



# Merritt College -Flex Day March 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

*Our theme: Building Community*

**Morning:  
(Student Lounge)**

8:30 - 8:45	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:45 - 9:15	<b>Welcome by constituencies</b> - <i>Classified and Faculty Senate Presidents, Faculty and Classified union reps, ASMC President</i>
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Welcome</b> by <i>President Burns</i>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Building a Culture of Assessment</b> - <i>SLOAC workshop and invited speaker John Ruys PhD</i>
10:00 - 11:00 <b>In room L-132</b>	<b>Budget Planning Forum 19/20</b> - <i>Victoria Menzies</i>
11:00 – noon	<b>Unity through Diversity &amp; Inclusion- It Begins with All of Us Workshop</b> - <i>Grace Idowu</i>
11:00 – noon <b>In room S-455</b>	<b>Reading Apprenticeship Workshop</b> - <i>Scott Hoshida</i>
Noon - 1 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

**Afternoon:**

1:00 - 2:00	<b>Forum on Equity</b> - <i>Panelists: Maria Spencer, Margie Rubio, Jason Holloway, Ya'Mese Johnson, Drew Gamara, Derrick Ross, Dr. Mario Rivas, Tachetta Henry, Isela Santana</i>
2:00 - 2:30	<b>Starfish Presentation</b> - <i>Minh Dao</i>
2:00 - 3:00 <b>In room L-132</b>	<b>Year End Closing Instruction</b> - <i>Business Office</i>
2:30 - 3:30 <b>In room S-111</b>	<b>Pedagogy and Metacognition Activity</b> - <i>Dan Lawson, Tom Renbarger</i>
2:30 - 3:30 <b>In room R-23</b>	<b>Classified Senate Activity</b>
3:30 - 5:00	<b>Follow up on discussion tables at the Student Lounge **</b> 1.(Pedagogy/ metacognition/ classroom management) 2.(Selfcare/ avoiding burnout/ compassion fatigue)

\*\*With the lead of PDC members and collaborators we will continue the discussion tables initiated on our Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Flex, the objective of these discussions is to work together towards forming communities of practice and to better tailor our Professional Development activities in the College, please join us.

We can make more productive Flex Days together! Your participation and feedback are paramount. Please answer the online survey after the morning session and provide feedback after each workshop with the

provided QR code. For the morning session: **Go to Menti.com in your phone or laptop and use the code 34 08 02. Thank you!**

**Details about the workshops:**

**Reading Apprenticeship Workshop - Scott Hoshida 11:00 – noon In room S-455**

One of the most important skills students must develop in college is reading in various disciplines and contexts. This short workshop will introduce participants to the Reading Apprenticeship framework through activities, discussions, and role-plays. Come ready to interact!

**Starfish Presentation - Minh Dao 2:00 - 2:30 In student lounge**

Starfish/Early Alert is an online environment that supports students' success by identifying and connecting students to the appropriate resources. Starfish also empowers the student through "Kudos" and it alerts students when there are academic issues that may impact their grades. It offers opportunities for Instructors, Student Services and the students to work together to ensure academic success. Come and learn more about how to use this powerful tool!

**Pedagogy and Metacognition Activity - Dan Lawson, Tom Renbarger 2:30 - 3:30 In room S-111**

This will be a fun interactive Metacognition activity exploring the learning process of the Phases of the Moon. This is also a demo from the Faculty Learning Program run by UC Berkeley, that will be locally implemented by some Merritt Faculty, which you could join in the future.

*A raffle of juicy Gift cards and Self Care goodies will happen at the end of our discussion tables in the afternoon, so please stay with us until the end, that way we all will be part of the efforts developing ourselves and the Merritt College Community!!*