

# Teaching & Learning/PD Academic Senate Update

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# Teaching & Learning Updates

- Dean of Student Success & Equity - Dr. Aaron Bruce (beginning June 2025)
- VRC Tech/Administrator - Heyley Troyer (ending August 2025)
  - Submitted PD/T&L Training Assistant position (Ranked 8th on CHPC)
- Teaching & Learning/PD Email Address
  - [Cuyamaca.TeachLearn@gcccd.edu](mailto:Cuyamaca.TeachLearn@gcccd.edu)
- All Faculty PD deadline is May 3, 2025
- [Professional Development webpage](#)



	College Strategic Goals (2022-2028)				
	1.Increase equitable access	2. Eliminate equity gaps in course success	3. Increase persistence and eliminate equity gaps	4. Increase completion and eliminate equity gaps	5. Increase hiring and retention of diverse employees to reflect the students and communities we serve

**Teaching & Learning Goals (2023-2028)**

1. Improve the culture and climate of the College to make it a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for students and employees from historically marginalized groups		X	X	X	X
2. Provide equity-minded and anti-racist professional development opportunities for all constituent groups	X	X	X	X	X
3. Establish a virtual and physical Teaching & Learning Center		X	X	X	X
4. Develop a Professional Development Curriculum Process		X	X	X	X



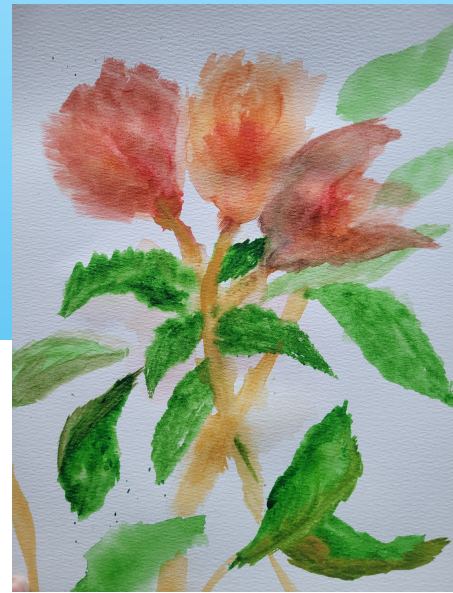
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## 2024-2025 Committee Goals

1. Develop a Teaching & Learning Center Website & Physical Space
2. Develop and implement the THRIVE program
3. Support campus efforts to build a sustainable, healthy culture and work environment to promote the hiring and retention of diverse employees.
4. Advocate to increase resources for Teaching & Learning and Professional Development to advance our strategic goals



# Teaching & Learning Updates



## Goal #1: Teaching & Learning Center

- 2024-25 Coordinator Work
  - Toured campus and identified potential sites for a T&L Center
  - Discussed with President and VPI
  - Submitted a PD Training Assistant classified position to CHPC
  - Submitted requests for technology, equipment, and supplies for the T&L Center to ROC
    - Requests will be reviewed by PCab once a space is identified
- 2023-24 Committee Work
  - Began developing a Virtual Teaching & Learning Center (in progress)
  - Conducted research and developed a vision for the T&L Center

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## Goal #2: Develop and implement the THRIVE program (which supports Goal #3)

- Goal: Connection, community, belonging, retention
- Spring 2025 Events
  - 1/27 @ 12-2:30pm: Welcome Lunch!
  - 3/21 @ 9-11am: Burnout & “Laziness”
  - 4/17 @ 4-5pm: Wellness Event-Yoga and Plants
  - 5/8 @ 4-6pm: Game Night!



