



Berkeley City College

Flex Day

Friday, August 20, 2021

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Transforming Our Institution to Transform Student Scholar Lives

Enacting our equity and racial justice commitments to Black, Latinx, Indigenous, and Scholars of Color

8:30-9:30 Welcome Hour & College Updates

Join us to connect, meet our shared governance leaders and union representatives, introduce the newest members of our community, and hear important college-wide updates. [Submit your questions for President Angélica García and our executive team in advance here.](#)
[Join our Welcome Hour on Zoom.](#) ([Submit your feedback here.](#))

9:45-12:00 Plenary Session: “Transforming Hispanic Serving Institutions”

What does it mean to develop from a “Hispanic enrolling” institution to a “Hispanic serving” institution? After a chance to reflect on the question in smaller groups, we will hear from Dr. Gina Garcia, a leading scholar on Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). In her keynote, Dr. Garcia will talk about her Decolonizing HSIs Framework, which is an organizational model that is grounded in decolonial theory and anti-racist practices. First, she will talk about the social and historical factors that have hindered the educational success of Latinxs, arguing for the need to use critical theory as a framework for serving these students. Then she will lay out the framework, which includes nine organizational elements. Dr. Garcia encourages audience members to think about how to transform HSIs, from an organizational level, using her framework and with the goal of equity and justice as outcomes. After a brief break, we will have a chance to ask Dr. Garcia questions and to discuss what her research means for us at BCC--both in our individual roles, and as an institution.

[Join Transforming HSIs Plenary Session on Zoom.](#) ([Submit your feedback here.](#))

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:45 Instructional Division Meetings

Division Meetings provide instructional faculty with the opportunity to meet with their respective Deans, review division policies, and get their nuts-and-bolts questions answered before the semester begins.

[Join Division of Math, Science and Career Education Meeting on Zoom](#) ([Submit your feedback here.](#))

[Join Division of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Meeting on Zoom](#) ([Submit your feedback here.](#))

2:00-3:20 Department Meetings/Classified Professionals Retreat

Meet with colleagues in your department to connect, hear department updates, and continue professional learning discussions in a department and discipline-specific context. Classified Professionals will be meeting during this time to discuss “What Makes BCC Great? Our Personalities! Come discover your personality type for personal and professional growth.”

[Join Classified Professionals Retreat on Zoom](#)

[Join American Sign Language Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join Arts and Cultural Studies Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join CIS/Business/Econ Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join English/Education Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join ESOL Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join Library Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

[Join Math Department Meeting on Zoom](#)
[Join Modern Languages Department Meeting on Zoom](#)
[Join Science Department Meeting on Zoom](#)
[Join Social Sciences Department Meeting on Zoom](#)

3:30-5:00 Concurrent Workshops

Choose from the following selection of 45-minute and 75-minute workshops.

Time	Option A	Option B	Option C
3:30-4:15	Assessment, Equity and You (and NOT CurriQunet) Join the Assessment Committee Coordinator (Adán M. Olmedo) and Specialist (Nancy Cayton) for an overview presentation of assessment and what equity-minded assessment asks us to do. Discuss take-aways from "Closing the Achievement Gap in Higher Education: An Organizational Learning Perspective" by Estela Mara Bensimon. Most importantly, see where and how you factor in, specifically--everyone plays an important role in assessment, including you! (~75 minutes) Join Assessment, Equity and You Workshop on Zoom	Standing in Solidarity with Undocumented and Dreamer Scholars at BCC Undocumented student scholars can face a number of day to day challenges that others do not. This presentation will bring to light history, challenges, applicable legislation, services and strategies to working with this powerful student population at Berkeley City College. Join Standing in Solidarity Workshop on Zoom (Submit your feedback here.)	BCC Honor Council Discussion w/ ASBCC Join representatives from students and faculty to discuss progress towards building the BCC Honor Council. The BCC Honor Council seeks to elevate academic integrity by improving access to and understanding of academic resources within and outside of Berkeley City College and building restorative solutions towards instances of academic dishonesty within the scope of Peralta Policy AP 5500. Join Honor Council Discussion on Zoom (Submit your feedback here.)
4:20-5:00	(Submit your feedback here.)	Conocimiento Los Caminos: Centering our HSI Servingness With BCC's recent HSI designation, Berkeley City College was awarded a Title V DHSI (Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions) grant to carry out "Conocimiento Los Caminos." Join this workshop to hear more information regarding BCC's HSI designation, related work on "Conocimiento Los Caminos" and future work to promote and center Latinx/Chicanx student success. Join Conocimiento Los Caminos Workshop on Zoom (Submit your feedback here.)	Peer Online Course Review and You! In this session we'll discuss the Peer Online Course Review (POCR) process and explain some of the benefits to having your online course reviewed by faculty peers who have completed training on aligning courses with the CVC-OEI Rubric. Come to this brief presentation and Q&A, from Cora Leighton and Chris Bernard of the Distance Education Committee, to learn more about POCR and what it can do for you and our students! Join POCR Workshop on Zoom (Submit your feedback here.)