



9:30 – 10:30

Focus on What Matters in Your Classroom (with Outcomes)

Assessment Committee: Shana Friend and Jennifer Jones

Location: 30-111

Use your course planning time more effectively. Achieve your classroom goals. Come to this workshop to save your precious time and energy by connecting your class assignments and activities to your course outcomes. You (and your students) will love the end results.

Sustainable Re-entry for Formerly Incarcerated, Justice Involved Students

Re-entry Education Transition Pathways Committee: James Jackson, Mariela Barriga and Deana Raeder

Location: Building 2

For this workshop facilitators will share stats on pre and post release and other information. How to make re-entry sustainable and how that benefits our campus and surrounding communities. Participants will be engaged with an interactive re-entry simulation.

Opening Week: The Accessible Technology Plan

Accessible Technology Committee: Marc Lentini and Jenni Sandler

Location: 3-102

Technology has helped the college reach sustainability goals in everything from paper use to finances to teaching and learning. These changes haven't always met the sustainability goal of social equity. The Accessible Technology Committee is developing a plan to help all our staff and students fully participate in the workplace and classes. We'll start with a brief review of accessibility at Highline, then brainstorm ideas and issues for the plan.

Strengthening & Sustaining Personal & Professional Development

Coalition Builders: Carrie Davidson and Charis Hnin

Location: Building 27 – Multipurpose Room

An interactive personal & professional development experience to enhance your ability to build social and emotional strengths in yourself and your students across differences of race and culture. Featured topics include guided meditation by Venerable Nat Kong from Sarana International Buddhist Center in Tukwila and care strategies.

10:45 – 11:45

Placing for Success: Engaging with students for educational and equitable placement
Placement and Assessment Committee: Shannon Waits, Tania Lopez, Belen Bazan, Wendy Swyt and Helen Burn

Location: Building 2

Come learn about and engage with the various options for placement at Highline! Experience Highline's own Directed Self Placement and hear what students have to say about their reading and writing skills. Learn about the math pathways and why math placement is critical to student persistence and retention. Develop skills for advising students and leave with tools and resources to be a placement expert! This is an interactive workshop with hands-on activities and time to engage with your colleagues.

Helping Our Students Cope with the Death of a Classmate

Psychology Department - Bob Baugher

Location: Building 3-102

Each day when we meet with our students face-to-face or online we naturally presume that they will be alive the following day. But, as instructors, what is our role when one of our students dies? Join us for a lively discussion about death. Topics include: common grief reactions following a death, referral to Highline's Counseling Center, community resources, and a student-focused classroom exercise that you can use in case the worst happens.

Birds of a Feather

Faculty/Staff

Location: Mt. Constance/Mt. Olympus

This is a time and place for specific committees and interest groups to meet and plan for the coming year. It is also a time for new faculty and staff to join these interest groups and learn about them. There will be table tents with labels and plenty of room for groups to discuss.