

Tunxis CFT Agenda
 March 2, 2021
 2:45pm via WebEx



In attendance: Colleen Richard, Michelle Saindon, Sue Lounsbury, Marguerite Yawin, Carianne Garside, Jackie Decker, Sam Kapros, Mark Milewski, Tatiana Machado, Marc Zimmerman, Amanda Burkhart, Christina Gotowka, Hendree Milward, Debbie Bradford

Tunxis CFT Website:

Tatiana shared that Sylvia will be helping to coordinate with IT as we update the CFT webpage. Tatiana made a comprehensive list of the website. We can all work together to update portions of the website with links to sites that stay live and or are related to our discipline. Tatiana took notes on the document during the discussion. We discussed the fact that we need to updating the website for the next couple of years and NECHE.

Amy Feest and Jen Wittke would like to create an Assessment tab on the CFT page (<https://www.tunxis.edu/academics/center-for-teaching>) and use it to populate links to best practices, videos , etc., and then work to share this will all FT and PT faculty. Jen shared this as a good example: https://commons.georgetown.edu/teaching/design/assignment_design/. Is it possible to see if our sister schools have a assessment page on their CFT sites?

Recent CFT Events:

The three workshops that were held since our last meeting were fantastic with about 12-16 participants for each one. We brainstormed as a group how to attract more people to our workshops and events. Some ideas: Mix presenters from two different disciplines to do a workshop. Understand that Zoom fatigue is real. Provide shorter events. Provide summary of what happened during events so Colleen can put them in the CFT notes along with names of those that attended. Send email invitation with RSVP link so it can populate calendars automatically with join information.

Date/Time	Title of Event	Facilitators	RSVP link
February 11th 2:30-3:30	Virtual Valentine’s Day Celebration! Wear pink, red or purple!	Jackie Decker	
February 24th, 2:30-3:30	Discussion and Brainstorming on “Extra Credit in our Classes”	Mark Milewski	
March 1 st 2:30 – 3:30	So You Think You Know Tunxis??? Tunxis Trivia Tournament!	Hendree Milward	
March 11 th 2:15 – 3:15	“Do You See What I See?”	Mark Milewski and Kerry Beckford	

March 22 at 2:15 – 3:15	“Stamped” book discussion https://tunxis.libguides.com/stamped/bookclub	Marie Clucas and Chuck Cleary	
March 30 at 2:15 – 3:15	TBD Need Blurb	Mark Zimmerman and Sam Kapros	
April 16 th , 9am – 3pm	Professional Day		
April 20 th	How To Stay Healthy in Your Home Office	Colleen, Sam and Carianne	
April 22 nd , 2:30 – 3:30	Coffee Cup Conversation – Bring your favorite Mug	Debbie/Marguerite	
May	CFT Planning Retreat		

New Faculty Orientation- Jorge Gonzales (CIS) and Lauren Heron (Dental). Michelle and Tatiana will do April 8th on Committees for NFO.

Brainstorming for future events:
CFT Faculty Olympics as an “end of year picnic”. Departments can compete!
Hold a workshop on how to get more faculty and staff to participate in events

Spring 2021 Professional Day

Building an Equity-Minded Campus

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 9am-3pm

Join us as we explore the lens of equity to explore the practices and resources that impact our campus cultures and student success. Open to colleagues in the North-West Community College Region (Tunxis, Northwestern CT, Naugatuck Valley, and Asmuntuck).

Keynote Address: “Who is at Risk: First Generation Equity Literacy”

<p>DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting the Stage for What it Means to be Equity-Minded Social Identity and Professional Practice Exploring the Cultural Scripts We Bring to Work The Presence of Equity in Community Colleges 	<p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. Ray Keith Associate Dean of Instructional Intervention and Support, Community College of Aurora Prof. James Gray Mathematics Faculty, Community College of Aurora Dr. Ruanda Garth-McCullough Director of Program Development, Achieving the Dream
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Meeting dates for the spring. First Tuesday of the month 2:45-4:00;, April 6, May 4th.