


Pre-Flex Week	Tuesday, Aug. 13	Wednesday, Aug. 14	Thursday, Aug. 15	Friday, Aug. 16
<p>Benefit Sessions Tuesday, Aug. 6 Your Retirement Plan at Work VALIC Financial Advisors 10-11, AC 240</p> <p>Wednesday, Aug. 7 CalSTRS: My Retirement System CalSTRS Benefit Specialists 10-12, AC 240</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 8 Your CalPERS and You CalPERS Representative 9-11:30, AC 240</p>	<p>New Faculty Orientation 9-12, AC 238</p> <p>Screening Committee 101/EEO: Legal Requirements & Best Practices Nikki Harris & Mia Robertshaw 9-11, AC 255</p> <p>Drawing Together Suzanne Lacke 9-11, FA 214</p> <p>All Aboard the Equity Train! Using Low and Zero-Cost Materials Susan Rahman, Elle Dimopolous, & Steve Newton 11:10-12, AC 248</p> <p>Academic Freedom and Free Speech in Changing Times: A Dialogue Fernando Agudelo-Silva 11:10-12, AC 249</p> <p>Canvas: Getting Started and Best Practices Stacey Lince 1-2:30, AC 116</p>	<p><i>Mandatory Flex Day for full-time faculty</i></p> <p>Meet and Greet 8:15-9 Outside Performing Arts Important Note: Only coffee and tea will be served before Convocation. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.</p> <p>Convocation 9-11 James Dunn Theatre</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Dr. César Cruz Homies Empowerment</p> <p>Health & Wellness Fair Refreshments 11-12 Outside Performing Arts</p> <p>UPM Meeting and Lunch 12-1:30, Cafeteria</p> <p>Let's Talk Benefits: Open Enrollment and Benefits Ron Owen 1-2:30, AC 240</p> <p>Department Meetings 1:30-3:30 Check ProLearning or your department for room information.</p> <p>President's Welcome Back Reception All employees are invited. 3:30-5 AC Courtyard</p>	<p>Expanding Your Equity Toolkit <i>Please join us for this series of curated workshops dedicated to developing effective teaching practices and a better understanding of issues of equity.</i></p> <p>All sessions are in AC 255.</p> <p>Convocation Debrief: What Next? Reflecting on Dr. Cruz's Keynote Address Tea Perales, Julian Solis, Colleen Mihal, & Stormy Miller 9-10</p> <p>Serving Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Stormy Miller & Wilbert Francis 10:10-12</p> <p>Teaching Takeaways from Learning Communities and Equity Programs Puenta, Umoja, MAPS, & EOPS 12:15-1:30 Lunch included</p> <p>Microaggressions 101 Yashica Crawford, Patricia France, & Colleen Mihal 1:45-3</p> <p>Amplifying Student Voices: Accessibility, Support, and Guidance Ismael Rey Lara 3:15-4:30</p>	<p>Research Resources to Inform Equity-Minded Teaching Practices Holley Shafer 9-10, AC 116</p> <p>Weeding in the Library - for Faculty Sarah Frye & David Patterson 9-10, KTD Library</p> <p>Learning to See Drawing Exercise Carol Lefkowitz 10:10-1, FA 214</p> <p>eLumen Basics for Course Outlines and SLO Assessment Drop-in help Gina Cullen, Cari Torres-Benavides, and Logan Wood 10:10-12, AC 114</p> <p>Assessing the Classroom Environment and Our Processes to Support Student Success Manny Kang 10:10-11:30, AC 248</p>
<p>Monday, Aug. 12</p> <p>Department Chairs' and Coordinators' Meeting Jon Eldridge 9-4, AC 255</p> <p>Grading for Equity: What Does this Mean for your Class? Joe Feldman 10-1, AC 255 Includes lunch and copy of <i>Grading for Equity</i> for all who register by 8/7.</p> <p>Helping Students with UC and Common App Essays Sofie Totapudi & Norma Peniche, UC Irvine 1:30-3, AC 248</p> <p>New Canvas Gradebook Stacey Lince 1:30-2:45, AC 116</p> <p>Encouraging Student Learning and Engagement with Voice Thread and Zoom Stacey Lince, Kathleen Smyth, & Derek Wilson 3-4:30, AC 116</p> <p>Mat Pilates Michele Vaughan 4-5, PE 60</p>	<p>Fostering Student Success Series All sessions are in AC 249.</p> <p>Supporting Basic Needs Sadika Sulaiman Hara & Community Partners 1-2:30</p> <p>Supporting Students through Thoughtful Curriculum Strategies Yashica Crawford, Patricia France, & Colleen Mihal 2:40- 4</p> <p>Supporting Students in Distress Matthew Kent & Sadika Sulaiman Hara 4:10-5</p>			<p> To register for sessions, log into MyCOM, and choose ProLearning from the list of applications. From this site, you can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> view an up-to-date calendar of Flex events, register for (REQUEST) sessions find online training check your Flex dashboard. <p>Additional information about the Flex program is on the Professional Learning webpage.</p>