**Our Mission Statement**

The mission of College of Alameda is to serve the educational needs of its diverse community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources that empower students to achieve their goals.

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**Flex-Day Activities**

**Friday, January 16, 2015**

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| 9:00 am – 10:15 am | Instructional Division Meeting  
- Administrative Reminders/Updates  
- Fall and Spring Scheduling (Returning and New Course Offerings/Format  
- Faculty Evaluations  
- C & D/Cougar Village Updates  
- Laptop Replacement Process  
- Syllabus Reminders  
- Other Topics … | Myron Jordan, Interim Dean Div. 2  
Char Perlas, Dean Div. 1 | D312 |
| 10:30 am – 12:15 pm | Department Meeting  
Department Chairs will contact faculty within their department for location & agenda | Department Chairs | TBA |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Fabulous Friday  
New Student Orientation  
“Students meet Faculty” | Edwin Towle  
SSSP Coordinator/Counselor/Instructor | Bldg. F |
| 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Points of Pride  
Theme: Cross-promotion of departments, programs, and services; amplifying our own and each other’s voices | Caitlin Fisher, Outreach & Retention  
Erika Padilla, Outreach & Fin Aid  
Amy Lee, Dean of Enrollment | D114 |
Dr. Joi Lin Blake has over 28 years of progressive administrative and leadership experience in Instructional and Student Services programs. She is firmly committed to programs and services that embody an access, social justice and equity agenda. She has an extensive background working in K-12 and community colleges with underrepresented and underprepared student populations.

Dr. Blake holds a Doctor of Education from San Diego State University, with a concentration in Community/Diversity.

Vision
Institutional Prosperity
Model for Excellence
Robust Campus Engagement
Contributor to Tech Ecosystem
Global Influence

Values
Academic Excellence
Inclusiveness
Integrity
Community/Diversity
Collegial Discourse

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11:35 am – 11:40 am Student Success in Distance Education Courses: Effective Practices and Strategies that Increase Student Success in DE courses at COA.

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Working Lunch

• Accreditation Update—Site Visitation
• VPI Updates
• SSIP Next Steps
• Student Equity Plan Next Steps

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Campus Walking Tour (Getting to know COA)

1:35 pm – 2:35 pm Career Pathways Trust and COA

2:35 pm – 3:35 pm New & Continuing Faculty Orientation!

9:00 am – 9:15 am New Year Greetings & Welcome

• ASCOA
• Classified Professional Staff
• PFT
• Academic Senate

• Staff Development

9:15 am – 9:30 am Welcome to the COA Family Introductions of New: Staff, Faculty, and Administrators

Deans/Directors/Managers
Tim Karas, Vice President Instruction
Toni Cook, Dean Support Programs and Grants

9:30 am – 9:33 am Welcome to the COA Family Introduction of the NEW COA President

Rochelle Olive, Academic Senate President

9:33 am – 10:05 am Moving Forward Pathways to Inquiry, Innovation & Excellence

Dr. Joi Lin, Blake, President

10:15 am – 10:30 am 3 Minute Pitch to promote ……..

Any Faculty/Dean/Director

10:30 am – 11:00 am Spring 2015 Faculty Learning Community Challenge

Carolyn Johnson, Faculty

11:05 am – 11:20 am Introduction of the NEW COA President

Rochelle Olive, Staff Development Chair

11:15 am – 11:20 am Campus Walking Tour (Getting to know COA)

11:20 am – 12:00 pm Welcome to the COA Family Welcome to the COA Family

Tim Karas, President

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm Ice Breaker & Welcome

Rochelle Olive, Staff Development Chair

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