



AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

TO: GOVERNING BOARD		DATE January 14, 2013
FROM: PRESIDENT		
SUBJECT: Spring 2013 Flex Week Activities		ENCLOSURE(S) Page 1 of 1 Flex schedule online
REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION INFORMATION	ITEM NUMBER D.7	

BACKGROUND:

The Staff Development Committee has organized fifty events between January 30 and February 7, 2013. The majority of activities will take place between Monday, February 4 and Thursday, February 7, 2013. Additional days were added to provide technology-related workshops and department-wide SLO assessment time. Faculty can choose to attend workshops or perform individual projects. On Thursday, February 7, College divisions and departments will meet.

The theme for Spring Flex Week is “The Golden Age is NOW! Bringing the best of Cabrillo’s traditions into the future.” Cabrillo faculty play an important role in supporting students in and out of the classroom. Several workshops will be offered this Flex Week that empower faculty with new information on regulations related to student enrollment, degree completion, and education plans. There will also be opportunities for faculty to share best teaching practices, discover what departments have learned from their SLO assessment, and learn about implementing interdisciplinary education in new ways. Workshops will also address challenges and opportunities for serving our diverse student population, and campus initiatives that have had an impact on the College as a whole, such as the sustainability movement.

Scheduled events include a kick-off, *Muffins with Maas: Educational Master Plan Forum*, on Monday morning, February 4. This presentation includes an overview of the findings and recommendations of the final Educational Master Plan. The Accreditation Co-Chairs will follow this event and discuss the final drafts of the standards.

Several sessions address issues that arise with our diverse student population. Topics include how to identify students exhibiting signs of psychological distress, supporting students with disabilities, and communicating with the millennial generation. The second annual Cabrillo Reads project will discuss issues of social justice, race, and poverty, raised in the short stories, *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*, by poet, author, and filmmaker, Sherman Alexie.

The Spring 2013 Flex Calendar was approved by the Staff Development Committee on November 29, 2012 and approved by Faculty Senate on December 11, 2012.

The Spring 2013 Flex Calendar is available on the Cabrillo website at:
<http://go.cabrillo.edu/flex>

Members of the Governing Board are invited and encouraged to participate in these staff development activities.

Administrator Initiating Item: Kathie Welch, Acting VPI Wanda Garner, Acting VPI	Academic and Professional Matter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Final Disposition
	If yes, Faculty Senate Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Senate President Signature 	