

College of Alameda Spring 2023

# Flex Day

**NEW GROWTH AND WELL BEING**

Get together with colleagues...

Create dialogue...

Envision the future...

## Be Inspired!

January 20th 2023 from 8:00 to 5:00  
in the H Building, catering by the  
LANEY Cafeteria!

**WELCOME!**



Spring 2023 Flex Day builds with a theme of well-being. All staff are invited to attend events bridging gaps and boundaries, with an intent of collegial engagement, diversified thinking and new visioning.

*The Vision of College of Alameda is that we are a diverse, supportive, empowering learning community for seekers of knowledge.*

The morning sessions will be in H 153 and H 154. You can also join us virtually from 8-12 noon at <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/83005660343>

### 8:00 to 9:00AM ***Get Together***

*Get together with colleagues for inspiration, collegial dialogue, and good cheer. Catering provided by the Laney Cafeteria.*

### 9:00 to 10:00AM ***Introductions***

*Welcome to Spring Semester 2023 by College Leadership*

*Acting President: Dr. Diana Bajrami*

*Academic Senate President: Dr. Matthew Goldstein*

*Classified Professionals Senate President: Louie Martirez y McFarland*

*PFT leadership: Professors Andrew Park and Richard Kaiser*

### 10:00 to 12:00PM ***Educational Master Plan***

*A participatory exploration of the Educational Master Plan.*

### 12:00 to 1:00PM ***Lunch Break***

*Lunch provided by the Laney cafeteria!*

***Collaborate with colleagues!***

## 1:00 to 1:50 PM **Division Meetings and Department Contact**

*Division Meetings--Important updates and information for faculty facilitated by the Division Deans. The meetings will establish a footing for the organizational structuring of the semester.*

## 2:00 – 2:50 PM **Workshops**

Four workshops to select from. Please, notes that all workshops are open to the entire college community.

### **Tenure Review**

*Rochelle Olive (30 minutes 2:00 to 2:30PM)*

*All current TRC Faculty, Committee members, and Administrator are cordially invited to attend an informative virtual workshop that highlights the tenure track faculty evaluation process, procedures, and general information. Additionally, at this workshop meet and greet other TRC faculty, committee members, chairs, union representative, and administrators.*

### **Pedagogies of Cariño: Puente's approach to Equitable Teaching and Learning**

*Paula Silva* **A ZOOM Meeting**

*This session will focus on the importance of learner-centered pedagogies that both challenge and validate, affirm, and support students who have been historically underserved by institutions of higher education.*

Expected Outcomes: Participants will

- Understand the history, mission, and foundational practices of Puente Project
- Review COA Student demographics and key data
- Understand the ways that Community Cultural Wealth embody a Pedagogy of Cariño and instructional learn equity moves to support student success

### **Distance Education**

*Didem Ekici* *An interactive workshop for faculty exploring—"How to make more engaging Zoom classes" with some added discussion on Regular and Substantive Interaction.*

***Envision the future!***

## ***Governance for Classified Professionals***

*Jamille Teer, Kawanna Rollins and Louie Martirez y McFarland*

***An interactive workshop offering a Governance Review for Classified Professionals. Open to all attendees.***

## **3:00PM – 3:50 pm Workshops**

Three workshops to select from. Please, notes that all workshops are open to the entire college community.

## ***Student Learning Outcomes***

*Andrew Park*

***An interactive workshop for faculty explaining Student Learning Outcomes Assessment. This workshop is an opportunity to learn to assess and record outcomes in Curricunet.***

## ***Zero Cost Textbook***

*Olga Fish*

***Exploring the goal of making higher education more affordable by providing access to free zero textbook cost (ZTC) and low-cost (LC) instructional materials.***

Currently ZTC team leads are working on determining faculty interest and usage of OER, identification of 1-2 potential associate degree or CE certificate pathways for ZTC implementation within 3 academic years (AB 132; CA Ed Code, § 78052) and on identifying what degrees or pathways will be selected for fund allocation.

## ***Procurement Process***

*Myisha Lewis and Marla Williams –Powell*

***A participatory workshop and presentation on Procurement Processes and Updates for Classified Professionals. Open to all attendees***

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***Be Inspired!***

## 4:00PM – 4:50 pm **Workshops**

Two workshops to select from. Please, notes that all workshops are open to the entire college community.

### ***International Studies***

Thomas Torres-Gil **ZOOM** <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/85491061844>

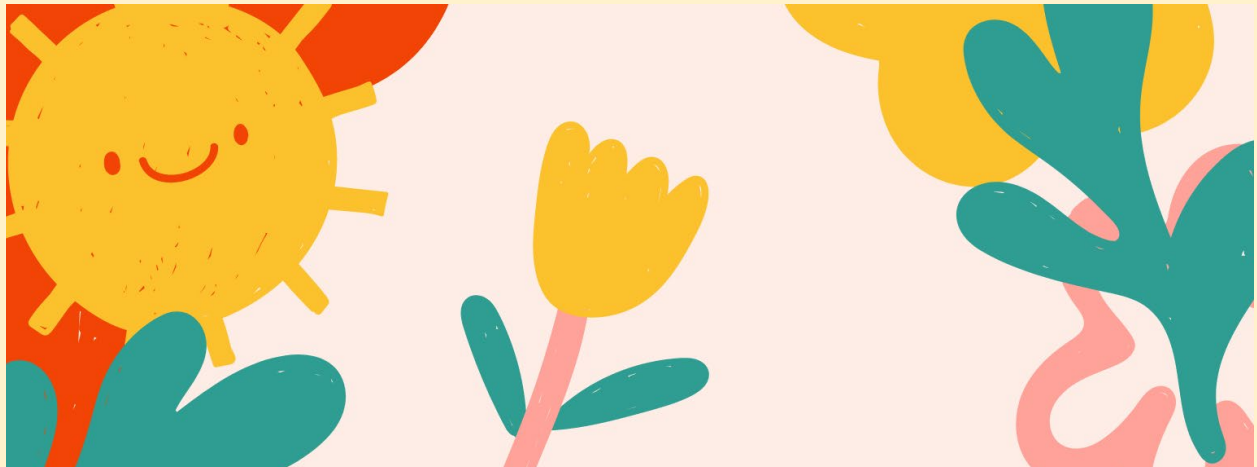
*An informative workshop exploring the services and possibilities offered for International Studies. Participants will gain insight concerning studying abroad.*

### ***Improving Skills and Effectiveness in Submitting Requisitions***

Ava Lee-Pang **ZOOM** <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/83785277189>

*A workshop explaining the process and procedures for Requisitions.*

*The mission of College of Alameda is to serve the educational needs of its diverse community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources that empower students to achieve their goals.*



*Thank you, enjoy the semester!*