



## Fall Flex August 10, 2021, Tuesday

**9:00 - 10:30**

### **Bridge To Inclusion**

Dr. Sofia Vergara

Dr. Kimberly Austin

#### **Recording**

If you would like more than what is clipped please [download the entire session](#).

In this presentation Dr. Vergara and Dr. Austin will facilitate an interactive discussion focused on disability awareness and building partnerships between faculty and students to promote inclusivity and enhance the learning environment.

This session will allow participants to reflect and engage in scenarios through the use of an interactive discussion board, the chat feature, Q&A, and other methods that will highlight and model practical applications of inclusive teaching strategies for the college classroom.

**10:45 - 11:45**

### **Student Mental Health: How to Identify, Engage, and Support our VC Students**

Andrew Nelson (He, Him, His)

LMFT, Mental Health Supervisor

Ventura College Student Health Center

Please join LMFT Andrew Nelson from the Ventura College Student Health Center for a presentation and discussion on how to help students who may be experiencing a mental health issue. Mental health plays a significant role in a student's ability to engage and participate in their courses, but knowing how to support a student experiencing a mental health issue can be a difficult experience. This presentation will cover the role of mental health issues on student success, how to recognize signs in a student, how to best support a student, and resources available for our students and staff.



Slide Show: Student Mental Health

**11:45 - 12:45**

**Lunch and Podcasts**

[Podcasts](#)

**12:45 - 1:45****Accessibility in Online Course Design with special excerpts from Accessibility Tools from the Microsoft Education Center**

Ali Olson Pacheco, ITD

Sharon Oxford, ITD

Matthew Moore, ITD

**Recording**

If you would like more than what is clipped please [download the session here](#).

Come Join our Instructional Designers and Technologists for in depth review of the best practices in online course accessibility. We will also introduce some tutorials from the Microsoft Education Center regarding accessibility which you can take away and finish anytime anywhere. All are welcome to attend this session so that you can make word, PowerPoints, Canvas Pages, and more accessible. We hope to see everyone there.

**Microsoft Learn****Microsoft Educator Center****2:00 - 3:00****Authentic Assessment**

Holly Schiefelbein

[Authentic Assessments](#)[Recording](#)

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Holly Schiefelbein is a faculty member in the biology departments at Long Beach City College, Cerritos College, and Golden West College. Holly approaches her teaching with a passion for making science relevant to student's lives and future careers. As a distance education facilitator for Long Beach City College, she assists faculty in developing engaging and humanized curricula for their online classes. Holly is devoted to creatively reimagining the paradigm of STEM education through the adoption of equitable practices that allow more students to be successful.

