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January 6 – 9, 2015

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Tuesday, January 6, 2015

8:00am – 9:00am	**All Staff Breakfast**	ML Lobby	
9:00am – 11:00am	**All Staff and Faculty Meeting**	ML Lobby 121	
	Interim Vice President Abernethy	Welcome Back	
	Priority One Team	Workshops	
	Marketing Team	News and Updates	
	Janet Hawkins	50th Anniversary announcement	
	Linda Blakey	Student Services Update	
	Mike Galea & Claire Sparklin	Online Department Update	
	Amin Ladha	Help Desk Updates	
	Evan Montague	Recruitment and Student Enrollment	
	Larry Aeilts	Announcement On Title IX Training	
	Noonie Anderson	Performing Arts Gala	

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Speaking to Influence Others** – ML 103-121

In this lunch and learn, Speaking to Influence Others, you will learn 6 easy and fun steps to help your ideas come alive and transform the way you communicate them. This interactive workshop will be eye-opening as you learn to influence students, co-workers, and supervisors.

Sign Up

1:00pm – 3:00pm **Divisional Meetings**

	Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Dean Blair)	LA175
	Business and Computer Technologies (Dean Hurns) Production Center /Garden Level	GM 016
	Math, Science & Health (Dean Brandemuehl)	LA275
	Advanced Technology & Public Services Careers (Dean Tucker)	ML101
	Learning Resources (Dean Liu)	GM118

3:00pm – 4:30pm **Entrepreneurship In Your Classroom** – POB 120

A discussion around incorporating entrepreneurialism in the classroom – come share your ideas and best practices.

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Mobile Lecture Capture Platforms** – GM 205

Would you like to record your lectures for flipped classroom instruction or simply for your students to review as needed? Would you like to record your students' presentations for assessment purposes? Come and see the lecture capture options that Media Services provides on a mobile platform for use in a classroom.

4:30pm – 8:00pm **New Part-Time Faculty Orientation –** LA 1st floor Atrium

Looking for workshops to inspire your Flipped Lesson, Unit, or Classroom? Attend sessions with the Flipped logo for ideas that could support you during this challenge!

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Wednesday, January 7 , 2015

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30am – 12:00pm	**English Department Part-time Meeting** – LA 355 Annual winter meeting for part-time English instructors. Breakfast at 8:30, followed by the meeting at 9:00.
9:00am – 11:00am	**Full Math Department Meeting –** LA 242 All instructors in the math department will have an opportunity for professional development within the department and work with specific course mentors.
10:00am – 11:00am	**TurningPoint Student Response Clicker System** – GM 118 Whether you want to poll students informally in class as an active engagement tool or integrate polling tests with Blackboard, come and see Media Services' demo of the TurningPoint Student-Response Clicker system.
10:00am - 11:00am	**The Brave New World of Free Teaching Resources** – LA 378 Frustrated at the cost of textbooks? Heard of OER's (Open Educational Resources) but aren't sure what they are? Don't have time to look for classroom resources yourself? We've done the work for you! Come join us for an overview of FREE teaching resources and take a look at the subject-specific resources we've put together for you in over 30 high-enrollment disciplines.
10:00am – 11:30am	**Entrepreneurship Center Steering Committee Meeting –** POB 120 Entrepreneurship Center Steering Committee meeting for Winter 2015.
11:00am –12:00pm	**Using Pinterest in the Classroom** – GM 022 Come learn to use Pinterest in the classroom! Pinterest is a web and mobile device application that allows you to create collections of visual bookmarks. This session will introduce you to ways to work collaboratively with your students to collect reference material pertinent to your discipline.
11:00am – 12:00pm	I**ntroduction to Electronic Accessibility** – SC 318 Learning Support Services invites you to this session where we will demonstrate some basic accessibility review and requirements per the ADA. If time permits, we will review some of the current assistive technology students are using.
12:00am –1:00pm	**Moving ahead with STEAM –** LA 238 Faculty from Science, Math, Engineering, Art, and Technology are invited to put together a timeline and action plan for moving our STEAM initiatives forward: a STEAM video, high school visit day, STEAM speaker series and STEAM summer camps. Come and bring your ideas and energy. Lunch will be served, so please **RSVP** by Tuesday, January 6th.
1:00pm – 3:00pm	**Department Meetings**
3:00pm –3:45pm	**How Do Students Perform In Sequences Of Courses?** – GM 320 Demonstration by the WCC Institutional Research Department of reports it can generate that show how students perform in sequential courses, both at WCC and after transfer to another college or university.

