



Academic Senate

President's Report to YCCD BOT (A.K.A "Howerton Highlights")

Date: August 8, 2019

Handout: Sample of FLEX presentations scheduled for pre-fall 2019 semester

Good evening YCCD Trustees,

I wanted to share with you a sample of the various FLEX/professional development opportunities that are available at WCC for faculty and staff next week. Our FLEX coordinator **Jenny McCabe** and others have been working hard to provide valuable faculty opportunities with the focus on student success. You will notice several sessions to enhance online teaching effectiveness.

Next week we will hold our annual college-wide convocation with another focus on Guided Pathways, and the WCC Senate will hold our annual planning retreat. During our retreat, we will review our community norms, our senate goals from last year and discuss possible goals for this coming academic year. The WCC Senate executive committee has a full agenda planned for our retreat and I will provide you an update on our work during next month's YCCD Board of Trustees meeting.

In addition, faculty are busy finalizing their courses in preparation of our students' return on the 19th.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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