn-taylor-gwc-faculty-course-attribution-survey.pdf](#))
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Starfish: Increasing Student Success, Engagement, and Retention. (Counselor Only Session)

Presenters: Heather Antunez, Dr. Yvonne Portillo, and Gisela Verduzco

Location: LAC 101

Session Description: In order to increase retention and student engagement, the campus will implement Starfish with a team of Faculty, Counselors, and Student Success coaches to help case manage students. This workshop will guide Counselors through the Starfish platform, understand "flags" and referrals, and help create a standard for workshop topics for success coaches.

- Starfish - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/starfish-counseling-breakout.pdf](#))
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Supporting Student Success: Mental Health at GWC - Part 2

Presenter: Kyle Smith, M.S., LMFT

Location: LAC 105

Session Description: This is the hands-on companion for Supporting Student Success: Mental Health at GWC Part 1. Here, we will break into groups and tackle vignettes allowing you to apply the principles covered in part 1. We'll also dive deeper into how to support students in crisis, and give some course structure tips that might save you some headaches in the coming semester.

- Mental Health at GWC - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/mental-health-cil-faculty-flex-part-1-and-2.pdf](#))
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What to do with a KPI Indicator?

Presenter: Jeannette Jaramillo

Location: LAC 104

Session Description: Unlock the essence of our college initiatives with the North Star – Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). Carefully chosen in alignment with our College Mission Statement, GWC KPIs stand as benchmarks measuring the institution's effectiveness in achieving positive student outcomes. Delve into the intricacies of GWC KPIs, explore our locally crafted KPI dashboard, and understand how these indicators directly relate to you. Discover how your active involvement can contribute to the holistic support of our students!

- KPI Indicator - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/fall-2024_kpi-workshop_flex-day-1.pdf](#))

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SNACK & CHAT

1ST FLOOR LOBBY, LANGUAGE ARTS COMPLEX

2:25 – 2:40 pm

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BREAKOUT SESSION 3

CLASSROOMS IN LANGUAGE ARTS COMPLEX

2:40 – 3:10 pm

Introducing the GWC Branding Guide

Presenter: Andrea Rangno

Location: LAC 106

Session Description: This session will introduce you to Golden West College's official Branding Guide, including information about graphic standards, requesting marketing services, and a style guide. If you ever create your own marketing content, or frequently request marketing services, this session is for you!

Meet and Greet + Q&A with new VPI Jen

Presenter: Dr. Jen Kalfsbeek-Goetz

Location: LAC 103

Session Description: Interested in getting to know our new Vice President of Instruction? In this session, Jennifer “Jen” Kalfsbeek-Goetz (pron: callfs-beck gets) will share a bit about herself and will open the session up to Q&A with attendees. All questions are welcomed! 😊 This is your opportunity to connect with and ask questions of our new VPI!

MyCoast Portal Update

Presenter: Subba Mungi

Location: LAC 104

Session Description: A modern and personalized MyCoast Portal was launched on June 3, 2024. With an innovative card-based interface the new MyCoast dashboard brings essential tools and resources together in one place, making the MyCoast experience as seamless as possible for students, faculty, and staff.

This training will cover the various features of the MyCoast portal as seen by students, faculty, and staff.

Schools First

Presenter: Liz Shatzel

Location: LAC 101

Session Description: Learn what retirement savings plan options are available to you. Gain a basic understanding of your pension (CalSTRS/CalPERS) and why it is important to have additional savings. Have the opportunity to enroll in a 403b/457b. Take advantage of the opportunity to explore how to better prepare yourself for the future!

Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Students

Presenters: Dr. Carla Martinez and Dr. Christina Ryan Rodriguez

Location: LAC 102

Session Description: Come learn how you can support pregnant and parenting students on campus. In this session, participants will learn about campus resources and initiatives that support pregnant and parenting students such as priority registration, basic needs, lactation support, Title IX, and more. The session will also provide strategies for supporting pregnant and parenting students in the classroom.

- **Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Students - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF]** ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/supporting-pregnant-parenting-students.pdf](#))
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What does Academic Senate do? What can Senate do for you?

Presenters: Damien Jordan and Pete Bouzar

Location: LAC 105

Session Description: Come to this session to learn about how the Academic Senate supports faculty in academic and professional matters working with the College Exec Team in participatory governance.

Join us for an overview of the work of the Academic Senate with concrete examples from the last couple of years, followed by a presentation of the goals for 2024/2025 and open Q&A session.

- Academic Senate - Fall FLEX Day 2024 [PDF] ([../Links/pdf/flex-day/acadsenate-flex-day-2024.pdf](#))

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CFE UNION

FORUM 1 (AND ZOOM), HYFLEX

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84737108848>
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84737108848>)

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CCA UNION

ZOOM

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Zoom Link: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82087289212> (<https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82087289212>)

VIRTUAL HELP DESK

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