

Hello Academic Senate Presidents and Part-Time colleagues!

On behalf of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Part-Time Committee, we bring you this "November 2021 Part-Time Faculty memo" in hopes to inspire you to engage, be enriched, and stay energized through the 2021-2022 academic year- and beyond! Below, you will find information on upcoming events geared specifically for part-time faculty, as well as resources that may be useful in navigating the California community college system. If you have any questions or suggestions for the ASCCC Part-Time Committee, email info@asccc.org!

What is the ASCCC Part-Time Committee?

The Part-time Faculty Committee provides recommendations to the Executive committee on academic and professional matters that affect part-time faculty members. The committee recognizes that part-time faculty make up the majority of California community college faculty and serve disproportionately impacted students. This committee advocates for part-time faculty colleagues, ensuring their access to professional learning and leadership development as well as shared governance opportunities at the local and statewide levels. The part-time faculty committee collaborates with the executive committee to develop and provide opportunities for part-time faculty to gain additional insight on issues germane to academic and professional matters. This committee is also focused on promoting diversity within part-time faculty pools with the goal of having educators who reflect the student population, and this committee further commits to empowering part-time faculty voices who have been historically excluded.

UPCOMING EVENTS - REGISTER NOW!

ASCCC Part-Time Faculty Institute

February 10th – 11th, 2022

Complimentary registration- link **HERE**!

This 2022 Institute intends to bolster discussions, voices, and representation of part-time faculty in California community colleges. This event will inform

attendees about current ASCCC and California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) priorities and efforts that humanize experiences in recognition of resilience throughout higher education. The Institute is also designed for part-time faculty to gain insights on the hot topics around academic and professional matters with additional sessions focused on professional learning and leadership development. Opportunity awaits... for networking and connecting with colleagues, as well!

FACCC SYMPOSIUM: From Fringe to Forefront

Friday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) together with the California Part-Time Faculty Association invite you to join us for a virtual event designed specifically to address the needs of part-time faculty in community colleges.

Registration is limited and required so **reserve your spot today!**

Community College Part-Time Classroom Instructor Survey

Are you a part-time community college instructor? **EdSource** is asking faculty to participate in an in-depth research project on the employment and working conditions of part-time community college instructors. Data gathered will be used in a series of reports. To learn more and to complete the short survey, **click here**.

ASCCC RESOURCES:

ASCCC Part-Time Faculty Listserv (newsletters)

*Scroll to the bottom of the page, enter name and preferred email, select PART-TIME FACULTY list, then subscribe. To confirm your identity and prevent third parties from subscribing you to a list against your will, an email message with a confirmation code will be sent to the email address you specify. Simply wait for this message to arrive, then follow the instructions to confirm the operation.

All faculty are encouraged to subscribe to the PART-TIME FACULTY listserv for future information and updates from the ASCCC!

ASCCC Part-Time Faculty Nexus (resources)

The Part-time Faculty Nexus aims to provide opportunities for leadership to part-time faculty and resources for mentorship in the California community colleges. Here you will find information and resources such as Professional Learning, Mentorship, and Publications relevant to part-time faculty.

HELP US, HELP YOU!

What can the ASCCC Part-Time Committee do to support your participation at ASCCC events? What HOT TOPICS or 10+1 academic and professional matters would you like more information about? Send your thoughts, ideas, questions, and comments to info@asccc.org.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS...leadership, empowerment, voice!

~ASCCC 2021-2022 Part-Time Committee

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