**3:15 - 4:15**

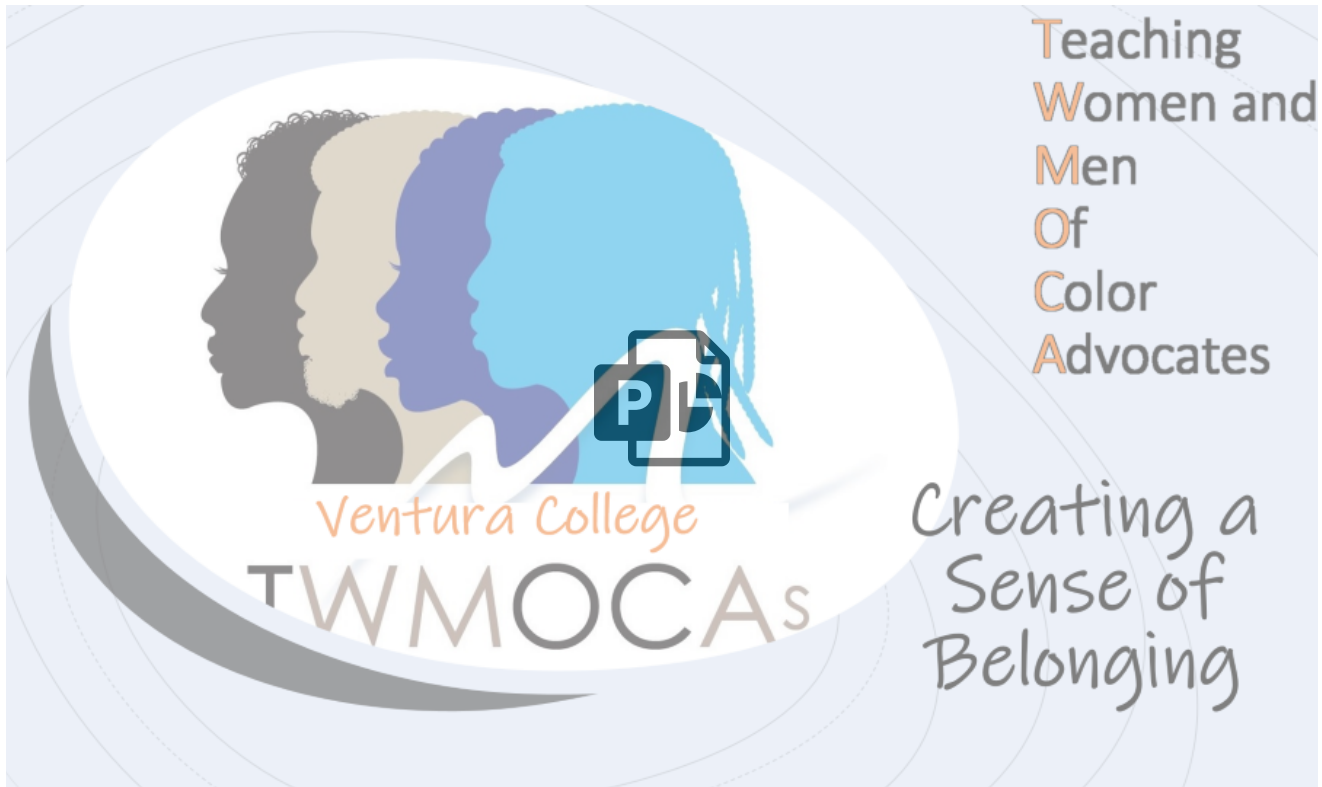
### **Creating a Sense of Belonging**

Tamara Coleman

w/ TWMOCA team members

Recording

This session will provide an overview of **T**eaching **W**omen and **M**en **O**f **C**olor **A**dvocates (TWMOCAs) and discuss WHY this group is necessary at VenturaCollege. We will also provide the participants practical tools that will help answer the HOW question. Our discussion will be rooted in the work of Frank Harris and Luke Wood and their book: Teaching Men of Color. Professor of English and TWMOCA at Moorpark College, Tamarra Coleman, will discuss the importance of creating a space where students of color feel a sense of "belonging."



Slide Show: Creating a Sense of Belonging



## Fall Flex August 11, 2021: Wednesday

**9:00 - 10:30**

### **Re-Framing Disability: Promoting Equity on Campus**

Dr. Amanda Kraus

[Recording](#)

This interactive workshop will explore “what we think we know” about disability. By analyzing language, media and design, we will problematize the dominant narrative on disability. We will discuss prevalent models used to frame disability as well as emerging thinking that challenges the idea that disability is a personal tragedy or problem, but a phenomenon created by the design of our environments with far reaching political, social and economic implications. We will end with a discussion of Universal Design and practical strategies to create more inclusive and welcoming spaces, processes and experiences for all.

**10:30 - 3:00 Classified Track**

### **Classified Senate Retreat, PD Flex Day**

Classified Senate Leaders

**Cancelled Due to Pandemic Restrictions:** Starting at 10:30 AM and Ending at 3:00 PM, the Classified Senate has set aside time to promote the Caring Campus theme. We will discuss current issues with moving back to campus, create plans for addressing these needs, and find pathways to key decision makers. In addition we will have themes regarding your health and safety such as ergonomics, psychological health, and a "letting go ceremony" which is a great

way to grind up your worries.

## **10:45 - 11:45 Faculty Track**

### **AFT Meeting**

Come get caught up on all the new laws and regulations for the upcoming year. Your Ventura County Federation of College Teachers (AFT) will contact you with the necessary details.

## **11:45 - 12:45**

### **Lunch and Podcasts**

#### **Podcasts**

## **12:45 - 1:45**

### **How to Win at POCR**

*Earn a CVC "Quality Aligned" Badge with VC's Peer Online Course Review*  
Meg Phelps

Give your awesome online class the advantage of a Peer Online Course Review! Ventura College's local POCR process gives you a chance to align your course to the CVC Course Design Rubric, the gold standard in online teaching best practices! Based on longstanding research and expert collaboration, the CVC Rubric is a comprehensive assessment to align your course to the most important factors for student success. Through a collaborative process with the DE Team and peer mentors, faculty can put their courses through course review and revisions that ensure alignment with the CVC Course Design Rubric and accessibility requirements. Resources and training are available to determine how to align your course both before and after the review. Aligned courses will earn the Quality-Aligned badge from CVC and move your course to the top of the CVC Online Course Exchange website. Plus, for qualified courses (fully online,

asynchronous, and permanently approved) there is compensation available up to \$1500! Join us to learn more about your chance to get badged for Quality Alignment!

## **2:15 - 2:45**

### **New Full Time Faculty Orientations**

Colleen Coffey

Kammy Algiers

All new faculty are welcome. Important content regarding the upcoming school year as well as "Where to go?" and "Whom do you need to call or visit?" We hope to see you there.

## **3:00 - 4:00**

### **Mindfulness Workshop**

Kathy Yep

In this experiential session, we will learn about **qi gong** as an anti-racist practice and framework. Chronic stress related to racism and other oppressions impact how long we live, how well we live, and the life-course of future generations. **Qi Gong** is an ancient and contemporary mindfulness practice that involves breath, awareness, and movement. In addition to being a **qi gong** practitioner for almost 30 years, Dr. Yep is a tenured full time professor of Asian American Studies at the Claremont Colleges. She has also spoken at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Avcertified Mindfulness Awareness Practice teacher through UCLA, she was a visiting scholar at UCLA's Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and a Lenz Foundation Faculty Fellow at Naropa University.

