

New Faculty Learning Community Workshops FALL SEMESTER 2019

The Academic Affairs Office, We're Here for you!

September 13, 12:30 – 2:30 TLC Room 1770

Join Faye Smyle, the Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs, for a discussion on how the Office of Academic Affairs supports instructors and students. Various topics will be reviewed including the student complaint and grievance process.

Academic Senate 101

October 11, 12:30 – 2:30 TLC Room 1770

Dr. Eileene Tejada, Academic Senate President, will lead this workshop on the structure, roles, and functions of Napa Valley College Academic Senate. She will discuss the structure of the NVC Academic Senate and its relationship to the State Academic Senate. She will also explain the role of NVC Academic Senate Committees and their relationship to shared governance (AB 1725), 10 + 1, District Committees, and the external regulatory bodies that affect the role faculty play in college decision making processes.

Introduction to the NVC Curriculum Process and to Student Learning Outcomes:

The Assessment Process at NVC

October 25, 12:30 – 2:30 TLC Room 1770

Lisa Yanover, Curriculum Committee Chair, will review how to evaluate, write and submit new curriculum. She will also explain the use of CurricUNET.

Christine Pruitt, Learning Outcomes Assessment Coordinator, will provide an overview of student learning outcomes assessment at Napa Valley College. New faculty will learn about our institutional processes, communication practices, and interdisciplinary collaborations that support continuous improvement in student learning.

NFLC Meet with Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs

November 8, 12:30 – 1:30 TLC Room 1770

Join Faye Smile, the Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs, for a discussion on how your first semester went and answer questions on how to support you as you start your second semester in the classroom.

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It's All About Support

February 21, 12:30 – 2:30 TLC Room 1770

Meet Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Student Affairs, Oscar De Haro, and learn about the various support systems offered through NVC including counseling, financial aid, TRIO, tutoring, student clubs, health and career centers.

Meet Stephanie Grohs, Librarian at Napa Valley College.

Join Faye Smyle, the Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs, for a question and answer session.

Learning

March 13, 12:30 – 2:30 TLC Room 1770

Meet Paul Gospodarczyk, VWT Program Coordinator. Participants will engage on the variety of teaching methodologies to support student learning. Topics as learning outcomes, the creative side of curriculum development, Bloom's taxonomy, pedagogy, andragogy, and successful practices will be discussed.

NFLC Meet with Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs

April 17, 12:30 – 1:30 TLC Room 1770

Join Faye Smyle, the Interim Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs will meet with the NFLC to gather feedback and suggestions about the first academic year.