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**THRIVE**  
Thrive | Retain | Invest Validate | Engage

**SPRING 2025 | SAVE THE DATE**  
**All Students & Employees Are Welcome!**

**WELCOME EVENT**  
Activity & Lunch  
MON. JAN. 27 @ 12-2:30PM



**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
Burnout & “Laziness”  
FRI. MAR. 21 @ 9-11AM



**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
Welcoming Wellness  
THU. APR. 17 @ 4-5PM



**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
Game Night!  
THU. MAY 8 @ 4-6PM



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## 2024-2025 Committee Work

- [2024-25 Goal Setting](#)
- Teaching Dialogues & THRIVE planning (Fall 24 & Spring 25)
- [2024 CCC LGBTQ+ Summit Recommendations](#)
- [Flex Week Legislation Feedback](#)
- [Employee Satisfaction & Professional Development Needs Assessment](#)
- [Local Onboarding Discussion & Topics](#)
- Virtual Teaching & Learning Center Workgroups



# Teaching & Learning Updates

## **Goal #3: Support campus efforts to build a sustainable, healthy culture and work environment to promote the hiring and retention of diverse employees**

- Teaching Dialogues
- Equity-Minded Teaching & Learning Institute (EMTLI)
  - EMTLI is part of T&L Coordinator job duties, RT increased to 1.0 (0.50 each)
  - Prepare for 2025-26 Cohort
- THRIVE Events (see previous slide)



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## Teaching Dialogues

### Discussion Sessions (I-209 + Zoom)

- 2/13: Academic Integrity & Ethics
- 3/13: Reimagining Assessments in the Age of AI
- 4/10: Evaluating Potential Uses for Employees & Students
- 5/1: AI Policy in the Classroom & the Institution

**Teaching Dialogues**  
**Generative AI**  
**Community of Practice**  
**Spring 2025**

**ENROLL IN CANVAS**  
**SHELL**

**HyFlex: I-209 and Zoom**  
**Open to all employees**

**REGISTER** **VRC**

**Academic Integrity & Ethics**  
**February 13th @ 4-5:15pm**

- Is AI detection possible?
- Student privacy
- Equitable student interactions

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**Reimagining Assessments in the Age of AI**  
**March 13th**  
**@ 4-5:15pm**


- AI-Resistant Assignments
- Authentic Assessments
- Effective prompting

**How Should Employees & Students Use AI?**  
**April 10 @ 4-5:15pm**

- Course Prep and content design
- Tutoring
- Professional writing

**Classroom & Institutional AI Policies**  
**May 1st @ 4-5:15pm**

- Employee, Department, and Institutional Responsibility
- Classroom Policy & Syllabi
- Department & Institutional Policy

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## Teaching Dialogues

### Hands-On Sessions (H-119 + Zoom)

#### What do you want to focus on?

- 2/27: Intro to AI Tools
- 3/27: AI as a TA
- 4/24: Creating AI Apps with Playlab
- 5/22: Custom GPTs

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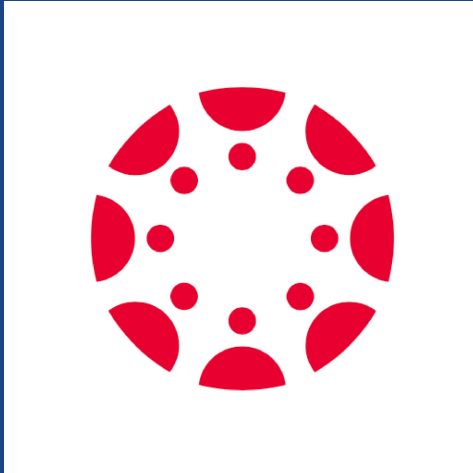
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[Teaching Dialogues Resources](#)

[Canvas Self-Enroll Course:](#)

[Teaching Dialogues Gen AI CoP](#)

[Resources](#)

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- [Equity-Minded Teaching & Learning Institute \(EMTLI\)](#)
  - 2018-present; ~140 participants
  - Pilot EMTLI Coordinator position ends Spring 2025
  - Currently recruiting for 2025-26 cohort
  - 16 in-person sessions, every other Thursday from 4-6pm
  - 3 compensation options (attendance + portfolio)
    - Stipend, UCSD salary advancement units, or PD credit



# Questions?

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