*Session includes movement accessible to all bodies.*



**4:15 - 5:00**

**New Part Time Faculty Orientations**

Colleen Coffey

Kammy Algiers

All new faculty are welcome. Important content regarding the upcoming school year as well as "Where to go?" and "Whom do you need to call or visit?" We hope to see you there.



## Fall Flex August 12, 2021: Thursday

**9:00 - 10:30**

### **Ventura County Health Updates on COVID 19**

Luka Viera

Arleen Fernandez

COVID-19, A Ventura County Public Health Update. Speakers from VCPH Communicable Diseases: Luka Viera, Senior PHN, and Arleen Fernandez, PHN, will present information on the COVID-19 virus, variants, mitigation measures and VCPH resources.



Slide Show: VC Public Health

**10:45 - 11:45****COVID Protocols for On Campus classes and Services**

Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz

Damien Peña

Cathy Bojorquez

Recording

This session will cover and the current safety protocols related to COVID, as they relate to instruction, services and facilities, including how we will handle non-compliance with protocols. Brief presentations will be provided by VC's VPs.

**11:45 - 12:45****Lunch and Podcasts**[Podcasts](#)**12:45 - 1:45****LRC Training Studio Upgrades**

Ali Olson Pacheco, ITD

Sharon Oxford, ITD

Matthew Moore, ITD

Recording

The LRC Training Studio has undergone some major changes over the past few months. Please stop by to learn about the new tools that are available to both Faculty and Staff. We have new cameras for meetings and recording solutions as

well as a green screen and other state of the art equipment. You can test out our new projector and/or new microphone. We hope to see you during Fall Flex.

**1:45 - 2:45**

**Cultural Curriculum Audit and Review (CCAR)**

Jenna Garcia

Heather Aguailar

Come learn about the Cultural Curriculum Audit and Review

This summer a group of brave faculty redesigned their online courses for student equity and success. Student success data was reviewed so that faculty could evaluate new ways to include everyone. They applied rubrics and redesigned for culturally relevant content and methodologies. Universal Design for Learning elements were applied as well as exploring intrusive communications from instructors. Let's hear how it went.

**3:00 - 4:00**

**Online Communications: Microsoft Teams and Zoom updates**

Grant Jones

Let's discover some ways in which we can use Teams better. As we are transitioning to more and more online work Teams provides a wonderful way to communicate and store the information that you are communicating on. Also let's get the latest and most updated news on how our Zoom Updates are going to roll out this Fall 2021.

**4:15 - 5:00**

**Current Conversations with the Executive Team**

President Kim Hoffmans

The executive team will have candid conversations on where we are with COVID, the budget, social justice direction, and other current events of your choice. For those of you who have finished your work day, feel free to bring your beverage of choice. Additional current event conversations will be scheduled throughout the year as needed.

## *All College Day ~ Welcome Aboard*

Friday, August 13, 2021

Location: Performing Arts Center Auditorium

Live Feed: Black Box Theater, Room 119

On Campus Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98107216503>

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee and Collegiality outside the PAC
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome by College President Kim Hoffmans
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Comments by Chancellor Greg Gillespie
9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome by ASVC President, Tony Magaña
9:15 - 9:25 a.m.	Ventura College Foundation Executive Director, Anne King
9:25 – 9:55 a.m.	New Pirates on Deck – Dan Clark (Faculty), Sebastian Szczebiot (Classified), Cathy Bojorquez (Managers)  Academic and Classified Senate Awards
9:55 – 10:30 a.m.	Themes for the Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the SIDE of Antiracism</li><li>• Trust, Transparency, &amp; Celebrate our Successes</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	General Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy Return to Campus</li><li>• Facilities Master Plan Update</li><li>• Cyber Security Update</li></ul>
11:20 – 11:30 a.m.	Recognition of Service Awards
11:30 – 11:40 a.m.	Closing Remarks Grab & Go Lunches available outside the PAC after the meeting
11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Academic Senate Meeting of the Whole
12:45- 2:45 p.m.	Division Meetings (Rooms and Zoom links below) Campus Services Resume at 1:00 p.m.

Dean	Division	Zoom Link
Dan Kumpf	SCI/DE	Room: ASC 130 <a href="https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91936176757">https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91936176757</a>
Debbie Newcomb & Felicia Dueñas	CE1 & CE2	Room: MCE 347 <a href="https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95780630500">https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95780630500</a>
Lisa Putnam	LLABSS	Room: MCW 110 <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/91990305234">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/91990305234</a>
Bernard Gibson	ICA/KIN/HED/ART	Room: AEC Large Gym <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/abgvc">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/abgvc</a>
Boglarka Kiss	ENG/MATH	Room: MCW 113 <a href="https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/boglarka">https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/boglarka</a> Meeting ID: 707 725 4686 Passcode: 322774
2:45- 4:45 p.m.	Department Meetings (Please see email from your Dept. Chair or Dean for more details)	