



ALAMO  
COLLEGES  
DISTRICT

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

# Alamo Colleges District

## Faculty Development Opportunities

### Spring 2022

Do you want to add to your teaching knowledge bank? Are you interested in collaborating with colleagues at other Alamo Colleges?

These professional enrichment workshops, programs and course offerings are designed especially for Alamo Faculty. Hone new skills, retool old skills, and refine your knowledge of the teaching profession by engaging in one of the offerings. Descriptions of most workshops are available in AlamoTALENT.

### Convocation Week!



**CANVAS**

### Introduction to Canvas

Self-paced online course.

Soft launch date: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Official start: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Last date to register: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Learn the basics of using Canvas from navigation, to adding content, creating your assignments, and organizing your course.

Register in AlamoTALENT (see page 3 for instructions).



**Tech Tuesday:**

### Canvas Tips for Opening the Semester

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

12:00pm-1:00pm

Get ready to start the semester out right with tips and tricks for using Canvas.

Register in AlamoTALENT (see page 3 for instructions).

### Open Lab

Need help getting ready for Spring 2022 courses?

Looking for more personalized assistance with Canvas?

Have another pedagogical question you'd like to discuss?

Join faculty development at one of our open lab sessions.

[Open Lab Zoom Room Join Link](#)



Mon. January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00pm

Tues. January 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm

Wed. January 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00pm

Thurs. January 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Fri. January 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 943 0307 5885

# New Faculty Institute

**February 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

Location: Northeast Lakeview College

**March 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>**

*21st Century Skills*

Location: San Antonio College

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Celebration Luncheon (12-1pm)*

Location: Palo Alto College

*New Faculty Institute sessions are held from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch is provided.*



*Gain an understanding of the QM rubric and learn how its concepts can be applied to your own online courses.*

**Questions?**

Contact [Dr. Bobbie Myatt](#)

### Spring 2022 APPQMR Session Offerings

January 21<sup>st</sup>—February 7<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>—March 1<sup>st</sup>

February 18<sup>th</sup>—March 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 29<sup>th</sup>—April 12<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>—May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**To register, complete the [2022 APPQMR Sign Up](#)**

All sessions are taught online.

### Spring 2022 APPQMR Recertification Informational Sessions

*Learn the details on how to obtain recertification for APPQMR at Alamo Colleges.*

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm

**To register, complete the [Alamo Recertification Information Sign Up](#)**

### Adjunct Faculty Certification Program (AFCP) Info. Sessions

#### AFCP Spring 2022 Starts February 7<sup>th</sup>!

Learn more about completing the Adjunct Faculty Certification Program (AFCP) in Spring 2022..

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm; January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm; or February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12-1pm

Contact [Dr. Kevin Ann Kelsmark](#) for details.



### ACUE Spring 2022 Virtual Course Offering



**Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment**

Course Start: February 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning

Environment is foundational in teaching you practices that enable you to create an optimal environment to support learning—including how to increase student engagement, embrace diversity and help students persist in meeting academic challenges in the online learning environment.

Due to interest, a second session is being offered. Space is limited.

To be considered for the Feb. 28 start date, complete the [ACUE Interest Form](#).

### Global Learning Spring Cohorts (Hybrid Workshops)

Work towards course internationalization by completing a 6-hour hybrid workshop in partnership with Alamo Colleges International Programs. The synchronous and asynchronous sessions will assist you in

creating a plan for infusing the global learning objectives into your course with a goal of achieving the Alamo Global Course distinction.

Contact [Dr. Elizabeth Plummer](#) for details on Spring 2022 cohorts.

#### Global Learning



### Master Teacher Spring 2022 Cohort



**The next Master Teacher cohort begins January 24<sup>th</sup>!**

The Master Teacher Certification Program, established in 1998 at SPC, is designed to provide quality learning experiences for new and experienced faculty members across all Alamo Colleges to actively engage in reflective and creative exercises and dialogues to enhance teacher effectiveness and student success.

