

Foothill College Professional Development Committee

Annual Report to PaRC
January 21, 2015

2013 – 2014 highlights

- Total PD events offered ON CAMPUS: 53
- Faculty/staff/administrator attendees: 768
- 2013 Foothill College Opening Day program
 - Equity focus
 - Collaboration with Dr. Miner and Student Equity Committee
 - Keynote Dr. Felicia Friendly Thomas
- Quarterly PD Days
 - Fall: Growth Mindset, Bryan Dickerson keynote
 - Winter: Student Success, Equity
 - Spring: Focus on Equity, Estela Bensimon keynote

2013 – 2014 topics

- Reading Apprenticeship
- Etudes
- Smart classrooms
- Turnitin
- Leveraging technology conference
- Student Success from Staff Perspective
- Using social media
- VoiceThread
- Program Review
- Rethinking dyslexia
- CCC Confer
- Online pedagogy
- Student Services
- Accessibility
- Copyright and fair use
- PAA workshops

2014 – 2015 highlights to date

- 2014 Foothill College Opening Day program
 - Equity focus
 - Collaboration with Dr. Miner and Student Equity Committee
 - Keynote Dr. Darla Cooper: Student Success (Re)Defined
- Quarterly PD Days:
 - Fall: Authentic Assessment
- Purchase of Lynda.com license

2014 – 2015 highlights to date

- Accessibility
- Student Learning Outcomes
- Reading Apprenticeship for STEM
- Online Teaching Certification
- Turnitin
- Create your own webpage
- Program review
- Outlook basics (email, calendar)
- Etudes
- Online pedagogy

2014 – 2015 highlights to date

- Winter 2015 PD Day: Focus on Retention
 - Keynote Dr. Brenda Davis (72 attended)
 - Classified staff forum (32 attended)
 - Rachel Beattie Productive Persistence (30 attended)
 - Student Panel (53 Attended)
 - Ready-to-go Retention strategies lunch (55 attended)
- Reflective writing challenge
 - “Teaching, learning, and student success”
 - 29 participants (1 admin, 4 staff, 24 faculty)
 - <http://www.foothill.edu/staff/development/reflectivewriting.php>

2014 – 2015 highlights to date

- “Creating a Culture of Academic Integrity: A Campus Conversation” 1/15/15
 - Part 1: student panel
 - Part 2: Faculty and staff reflect
 - hosted by Academic Integrity Committee
 - 16 participants

PD Program Goals

- Offer PD events in a manner that encourages attendance and generates enthusiasm for PD
- Cultivate new and innovative PD opportunities
- Attract speakers with expertise in education and PD from off-site colleges, universities and professional organizations
- Collaborate with organizations that provide PD such as 3CSN and @ONE to bring PD events to campus
- Provide input to the president's office for the theme, program and PD offerings on opening day

PD Outcomes

- After participating in PD offerings, participants will feel that they will use the info/training in their work
- Assessment: Post-event surveys
- Findings:
 - 96% of respondents said “yes” to “Will you use the info/training from this PD event in your work?”
 - 89% of respondents rated effectiveness of PD event in terms of improving your knowledge and/or skills as excellent or good

Feedback, suggestions?

PDC Members

- Judy Baker
(administrative tri-chair)
- Maureen Chenowith
(classified staff tri-chair '13-'14)
- Karen Smith (classified staff tri-chair '14-'15)
- Ben Stefonik (faculty tri-chair)
- Akemi Ishikawa
- Nicole Ramsey
- Paula Schales
- Patti Chan
- Valerie Fong
- Kathleen Duncan
- Carolyn Holcroft