

Fall Flex Day - Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

8:00am 8:30am	Breakfast and Coffee Sam Karas Room Funded through gracious donation by the MPC Foundation. Come enjoy delicious continental breakfast offerings, music, and slideshow prepared by MPC's Flex Team. A special treat this year, Interim President David Martin is sponsoring Peet's coffee both days, and a light breakfast "pick-me-up" on Thursday, to help faculty start the day right. Music provided by the MPC Music Department and music students...		
8:35am 8:55am	Welcome and Introduction of New Employees Lecture Forum 103 <i>David Martin, Interim Superintendent/President and Adria Gerard, Academic Senate President</i>		
9:00am 9:15am	Affirmations and Excitement for the New School Year Lecture Forum 103 What are you excited for this semester? Is there something new or different that you plan to try in class? Say hello to colleagues and friends. Share self compassion and loving kindness. This third iteration of our courageous conversations asks us to connect authentically around our shared purpose at MPC.		
9:15am 10:50am	Keynote Address: Equality or Equity: Which One Will You Feed? Lecture Forum 103 <i>Jeff Duncan-Andrade, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Raza Studies and Education Administration and Interdisciplinary Studies, San Francisco State University</i> In addition to duties as professor and mentor, Dr. Duncan-Andrade continues as a high school teacher in East Oakland, where for the past 18 years he has practiced and studied the use of critical pedagogy in urban schools. He has lectured around the world about the elements of effective teaching in schools serving poor and working class children. Collaborating with teachers, school site leaders, and school district officials nationally, as far abroad as Brazil and New Zealand, he has a stellar record of helping others develop classroom practices and school cultures that foster self-confidence, esteem, and academic success among all students.		
10:50am - 11:00am BREAK			
11:00am 12:00pm	Breakout Session I	Culturally Relevant Pedagogy LF 103 <i>Jeff Duncan-Andrade, Ph.D.</i> With research interests and publications in the areas of urban schooling and curriculum change, teacher development and retention, critical pedagogy, and cultural and ethnic studies, Duncan-Andrade has researched the conditions of urban education, teacher support and development, and effective pedagogy. This breakout session will offer participants a chance to engage in a deeper conversation about the hard work of change in institutional practices and classroom pedagogy necessary to meet the needs of all students and move the needle on equity.	CAC Processes Demystified SS 205 <i>Gamble Madsen CAC</i> Do you plan to write new courses, make changes to programs, or update an AA-T? Join your colleagues for an overview of MPC's curriculum approval process; discuss principles of effective curriculum development, the issues affecting approvals for general education and articulation, along with state regulations. As the campus moves forward with Guided Pathways and a new curriculum management system, familiarize yourself with procedural issues and 'best practices' in support of your students and your Divisions.
		Guided Pathways: Meta Majors, Oh My! LTC 203/204 & LTC 216 <i>Jeannie Kim-McPherson, Stephanie Perkins, Diane Boynton, Alethea DeSoto, and Katy Wilson</i> In this interactive, hands-on breakout session, you'll have an opportunity to participate in the process of organizing programs and proposing names for meta majors at MPC. This session will connect to the results of student input regarding meta majors.	
12:00pm 1:00pm	Slices and Solidarity III: Lunch from MPCTA, Dessert by CSEA Sam Karas Room Come have a slice or two of <i>Pizza My Heart</i> pizza, courtesy of your faculty union, MPCTA. Vegetarian, pepperoni, cheese, and salad too! Tasty dessert, provided by CSEA, the staff union, will follow. For those interested, there will be union updates about how to get involved, growing membership, mobilization, and ongoing efforts to win a great contract.		Free Massages FACS <i>Massage Therapy Students</i> A sign-up sheet will be available at the front of LF 103 at 8:00am.
1:05pm 1:50pm	Presidents' Addresses: ASMPC, CSEA, MPCTA, Academic Senate, and Superintendent/President Lecture Forum 103 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reem Benny, ASMPC President • Kevin Haskin, CSEA President • Lauren Blanchard, MPCTA President • Adria Gerard, Academic Senate President • David Martin, Interim Superintendent/President 		
1:55pm 2:55pm	Breakout Session II	Mythbusters: Education Edition SS 102 <i>Adrienne Kotecki, Christina Nicolaidis, and Rachel Whitworth</i> In this interactive workshop, we will have a panel discussing some prevailing myths that impact the learning climate. Each panelist will present data, how it has been misinterpreted and the impact on education, and then offer solutions to improve student success. Myths that will be addressed include learning styles, group composition and more! Questions and experiences are welcome and encouraged!	Security Training- What's Suspicious and How to Report it SS 205 <i>JoAnna Butron</i> This presentation will provide staff and faculty awareness of what is considered suspicious activity on campus. We will advise on the roles and responsibilities of security and the best utilization of the advocate reporting system and its functions. We want you to feel safe!
		LAC Overview BMC 206 <i>Jared Turner and Judy Cutting</i> Join the Learning Assessment Committee and Distance Ed group to discuss and implement good approaches for gathering and reporting student success data for end-of-semester course evaluations. Hear from others that used Canvas Outcomes in Spring 19. You will work on your own courses to activate and implement Canvas Outcomes and see how to produce the reports you'll want. This tool can gather assessment data over multiple course offerings incrementally and generate data useful for course and program level assessment.	
3:00pm 4:00pm	Program Review Update - TracDat Data Review & Reflection LF103 Assessment, program review, and resource requests and prioritization activities are now all in one place: TracDat! This platform was previously only used for assessment, but the new interface should make it easier to engage in all integrated planning activities. We would love your input so we can make the interface work for you. Please join us! If you would prefer, you may also use this time to review your area's data on the PRIE Intranet or complete outstanding course assessments in TracDat . If you have any questions, please contact your Division Chair/Manager or the PRIE Office at prie@mpc.edu .		

