College of Alameda
Staff Development Committee Report

Staff Development Committee 2012-2013:
- Faculty Rochelle Olive, Chair
- Faculty—Gary Perkins and Manny Uy
- Classified Professional Staff: Paula Armstead
- Administration: Duncan Graham, Maurice Jones and Alexis Montevirgen

COA Flex day activities—August 16-17, 2012
Flex day highlights:
- Welcome and Administrative Updates from President Dr. Jackson, VP of Instruction, Business Manager, Academic Senate President, Classified Council President, and ASCOA Representative
- The Alameda Promise—Great vision for our students—Dr. Jackson
- Academic preparedness—H.O.T.(Helping Our Teachers) Wednesday Connections is an open forum that promotes faculty informal discussions, presentations, and gatherings to inspire, share teaching ideas/tips, receive updates on the latest technology available to faculty/students, etc.......
- Departmental Planning & Assessment -- Department Chairs
- Instructional Divisional meeting by Dean Maurice Jones/VP Duncan Graham
- Fabulous Friday—Faculty greeting new students—Student services—Big success
- Sexual harassment prevention and awareness training—District office
- Writing assignments for non-writing classes—faculty Jay Rubin
- Roundtable discussion—teaching math as a part-timer—faculty Mark Rinker
- Critical pedagogy and community engagement in higher education—faculty Crystalle Crain

Additional Staff Development August 2012 activity:
- H.O.T. Wednesday Connections—faculty Peter Olds—A Chromium Story—both faculty and students attended this well received workshop.

SD September 2012 activity:
- H.O.T. Wednesday Connections—faculty lead workshop on the Smart-classroom—good attendance from faculty, staff and administration. Presenters shared good teaching techniques as well as proper use of the equipment.

SD October 2012 activities:
- SD committee met and voted on fund allotment to faculty--$500 full-time and $250 part-time. As of today, 5 faculties applied and were approved for funding to attend various conferences that will benefit students and the institution.
- SD Chair met with District SD Chair/BCC Chair to draft the spring 2013 flex days.

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