



**SPRING 2018 FLEX DAY
AGENDA**

January 16, 2018

EDTalks and More...

TIME		LOCATION
7:30 – 8:30	Meet and Greet (with coffee and tea) (Optional)	Paul Ash Lobby
8:30 - 8:45	President’s Welcome, Dr. Ron Kraft	PAC Auditorium
8:45 – 9:05	Paul Wagner (Viticulture): <i>“Don’t Say That”</i> As we become experts in any field, we use the language of that field to emphasize our expertise and garner credibility with our academic peers. But that language is frequently counterproductive when it comes to reaching the rest of the world. In this presentation, Paul Wagner uses his background as a leading expert in the world of wine to address the use of language as a tool for learning, as well as a weapon for social intimidation. And his conclusions will both surprise and amuse you.	
9:10 – 9:30	Candice Rutherford (Learning Disabilities Instructor) <i>“An event or Experience that Altered your Life”</i> From growing-up in the slums of Las Vegas to pursuing a career in education, a rag to riches tale, and how the community college system directly influenced life decisions.	
9:35 – 9:55	Jennifer Gonzalez (Clinical Psychologist) <i>“Case Study of a Student Veteran at a Community College”</i> Veteran students bring many strengths to a campus, which will be illustrated by this case study. This case can help clarify where some of the stereotypes about student Veterans may come from and provide a better understanding about how the worldview of a Veteran can be formed and how it can make returning to school so difficult.	
9:55 – 10:35	<i>Break (with coffee, tea and light breakfast eats in PAC lobby)</i>	
10:35 – 10:55	Ken Arnold (Chief of Police) <i>“Disaster Resilience: What to do when your world is up-ended by a disaster.”</i>	
11:00 – 11:20	Patricia Bohls (Biology Instructor) <i>“topic</i>	

11:25 – 11:45 Rhue Bruggeman (Art, Ceramics/3D Art Professor) *“Visual Language, Art and Artifact”*
 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch on your own

HIRING COMMITTEE TRAINING (OPTIONAL)

12:00 - 2:00

*Selection Committee and Equal Employment Opportunity Training
 Presented by Charo Albarran*

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This training enables NVC employees to serve on a hiring committee.

(optional training with lunch provided to participants)

1:00 – 1:15 *Passing Time*

1:15- 2:15 **FACULTY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS (meeting rooms determined by departments)**
 Departments conduct business and work on assessment

2:15-2:30 *Passing time*

2:30 - 3:30 DIVISION MEETINGS

(Devoted to individual agendas of each division)

Arts and Humanities	147
Business, Computer Studies and Technical Division	3300
Counseling	875
Health Occupations	814
Language and Developmental Studies	860
Physical Education and Athletics	603
Social Science	830
Science, Mathematics and Engineering	838

1:30 – 3:30 **NVC Webpage Design Using the NVC SharePoint Platform** 1760
Presented by Jose Sanchez

Or different workshop

Campus Behaviors of Concern: How to recognize the early signs of trouble, before you have violence in the office or classroom, and what to do about it Community Room
Presented by Ken Arnold

This workshop will help you, 1) recognize, 2) respond and 3) get help on campus to address concerning or threatening behaviors. This will include practical application tips and techniques.

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