- ◆ Master Teacher Spring 2022 cohort will start virtually 1/24
- ◆ Participants will build community with colleagues in all departments
- ◆ Full- and part-time faculty and staff are invited to participate
- ◆ Topics covered include: active learning techniques, assessment strategies, teaching with technology, and diversity, equity, and inclusion
- ◆ To register, complete [the Master Teacher interest form](#)

Questions? Contact [Dr. Meagan Sovine](#) or [Scott D'Amico](#)



## HOW TO LOCATE THE EVENT CALENDAR

- ◆ To access the calendar go to **"AlamoTALENT."**
- ◆ Go to **"MY LEARNING"** and drop down to **"EVENT CALENDAR."**

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION

- ◆ To access **"AlamoTALENT,"** go to **"ACES."**
- ◆ Click the **"EMPLOYEE"** tab.
- ◆ Click the logo or the link to enter AlamoTALENT.
- ◆ Then simply search using the keywords **"TRAVELING TECH SHOW"**

## HOW TO ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING

- ◆ To add external training not offered by Alamo Colleges to your transcript, navigate to **"MY LEARNING"** and drop down to **"VIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT"**.
- ◆ Then, select the **ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING** from the **"OPTION"** drop down menu on the upper right hand corner of the page.  
\*\*\* It is the button with three dots.\*\*\*
- ◆ Click the **"ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING"** link.
- ◆ Enter the required Information.
- ◆ Upload a copy of your completion certification.



### Log into AlamoTALENT

Build your professional toolkit with access to more than 7,000 courses on the LinkedIn Learning tab in AlamoTALENT.



Access professional development sessions via STARLINK under the ACES "Faculty" tab.

## In Person and Online Professional Development Sessions

January 2022	Date	Time	Location
Introduction to Canvas (Note that registration for this workshop takes place in AlamoTALENT, but it is facilitated in Canvas)	Jan 10	self-paced	Online
Tech Tuesday: Canvas Tips for Opening the Semester	Jan 11	12-1pm	Online
Canvas Gradebook	Jan 25	12-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Advanced Zoom	Jan 25	12-1pm	Online
February 2022	Date	Time	Location
DEI part I with Michael Lee	Feb 4	9-10am	Online
Accommodations Series	Feb 4	11am-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: My Media	Feb 8	12-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Canvas New Quizzes	Feb 22	12-1pm	Online
March 2022	Date	Time	Location
DEI part II with Michael Lee	Mar 4	9-10am	Online
Accommodations Series	Mar 4	11am-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Padlet	Mar 8	12-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Podcasting	Mar 22	12-1pm	Online
NLC Pedagogy Conference	Mar 26	8am-1pm	Online
April 2022	Date	Time	Location
Traveling Tech Show	Apr 1	10am-12:15pm	PAC
Accommodations Series	Apr 1	11am-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Canvas Q&A	Apr 5	12-1pm	NLC (Hybrid)
Accommodations Series	Apr 8	11am-1pm	Online
Tech Tuesday: Canvas Semester Closeout	Apr 19	12-1 pm	Online
Faculty Wellness	Apr 29	10am-12pm	SAC
Accommodations Series	Apr 29	11am-1pm	Online
Canvas Mastery Paths	Apr 29	TBA	TBA
May 2022	Date	Time	Location
Accommodations Series	May 6	11am-1pm	Online
June 2022	Date	Time	Location
APEX Conference	Jun 4	TBA	TBA
Dual Credit, CCRSM, Concurrent Enrollment Conference	Jun 16	TBA	TBA

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Alamo Colleges Police Department

Emergency (210) 485—0911

Non-Emergency (210) 485—0099

Weather Line (210) 485—0189



## 12th Annual NLC Pedagogy Conference

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Location: Virtual

This conference is open to all elementary, middle, high and college educators as well as college students interested in the teaching field.

Submit a conference proposal  
by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## 3rd ANNUAL PAC SYMPOSIUM

Join us for PAC's Faculty Symposium, a half-day learning summit organized by Palo Alto College to showcase faculty's scholarship, provide faculty enrichment, and explore discipline-specific pedagogy to our diverse community of full-time and part-time faculty and staff district-wide.



2022

**February 25, 2022**

**Faculty Symposium**

Contact [Russ Wagner](#) for details

## APEX Conference

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Contact [Kevin Ann Kelsmark](#) with questions



**Dual Credit, CCRSM, Concurrent  
Enrollment Conference**

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Contact [Elizabeth Plummer](#) with questions

## Local Conferences

**NISOD: Teaching and  
Learning Excellence**

May 28-31, 2022

JW Marriott, Austin, TX



Conference Details

**75th Annual TCCTA  
Convention**

March 3-5, 2022

Dallas Frisco Convention Center



Convention Details