CASSL Workshops for the Fall 2011 semester align with the topics from the Fall Colloquium and CASSL goals.

- Student Success
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Student Motivation
- Teaching and Learning Effectiveness
- Organizational Effectiveness

CASSL Colloquium
Wednesday August 17th
9:00-2:45 LRC 125
This annual daylong event, held just prior to the beginning of Fall Semester, brings together college faculty and staff from the greater Sacramento Region to discuss topics around the scholarship of teaching and learning. The Fall 2011 colloquium focuses on student success, strategies for emotional and mental health well being and student motivation. The Colloquium keynote luncheon speaker, Shannon Dickson, PSYD, will discuss mental health issues in community colleges. CASSL workshops address student success in hybrid, online and ground courses with Dr. Edwin Fagin, Mental Health with Psychologist Chris West and student motivation with Dr. Jeanne Edman, Dr. Mike Marion and Dean of Student Services, Chris Thomas. All workshops are interactive and designed for discussion amongst the participants.

CASSL Workshops

Staff & OFFICE Hours

Katherine McLain, Ph.D, Dean of College Research & Planning  
Brad Brazil, Research Analyst  
Colette Harris-Mathews, Ed.D., CASSL Coordinator  
Jeanne Edman, Ph.D., Research Planner  
Brenda Limon, Administrative Assistant

x7144 M-F 7:30-4:00  
x7385 M-F 9:00-5:30  
x7202 M/W 10:30-12:30  
X7501 call for hours  
x7303 M-Th 7:30-4:00

Equity Training Fundamentals-Classified Focus
Tuesday, September 6th  
9:00-10:30 LRC122
Equity training equips participants with the understanding and tools needed to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. As a reminder, recertification of equity training is required every two years in order for you to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. This workshop is for classified employees who have never been equity trained.

Culturally Relevant Student Engagement
Thursday, September 8th  
3:00-4:20 LRC 125
CRC values cultural competence. What is your informal assessment of where you, your department or the college is regarding culturally relevant student engagement? This workshop is designed to define culturally relevant pedagogy and then provide further tools for you to use in the classroom or your current position. This group will meet periodically over the course of the semester.
Midterm PrOF (Program Overview and Forecast) Training
Friday, September 9th
10:30-12:00 LRC 125
Trainers: Mark Ford, Brad Brazil and Kathy McLain
What is the connection to program review and student success? Come hear an overview of midterm PrOF to prepare for your department’s program review. Department chairs should attend this workshop, but all attendees will learn a lot about how reviewing your program can allow you to assess and enhance your department’s effectiveness.

Midterm PrOF (Program Overview and Forecast) Training
Monday, September 12th
1:00-2:30 LRC 125
Trainers: Mark Ford, Brad Brazil and Kathy McLain
What is the connection to program review and student success? Come hear an overview of the midterm PrOF to prepare for your department’s program review. Department chairs should attend this workshop, but all attendees will learn a lot about how reviewing your program can allow you to assess and enhance your department’s effectiveness.

Friday Dialogue
Friday, September 16th
10:30-12:00 LRC 125
Friday Dialogue is hosted by CRC staff with expertise in a specific area. Friday Dialogue allows the CRC community to discuss topics in an open setting and will occur periodically over the course of the semester. Our first dialogue of the fall semester is hosted by CASSL Coordinator Colette Harris-Mathews and extends the question of what is our role in student success? Early in the semester it is important to examine our knowledge base in student success and the role we have in student success. Our dialogue will end with an application worksheet to place in your teaching/application toolkit.

Midterm PrOF (Program Overview and Forecast) Training
Wednesday, September 21st
12:00-1:30 LRC 125
Trainers: Mark Ford, Brad Brazil and Kathy McLain
What is the connection to program review and student success? Come hear an overview of the midterm PrOF to prepare for your department’s program review. Department chairs should attend this workshop, but all attendees will learn a lot about how reviewing your program can allow you to assess and enhance your department’s effectiveness.

Midterm PrOF (Program Overview and Forecast) Training
Tuesday, September 27th
3:00-4:30 LRC 125
Trainers: Mark Ford, Brad Brazil and Kathy McLain
What is the connection to program review and student success? Come hear an overview of the midterm PrOF to prepare for your department’s program review. Department chairs should attend this workshop, but all attendees will learn a lot about how reviewing your program can allow you to assess and enhance your department’s effectiveness.

CASSL Hosts OneBook in Your Classroom
Wednesday October 5th
3:00-4:30 LRC 125
Hear how faculty are incorporating the CRC One Book Project in their classroom. Faculty from Communication Studies, Humanities, History and other disciplines present how ONEBOOK is addressing student success. Brainstorm how you may use this project in the future for your class or area. We will also discuss themes of the book.

CASSL Innovation Grant Presentations
Friday October 7th
10:30-12:00 LRC 125
Facilitator: Colette Harris-Mathews, CASSL Coordinator/Former CASSL Innovation Grant Recipient
Hear past innovation grant awardees speak about their grant and the results of their grant project. This may spark your interest in applying for a grant in the future. Ask questions about the grant award and how to apply.