Canvas Drop-In 11:00am-3:00pm LTC 317 *Steve Bruemmer and Jaye Luke*

Want to up your online game? Gradebook questions? Need to link videos or websites? Stop by for help in teaching with Canvas in face to face or online classes.

Please complete this survey at the end of each session you attend: [Fall 2019 Flex Day Exit Survey](#)

Program Review Session Locations and Contacts

Division/Area	Location	Contact
Business Technology, HOSP	BMC 204	Leandro Castillo
Creative Arts	MU 102	Jamie Dadigian
Humanities: Speech, Communication, Philosophy/Humanities World Languages ENGLISH, ENSL	HU 106 HU 112 HU 101 HU 102	Diane Boynton
IT, AV & Print Shop	IT conference room	Mike Midkiff
Library	LTC 216	Bill Easton
Life Sciences: HUMS, FACS, NUTR, INTD, DRAF, FASH AUTO BIOL, ANAT, PHYS, HLTH, ORNH, MAST Medical Assisting Dental	FACS building classroom AUTO classroom LS 101 LS 206 LS 202	Heather Faust
Physical Education	PE 105	Wendy Bates
Physical Sciences ASTRONOMY/ENGINEERING/PHYSICS CHEM Earth Sciences MATH	PS 107 PS 207 PS 106 PS 109E	Luke Spence
Social Sciences	SS 101	Kendra Cabrera
Child Development Center	CDC Conference Room	Cathy Nyznyk
Nursing School	IC 203 Faculty Conference Room	Laura Loop
Academic Affairs Office, Marina Ed Center, PSTC	LTC 232 (Stutzman Room)	Jon Knolle
Administrative Services: Facilities, Security	BMC 107	David Martin
Administrative Fiscal Services	Sam Karas Room	Rosemary Barrios
President's Office & Human Resources	Administration Large Conf Room	David Martin
Student Services	LF 101	Larry Walker

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a special thanks to the MPC Foundation, members of the Academic Senate, the Flex Committee, and all participants in our Flex Day, Fall 2019.

Also, if you have not already, please complete the exit survey for each session you attended: [Fall 2019 Flex Day Exit Survey](#)

This is a primary way the Flex Team decides how to best plan, organize, and carry out our campus-wide professional development goals.

Here is the [Call for Flex Day Spring 2020 Proposals](#). Please plan and organize a presentation or session!