FDTC Center for Teaching and Learning

Faculty Development Program—Fall 2015

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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8:30– 9:00	**Academic Highlights (Rm 401)** **Dr. Suresh Tiwari—VP for Academic & Student Affairs**
9:00—4:00	**Ongoing Session** **On Course Workshop (Rm 7104)** *Selected Faculty Only*
9:15—10:30	**ADA Accommodations (Rm 401)** **Presenter: Mamie Harris, Dean of Student Support Services,** **Florence Darlington Technical College**
10:45—12:00	**Concurrent Sessions I** • **Employing active learning strategies to engage students in the classroom (Rm 7207)** • **Interactive Technology in the Classroom (Rm 5310)** • **Fulbright Scholarship Opportunities (Rms 7209 & 7129)**
12:00—1:30	**Lunch Break (Lunch on your own)**
1:30—2:45	**Concurrent Sessions II** • **Digital Content in the Classroom (Rm 7207)** • **Interactive Technology in the Classroom (Rm 5310)** • **Fulbright Scholarship Opportunities (Rms 7209 &7129)**
3:00—4:15	**Skills Needed in the Workplace (Rm 401)** **Presenter: Timothy D. Hess, Senior VP Human Resources & Training, McLeod Hospital**

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Employing Active Learning Strategies to Engage Students in the Classroom
<u>Room 7207</u>

Presenter: Dr. Courtney Guenther, Dept. Chair, Natural & Physical Sciences, Professor of Anatomy & Physiology, Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Faculty will be introduced to different active learning models and given specific examples on how to apply these models in the classroom. Examples such as the use of case studies, online video lectures, group work, and in-class activities will be included. Incorporating technology will also be addressed ("clicker" systems, Libguide, SMART boards, D2L) and live demonstrations used during the presentation. Discussion among faculty will be encouraged regarding pros and cons of various techniques. A brief written guide will also be provided to faculty to assist with implementation of new teaching strategies.

Interactive Technology in the Classroom
<u>Room 5310</u>

Presenters: Tyron Jones, Associate Vice President for Information Technology, Florence Darlington Technical College

This presentation will provide an overview of the newest interactive technologies being used in several classrooms on the main campus. Participants will be given a technical overview of hardware components and an opportunity to participate in hands-on activities using this technology.

Fulbright Scholarship Opportunities

<u>Rooms 7209 & 7129</u>

Presenter: Steven Weingartner, Instructor of Marketing, Florence Darlington Technical College

Presenter will provide faculty with information regarding Fulbright opportunities. Some of these opportunities involve inviting Fulbright Scholars to visit the College in your area of interest/expertise and opportunities that are available for international travel. Presenter will discuss ideas about taking advantage of these opportunities and the process and finances involved. Participants will spend time in a computer lab exploring various websites that focus on these scholarship opportunities.

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Digital Content in the Classroom
Room 7207

Presenter: Devin Henson, Director of Online Teaching & Learning, Midlands Technical College

Students with disabilities sometimes have difficulty accessing digital content at our institutions. Increasing attention is being brought nationwide to address these challenges. Join us as we discuss the importance of making digital course content more accessible. A large portion of the session will focus on hands-on applications. Participants are welcome to bring a laptop to edit sample documents during the presentation, or simply come and enjoy the session technology free.

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Special Sessions

ADA Accommodations

Room 401

Presenter: Mamie Harris, Dean of Student Services, Florence Darlington Technical College

Colleges and students have at least one thing in common; both want students to succeed. For some students, that success may depend on accommodations to help them accomplish their goals. Colleges are legally bound to provide necessary accommodations for students who need them, and colleges recognize that helping students who need accommodations will benefit not only the student, but the institution as well. Mamie Harris, Dean of Student Services, will discuss who qualifies for accommodations, what the college should provide, and the responsibilities of the student.

On Course Workshop
Room 7104

Presenter: Robin Middleton

The On Couse Workshop is a learner-centered professional event designed to provide attendees with innovative strategies for empowering students to become active, responsible, and successful learners. These learner-centered strategies represent best practices from innovators in higher education, and they will help students become full and active partners in their own education. The strategies that will be presented will improve both student academic success and retention.

Skills Needed in the Workplace

Room 401

Presenter: Timothy D. Hess, Senior VP, Human Resources & Training, McLeod Hospital,

This presentation will focus on what faculty needs to know about effectively preparing FDTC graduates for the workplace, what you should and should not do during an interview, the do's and don'ts after employment, and the advantages of stackable certificates.