

## FVCC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 2022-2023

Professional development's focus this year is on (drum roll, please) STUDENTS!

The student experience has changed in recent years, which has profoundly impacted their wellbeing, how they process information, and how they engage. FVCC's professional development goal is to continue to update employees with shared training and knowledge across our community. Courses such as *Who Are Our Students*, *Helping Students Succeed*, *Understanding Disabilities and Accommodations*, and *De-escalation Techniques*, will provide insight into FVCC's student population and how we can best help them achieve their goals.

Employees must fulfill four professional development courses each year from August–May. Employees can participate in a professional development course, a job-related college class, or by substituting one department-provided training. Courses are tracked through SignUpGenius, and an account must be set-up to register for classes to receive credit.

Additionally, designated Continuing Education courses may also receive professional development credit. Employees may use the tuition waiver according to Continuing Ed guidelines, and extra costs may be applied to the department or the employee.

Most professional development courses are capped at 25 people unless conducted online or via technology. Please email [HR@fvcc.edu](mailto:HR@fvcc.edu) to ask if a course can be accessed through Teams. If a course experiences high demand, it will be evaluated for additional offerings. Classes will be closed as filled, so don't wait until the end of the year to take a class!

Before registering, employees must consult with their supervisors to collaborate on department scheduling and value-added training opportunities for career and personal growth.

We look forward to learning and growing with you!

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