



**Professional Development Committee  
Proposed Agenda  
Sept. 13**

**New Business**

1. Flex Approval: New Faculty First Fridays and Initial Orientation (partially retroactive) *on blackboard*
2. New Faculty and Mentor retreat
3. Curriculum training for Brian Johnson
4. Request proposal: Offer FLEX credit for participating in the September 16<sup>th</sup> Strong Work Force Task Force workshop. Faculty will learn all about the forthcoming funding and its required metrics/outcomes.

**Review of Goals & Planning**

**Norco College Strategic Goals and Objectives**

***Goal 1 - IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE***

Obj 1: Increase student engagement (faculty and student interaction, active learning, student effort, support for learners).

***Goal 5 - STRENGTHEN STUDENT LEARNING***

Obj 5: Increase the number of faculty development workshops focusing on pedagogy each academic year.

***Goal 7 - STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR EMPLOYEES***

Obj 1: Provide professional development activities for all employees.

**Professional Development Committee Dates**

Fall 2016

- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

Spring 2016

- March 14
- May 9

**Review of Membership**

The Norco Professional Development Committee Members:

- Melissa Bader, English (Co-Chair)
- Dr. Carol Farrar, Dean of Instruction (Co-Chair)
- Eva Amezola, Director, TRIO Upward Bound-AUSD
- Kris Anderson, English (Communications)
- Peter Boelman, Economics (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
- Janet Frewing, Mathematics (Math and Sciences)
- Mark Lewis, Communication Studies (Communications)
- Leticia Martinez, Student Financial Services Analyst
- Dr. Lorena Patton, Director, Title III STEM Grant
- Judy Perry, Simulation and Gaming (Business, Engineering, and Info Technology) (sabbatical)

**Spring Flex Planning**