


**Fall 2015 Flex Day  
Thursday, August 20, 2015**

8:00 AM-8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast and Coffee</b> (Donated by the MPC Foundation) Sam Karas Room		
8:30 AM-9:50 AM	<b>Presidents' Address</b> LF 103 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfred Hochstaedter (Academic Senate), Paola Gilbert (MPCTA), Loran Walsh (CSEA), Maria Lopez (ASMPC President), Esmeralda Garcia (ASMPC Vice President), Beccie Michael (Foundation) and Kiran Kamath (Vice President of Academic Affairs)</li> <li>Dr. Walt Tribley (Superintendent/President)</li> </ul>		
9:50 AM-10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	<b>Career Technical Education Faculty Panel</b> <i>DJ Singh, Monika Bell, James Lawrence and Sunshine Giesler</i> LF 103 Career Technical Education (CTE) is an important part of our mission here at MPC. Join faculty from Computer Science and Internet Security, Medical Assisting, Automotive Technology, and Family and Consumer Sciences as they share their passion for teaching their CTE programs.		
11:10 AM-12:10 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION I	<b>Engaging &amp; Retaining Online Learners</b> <i>Steve Bruemmer, Jaye Luke, and Jon Knolle</i> LTC 203/204 Kicking off a semester-long series, this workshop will help you to create active and engaging online courses that increase student retention and success. Topics include "getting started" activities, keeping track of student participation, and helping students to help themselves. Stay tuned for follow-up workshops throughout the semester to help engage online learners with course content, each other, and you!	<b>Curriculum Revision &amp; Development Drop-In Assistance</b> <i>Curriculum Advisory Committee</i> BMC 204 Do you need to make some curriculum changes? Would you like to get it done now, before the demands of the semester hit? Have you found the curriculum approval process to be difficult to navigate? Is CurricUNET a foreign language? Would you like some one-on-one assistance as you venture down this path? Would you like to spend some time with the delightful members of the CAC? If you answered yes to even one of these questions then this is the place for you.	<b>Early Childhood Education Program Open House</b> <i>Mary Johnson; Cathy Nyznyk and ECED Faculty</i> Early Childhood Education Lab School Get in touch with your inner child and see what the Early Childhood Education department is offering our students. Travel to the top of campus to visit the Early Childhood Education Lab School facility and be introduced to the certificate and degree programs offered and exciting plans for the Early Childhood Lab School Outdoor Classroom project.
	12:10 PM-1:20 PM LUNCH OPTIONS	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Join us in the Student Center for a special lunch prepared by Peninsula Café. Brown Baggers also welcomed!</b>  \$7.50 prepaid lunch includes a yummy burrito (either Chicken or Avocado and Vegetable) <i>con arroz, frijoles, y un refresco</i> (including rice, beans and a drink). Make check payable to Peninsula Café and submit to DOM by August 14 <sup>th</sup> .	
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION II	<b>Instructor Reflections</b> <i>SLO Committee</i> BMC 201 Need assistance with Instructor Reflections? Want to make your SLO assessment more meaningful? Want to save time before the demands of the semester hit? If you answer yes to even one of these questions, then this is the place for you. Bring your grade book from last semester's class and we'll guide you through the process.	<b>The Birth of the Modern Middle East or How did we get in this mess?</b> <i>Tom Logan</i> LF 102 For most of the last 500 years, the Middle East was controlled by the Ottoman Turks. During that time, the borders were quite different than they are today. World war changed things. The Ottoman Empire was destroyed. The victors of World War I, especially England and France, rewrote the borders. We live with those decisions to this day. We will look at the Ottoman Middle East, the Sykes-Picot agreement, the Balfour Declaration, the Cairo Conference of 1921, as well as 9-11 and the Sunni-Shia split, and what all this means for us.	<b>Editing your MPC website</b> <i>Kristin Darken, Kelly Stack, Rosa Arroyo, Gabino Valladares</i> BMC 206 Get your online profile ready for the Fall semester! Learn how to customize your profile page in this interactive drop in session. Update your photo, office hours, and more!
	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Program Reflections</b> (See back for more information)	

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<b>Division/Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Business Technology	BMC 204	Leandro Castillo
Creative Arts	MU 102	John Anderson
Humanities: Speech, Communication Philosophy/Humanities World Languages ENGLISH ENSL	HU 106 HU 112 HU 101 HU 102	Diane Boynton
Library	LTC 216	Deborah Ruiz
Life Sciences: HUMS, FACS, NUTR, INTD, HOSP, DRAF, FASH AUTO BIOL, ANAT, PHYS, HLTH, ORNH, MAST Medical Assisting Dental	FACS building classroom  AUTO classroom LS 101 LS 206 LS 202	Heather Faust
Physical Education	PE 105	Lyndon Schutzler
Physical Sciences ASTRONOMY/ENG/PHYSICS CHEM Earth Sciences MATH	PS 107 PS 207 PS 106 PS 109E	Todd Ritsema
Social Sciences	SS 101	Elias Kary
Child Development Center	CDC Conference Room	Cathy Nyznyk
Nursing School	IC 203 Faculty Conference Room	Laura Loop
Information Technology Department Audio Visual Support Print Shop	IT Conference Room	Mike Midkiff
Academic Affairs Office, Marina Ed Center,	LTC 232 (Stutzman Room)	Kiran Kamath
Administrative Services: Facilities, Security	BMC 107	VP of Administrative Services
Administrative Fiscal Services	Sam Karas Room	Rosemary Barrios
President's Office & Human Resources	Administration Large Conference Room	Dr. Walt Tribley
Student Services	LF 101	Larry Walker