# Palo Alto College Faculty Retreat

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

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<th>Time</th>
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<td>8:00 am – 9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>College Student Center Annex</strong></td>
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<td>Hot breakfast served beginning at 8:00 am</td>
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<td>9:00 am – 9:30 am</td>
<td><strong>College Student Center Annex</strong></td>
<td>Opening Remarks by Dr. Stacey Johnson, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Mike Flores, Vice President of Student Affairs</td>
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<td>Demographics, Teaching/Learning Paradigm, Assessment and National Trends, CCSSE data, Foundations of Excellence, Academic and Student Affairs Connections, etc. (53)</td>
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<td>9:40 am – 10:20 am</td>
<td><strong>San Jacinto Hall (GE) 128</strong></td>
<td>Developmental Education Faculty General Meeting</td>
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<td>Exit Assessment, Dev Ed Initiative at PAC and AC, etc.</td>
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<td>Dr. Stacey Johnson, Patrick Lee, Jennifer Scheidt, Matilda Torres, Diane Lerma (21)</td>
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<td>Gen Ed Assessment, Results of Program Assessments, High Risk Plans, etc.</td>
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<td>Dean Beth Tanner and Pat Stone (32)</td>
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<td><strong>San Jacinto Hall (GE) 107</strong></td>
<td>Math Dept. My Math Lab Training</td>
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<td>Patrick Lee (15)</td>
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<td><strong>San Jacinto Hall (GE) 107</strong></td>
<td>High Risk Plans Share Your Favorite Lesson! Math Faculty</td>
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<td>12:00 pm – 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>College Student Center Annex</strong></td>
<td>SOBI (Strategies for Behavioral Intervention) Required of All Faculty -- Includes a Box Lunch!</td>
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Evaluation Results (35 evaluations turned in)

1. Please rate the overall quality of the breakfast. 4.50 There was a request for bottled water.
2. Please rate the overall quality of the Retreat program 4.59
3. Which aspect of the Retreat program was the most useful to you?
   - Meeting with Dept./Sharing ideas/New info in dept (5)
   - ACES for Faculty
   - Reinforcement of ideas already using, fellowship and meeting others I don’t know (3)
   - Patrick Lee’s Math Presentation (2)
   - College-level Break-out Sessions
   - Break-out Sessions (3)
   - Everything
   - Great Workshop Topics
   - Dr. Ana Guzman on adjunct work opportunities (3)
   - All of it (3)
   - The class discussions
   - Listening to administration’s state of the college and presentation of data
   - Opening remarks
   - Very informative
   - Each session provided needed information
   - Cats, Colts, and Sets and everything I attended
   - Info on Assessment
   - SOBI session (3)
   - MyMathLab
   - Effective Grading
   - Learning what PAC is doing so I can practice
   - Results of Program Assessment
   - Early Alert information
   - The feeling of inclusion. Adjuncts often feel left out and confused
   - Subject matter at presentations very appropriate
4. Which aspect of the Retreat program was the least useful to you?
   All was useful (4)
   Gen Ed Assessment
   None (23)
   New teaching approaches in other disciplines
   Greening
   General Session
   Beginning Sessions
   Large Group Session – too fast and a lot of stuff coming out
   Slides need to be consistent and readable. Statistics are fuzzy on report
   Developmental Ed Break-out sessions (this person put that the College Level Break-out sessions was the most useful)

5. Which breakout session was the most useful to you?
   ACES (18)
   Cats, Colts, Sets (6)
   Assessment (2)
   Developmental Writing Dept
   Everything was useful and fun at the same time
   All of it
   Effective Grading (6)
   Department Meeting
   Developmental English had only 2 participants so the breakout blended into one. It was extremely useful because I got specific ideas for the course.
   Motivating!
   SOBI (2)
   All new material to me. The faculty should have had a microphone
   Patrick Lee’s Math Presentations

6. Which breakout session was the least useful to you?
   None (28)
   Dev Ed General Meeting
   Greening
   All were good
   Learned in every single session
   Assessment
All were useful (2)
Taxonomy of Learning
7. **Please give us any ideas for improving the PAC Faculty Retreat (program, food, sessions, etc.) that you may have (this event will occur every Fall semester on a Saturday before the first day of classes.)**
   - Place the breakouts in close proximity
   - Make sure all the equipment is working
   - Have it again, but longer sessions
   - All aspects were good
   - Overall a very informative Session. I am glad I came.
   - The lack of equipment to project presentations was unfortunate
   - Have a water station near breakout sessions
   - Disability info for Adjuncts – add this workshop and online Access
   - I’d like to see all sessions so perhaps making the day longer would allow this.
   - Keep informing new instructors of changes. Perhaps Parking Permits can be arranged to be issued on these dates for faculty.
   - Maybe more of an 8:30 – 1:00 time frame
   - In the ACES session various people were having their own discussions at their computers while the presenter was talking. This was very distracting. Also during the Student annex presentations, the AV (mics) were not operating properly – this should be worked out in advance to be most effective.
   - SOBI: Couldn’t hear presenter very well. What was the background music for?
   - We could not see the “statistics’ and ‘fine print” on some of the AV presentations.
   - Longer and more often
   - Alternate programs/presentations at different times so instructors can take all of it at other times
   - Not sure, maybe cheese for the tacos and eggs
   - Breakfast: Water and fruits, Orange Juice, Taco already made
   - Have a map of the campus and tours
   - Great! Thanks!
   - Some rooms (SanJac 127) did not work well with presentation