

# Reflecting on Our Legacy as We Define Our Future



**CONVOCATION**

**SPRING 2024 · JAN 18**

## SCAN TO CHECK IN

Use this QR code to mark your attendance at all Convocation Day activities and receive Flex credit.



# PROGRAM AND WORKSHEET

Today, we will be discussing the future of the College. This includes reflecting on our many roles as the community's college, thinking about the shared values that guide our work, and considering the institutional goals we might set to define our future beyond our upcoming centennial.

The following sections are a guide for today's activities. Further instructions on how and when to complete these tasks will be given during the program.

1

To start, think about the values you bring to work each day. Use the space below to note a few words that reflect your values (e.g., integrity, community, joy)



Now, thinking about the College of Marin's past and present, what institutional values do you associate with COM?

Finally, what do you see in common between your own values and the values you associate with COM?

## Group Task 1

Now that you have reflected on your values and the College's values, have a discussion in your group. As a group, come to consensus on three words you believe best represent College of Marin's values:

Have one member of your group access the QR code on the screen to submit your group's response.

# 2

Yesterday, a group of faculty, staff, and administrators representing the leadership of COM senates, unions, and various committees met to think about thematic areas which could help us develop long-range goals which align with our institutional values.

## Group Task 2

Review the handout of thematic ideas developed at yesterday's leadership convening. As a group, think about the values discussed in **Task 1** and come to consensus on three goals you would want to prioritize as we think about the College's future.

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2. ....
3. ....

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# 3

Much work and further discussion about themes, direction, and goals lie ahead through our participatory governance processes and engagement with the larger Marin community. The values and goals you held up in the sections above are a good starting place for those discussions.

## Group Task 3

To ensure we are being realistic as we begin this work, talk as a group about what stands in our way of accomplishing our long-range goals. Come to consensus on 1 to 3 things that need to change for us to accomplish our goals.

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## FLEX

Flex/professional learning activities are open to all COM employees. All faculty have a Flex obligation to complete as part of their contract. Full-time faculty have an obligation of 40 hours for the academic year. **Flex hours are due by Friday, May 24, 2024.** Classified professionals are encouraged to attend Flex activities that are of interest or relevant to their positions.

To register for all Flex sessions, log in to ProLearning through the MyCOM portal. You can view and register for workshops from the Workshop Calendar and find Zoom links.

To view the Flex Week program and descriptions, visit [www1.marin.edu/flex-week-spring-2024](http://www1.marin.edu/flex-week-spring-2024)

## IMPORTANT DATES SPRING 2024

First Day of Instruction for Saturday Classes	<b>Jan 20</b>
First Day of Instruction for Weekday Classes	<b>Jan 22</b>
Welcome Week	<b>Jan 29 – Feb 1</b>
Accreditation Focused Site Visit	<b>March 7</b>
Spring Break	<b>March 18 – 24</b>
Midterm Grades Due from Faculty	<b>March 29</b>
Final Exam Week	<b>May 20 – 24</b>
97th Annual Commencement and Transfer Recognition Ceremony	<b>May 24</b>
Final Grades Due from Faculty	<b>June 3</b>

## CONVOCATION RESOURCES



Beginning Friday, January 19, 2024, this QR code will take you to the word clouds of today's activities, a recording of convocation, and additional readings of interest.

[www1.marin.edu/news/convocation-spring-2024](http://www1.marin.edu/news/convocation-spring-2024)