

Wing of Instruction News

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Academic Highlights

Hiring New Deans and bidding yet another Dean farewell...

- The **Dean of Math and Science** position has posted, and applications are being submitted. Danny Johnson has agreed to support the division through January 31 as the Interim Dean. We will move as quickly and thoughtfully as we can to find a permanent replacement for that role in the coming weeks.
- The **Dean of Arts and Letters position** will post this week. More to come on the temporary leadership of the division soon...
- **Associate Dean Tim Vu has also decided to leave GWC at the end of this month.** After several years of leading the CJ program and the esteemed GWC Police Academy, Tim has decided to take on new challenges elsewhere. Please do wish Tim a happy 2025 and success in his upcoming ventures when you get the chance to do so! In the short term, the college will seek to hire a temporary Director to support the Police Academy and related programs, and Dean Dorsie Brooks will assist in the day to day academic/instructional duties.

Accreditation

- **Back by popular demand: Two more Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) level 1 trainings!** **Approximately 50 Spring 2025 course sections will be randomly selected for ACCJC review.** The training is 1 hour, and part-time faculty will be paid. [Sign up today!](#)
 - **Jan 14, 1:00 am** (Zoom)
 - **Jan 29, 9:00 am** (Zoom)

[Check out the CIL site for all RSI trainings!](#)

Curriculum

- January is a quiet month for curriculum (whew!). Check out the [Fall agendas and meeting minutes](#) to review the great work of our faculty this past Fall.
- **Next CCI meeting:** February 4, 2025 ~ 3:00 in LA 109.

Enrollment

- **ZTC: 60% of the Winter and Spring semester classes are now ZTC!** Thank you, faculty, for your hard work in converting our classes to OER and other types of ZTC. Interested in converting our class to ZTC?



- **Nine Disciplines are 100% ZTC:** Athletics, Dance, Drafting, ELL, Engineering, GED, Math, PE, and Theater!
- Almost there: Art, Business, Criminal Justice, and Psychology.

Classroom Faculty Reminders & Opportunities

- **GRADES: Winter Intersession grades are due: JAN 31**
- **SPRING START:** Spring semester starts Friday January 31.
 - Online courses are to publish in CANVAS by 8 am on the 31st.
- **Important FORMS:** Admissions & Records has created online forms for many of our processes to ensure they are being completed in an easier and more efficient way for students, faculty, and staff:
 - [Late Add Form](#) - To be used when an add codes have expired and a student is unable to add themselves.
 - [Reinstatement Form](#) - To be used when a student is accidentally dropped.
**Both forms start with the student. You would simply send the student the link to initiate the process.
 - Should you need to complete a grade change form or late No-Show drop throughout the term. Please Christina Ryan-Rodriguez an email to start the process. Information regarding grades and due dates can be found here: [Enrollment Services SharePoint](#)

GWC Events and Happenings in Academic Affairs

NEW student-centered **Library hours and services for Spring 2025:**

- **NEW:** Open until 3 :00 pm on Fridays.
- **NEW: Spring 2025 Saturdays Research Assistance**
 - The library will pilot offering of **online librarian research assistance on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** from week 2 – week 9 of the semester.
- **CONTINUING:**
 - Student Chat: Librarians are online from 5-8pm M-Th to help students with research via online chat.
 - **Chat with a librarian or text us at:** (714) 882-5425
 - OR access chat through [library website](#) (Click on Ask a Librarian Icon located at the bottom of the page): <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/library/index.html>
 - Student Online Research Appointments: student can [schedule an in-person or online research appointment](#) with a librarian.

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