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Thursday, January 8 , 2015

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8:00am – 9:30am	**Faculty Advisory Board Meeting –** BE 240 Breakfast Meeting with the Business Faculty Advisory Board.
9:00am – 10:00am	**Providing Stellar Service** – ML 150 Every student and employee counts and the success of WCC's future depends in part on creating student loyalty and retention. And loyalty is built one successful interaction at a time. If you want to think about new ways of creating excellence in student and employee service within your department then join us for our coffee and chat session on providing stellar service. **Sign Up**
9:00am – 10:00pm	**Curriculum and Assessment** – LA 278 A joint meeting of the Curriculum and Assessment Committees.
9:30am – 10:30am	**Explore Commonly Used Drug Databases** – TI 201 This workshop will analyze the new Micromedex Solutions interface, Drug Facts & Comparisons, and the government produced Daily Med site. This is a crash course on how to search and compare prescription and OTC (over-the counter) drug information using the three products.
10:00am – 11:00am	**Classroom-Based Lecture Capture –** GM 205 If you would like to record your lectures along with what is showing on the white board, computer, laptop or document camera, come to Media Services' demo of the classroom-based lecture capture system in GM 205. You may find applications for both flipped classroom instruction and lecture review.
10:00am – 12:00pm	**WCCEA Board Meeting -** Faculty Lounge LA 382 This will be the first WCCEA Board meeting for 2015. All board members are urged to attend. Thanks!
10:30am – 12:00pm	**Teaching Online: Quality Matters Lessons Learned –** LA 276 Learn best practices from the Quality Matters Teaching Online Training. Session will include sharing from faculty who recently completed the training as well as faculty who are currently teaching online. Topics will include the difference between teaching online versus face to face, helping students new to online learning, engaging students online, and giving timely feedback. Snacks will be provided!
11:00am –12:00pm	**Separation of Church and State in the College Classroom**—LA 175 Invariably misquoted and more often misunderstood, the idea of the "separation of church and state" has plagued education in recent years. In the currently litigious environment, instructors may feel uncomfortable broaching the subject of religion in class. However, the First Amendment was intended to provide just the opposite. Come to this session and learn about how and when it is appropriate to allow religion to be mentioned in your classroom. Understand the basics of the First Amendment and key Supreme Court decisions which relate to this concept as applied to the educational sphere. Q & A following
12:00pm –1:30pm	**WCCEA New Year's Unity Luncheon –** ML Lobby The WCCEA would like to invite you to the annual Unity Luncheon. Come and celebrate the new year with good food, good friends, and good cheer!
12:30pm – 3:00pm	**Full time/Part time Nursing Faculty Meeting** – TI 207 Part time/Full time Nursing Faculty will be de-stressing with Yoga followed by course level meetings.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	**Blackboard Toolkit: eReserves And Library Content –** GM 118 Enhance and enrich the student online experience using electronic library resources in your Blackboard courses using the new Content Collection feature. Link students directly to articles, databases or content that you provide directly through your Blackboard course.
1:30pm – 2:30pm	**Creating a Website with Web Services–** GM 010 Come learn about creating a WCC Wordpress website for your department or program. In this session you'll see how Wordpress works, explore new sites that have been created by other departments on campus, and find out how to submit a request to get started with your own new site!
2:30pm – 3:30pm	**Intelligent Transportation Systems Overview** – BE 272 What is a Connected Car? An Autonomous Vehicle? Data driven intermodal transportation? The College is working toward development of curricula in Advanced Transportation Systems. Come join the CIS Department as we examine USDOT and MDOT transportation technology initiatives and explore opportunities for development of courses and programs for the coming age of the Connected Vehicle.
3:30pm – 5:30pm	**Digital Media Arts Full and Part-Time Faculty Meeting –** GM 012A This session is for the full and part-time faculty and staff of the Digital Media Arts department. This is an opportunity to meet other faculty in your discipline and the department, hear news about DMA, find out about changes that might affect your class, and dialog with colleagues.

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Friday, January 9 , 2015

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00am – 3:30pm	**Faculty Time** Work on curriculum, strategic planning, student success initiatives, departmental plans/goals and syllabi.
9:30am – 11:00am	**Program Assessment, Quick and Dirty** – SC 304 Do you have a program that needs assessing? Not sure where to begin? Join your colleagues on the Assessment Committee for an informational session on streamlining the assessment process. Many programs have capstone courses, certification exams, accreditation requirements, and advisory boards. These programs may already have all the data needed for assessment but still need to close the loop on the process. After discussing the nuts and bolts of program assessment, there will be a work session to help guide you through the process.
9:30am – 11:30am	**READ Poster –** GM 118 Have you ever wanted to be a pin up? All faculty and staff are invited to the library for a fast, fun afternoon activity creating READ posters. Bring your favorite book or select one from the library collection, select your favorite poster theme and smile for the camera!
10:00am – 11:30am	**Contract Process Training –** GM 320 A presentation of the current College contracting process. Includes Board Policy 6050; interdepartmental coordination; terms of purchase; contract types and templates; information required; training packet and workflow suggestions.
11:30am – 1:30pm	**Selective Admissions Discussion –** TI 210 All faculty from the Nursing and Allied Health departments are asked to attend this session (which will include lunch) to start the process of identifying admissions criteria for the new admissions process. Please bring any ideas you have and best practice from similar institutions.
1:30pm – 2:00pm	**The New Internship Process** – ML 101 Career Services introduces the new Experiential Learning process! We will explain the difference between a Coop, Internship, and Experiential Learning as defined by the Department of Labor. Preview the Career Services website while we provide a step-by-step guide to understanding and working with the new forms.