Fall Open House
Friday, October 7th
12:30-3:30 LRC121
What’s new in CASSL? Come by and pick up a CASSL Flyer, converse with CASSL staff and see resources available to you.

Culturally Relevant Student Engagement
Thursday October 13th
3:00-4:20 LRC 125
Hosted by Culturally Relevant Student Engagement Group
This workshop continues the culturally relevant pedagogy conversation and application. What are you doing in your classroom or your position to incorporate culturally relevant practices? Build your teaching/application toolkit with colleagues.

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Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Friday, October 14th
10:30-12:00 LRC 122

Presented by: Kathy McLain

Can you clearly define sexual harassment and outline your rights and responsibilities with respect to this issue? If not, you are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about this very important topic and to become informed about how to respond when you experience or learn about behaviors that are occurring on campus that might constitute sexual harassment.

A Practical Guide to Identifying Student Mental Health Issues in your classroom

Tuesday October 18th
12:30-1:20 LRC 125

No you are not a mental health expert, but you need to be able to identify student mental health issues and understand your rights and the rights of our students in the classroom. Join student services and counseling staff for this informative workshop to identify mental health issues on campus and in the classroom.

Equity Training Advanced

Thursday October 20th
3:00-4:30 LRC 122

Equity training equips participants with the understanding and tools needed to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. As a reminder, recertification of equity training is required every two years in order for you to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. This is for people who have already attended equity training.

Friday Dialogue

Friday, October 28th
10:30-12:00 LRC 125

Friday Dialogue is hosted by CRC faculty and staff with expertise in a specific area. Friday Dialogue allows the CRC community to discuss topics in an open setting and will occur periodically over the course of the semester. Today’s Friday Dialogue is hosted by Math faculty. Learn and discuss math strategies in the classroom and math as a path to student success. Learn strategies that apply to your discipline. The dialogue will end with an application worksheet to place in your teaching toolkit.

Friday Dialogue

Friday, November 4th
9:30-11:00 LRC 125

Friday Dialogue is hosted by CRC faculty and staff with expertise in a specific area. Friday Dialogue allows the CRC community to discuss topics in an open setting and will occur periodically over the course of the semester. Working together for student success! Faculty and staff from EOPS discuss tips on how CRC can work together for the success of EOPS students.

SLOs to Assessment

Wednesday, November 9th
3:00-4:20 LRC 125

Thinking broadly about student assessment and teaching and learning effectiveness, this workshop explores current articles on community college assessment. As community colleges are called on to be more accountable, what are we doing as a college to assess SLO’s? This broad conversation is based in current research and best practices.

Operation Student Success: Honoring Military Students and Veteran’s on Campus

Thursday November 10th
5:00-7:00 p.m. LRC 125

The population of students in the military and veterans are increasing at CRC. Learn the experiences of students in the military and veterans on our campus and what we can do increase the success of this population.

Equity Training Fundamentals

Friday, November 18th
11:30-1:00 LRC 122

Trainer: Kathy McLain

Equity training equips participants with the understanding and tools needed to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. As a reminder, recertification of equity training is required every two years in order for you to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. This workshop is for employees who have never been equity trained.
CASSL Workshops—Continued

Culturally Relevant Student Engagement
Monday November 21st
3:00-4:20 LRC 122
African American and Hispanic males historically have the lowest graduation and transfer rates at CRC. What are we doing as a campus to specifically address these two groups of students? Meet with students, faculty and staff to hear what is being done and what you can do to address the needs of our students.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
Monday, November 28th
3:00-4:30 LRC 122
Presented by: Kathy McLain
Can you clearly define sexual harassment and outline your rights and responsibilities with respect to this issue? If not, you are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about this very important topic and to become informed about how to respond when you experience or learn about behaviors that are occurring on campus that might constitute sexual harassment.

Culturally Relevant Student Engagement
Tuesday December 6th
5:00-6:30 p.m. LRC 125
What does culturally relevant teaching have to do with me? This workshop explores culturally relevant pedagogy in Science, Math and English? What is working? How do you know? Hear colleagues address their experiences incorporating culturally relevant strategies in their classroom.

Friday Dialogue
Friday, December 9th
10:30-12:00 LRC 125
Friday Dialogue is hosted by CRC faculty and staff with expertise in a specific area. Friday Dialogue allows the CRC community to discuss topics in an open setting and will occur periodically over the course of the semester. Headed toward finals, assess your stress level and the stress level of students. Does stress influence student success? Discuss stress reducing strategies with Health Services and learn stretching techniques with Kinesiology faculty.

Technology Workshops through CASSL
CASSL will offer “On Demand” workshops on technology topics including:

- Creating Video Content
- Basic Excel Spreadsheets
- MS Publisher
- Managing your E-mail
- Email Merges
- Making Labels
- Importing Graphics
- Backing-up your info
- Call x7303 to make an appointment.