



## This Week on the Ohlone eCampus

Week of September 14, 2020

### Ohlone Census Reminder – September 14, 2020

Check your rosters and remove students who have not been active in class. Submit the Census roster in WebAdvisor. Consult your dean if you have questions.

### General Office Hours – eCampus Support

Attendance during the eCampus Office Hours has dwindled so we're shifting gears. We invite you to schedule one-on-one support with someone from the eCampus team if you need help or have a question. To do this, please [submit](#) an IT ticket and be sure to include the following information: a few days/times you are available, and specific tasks/questions you would like assistance with. Based on this information, we'll assign someone from the eCampus team to work with you. If there is a particular person you like working with, no problem – include the person's name in your ticket. Your success is our primary concern!

### Regular Effective Contact and Synchronous Discussions

To help you become exceptionally skilled at creating the perfect discussion prompt that gets students jumping out of their seats to engage, you'll want to read this article, "[Leading Synchronous Discussions: Challenges and Recommendations.](#)" You'll find a variety of suggestions for encouraging connection with your students in a synchronous online environment while empowering students' progress toward the course learning outcomes.

Coming up next week! "Creating asynchronous discussions that invite and inspire connections."

### MQT Update

Faculty who will be teaching online in spring 2021 must complete the Minimum Qualifications Training. This six-hour workshop will be offered next on **November 9, 10 and 12 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. Please mark your calendars. This session will be the only option prior to Learning College Week spring 2021.

### Equity Corner

We've been encouraged to look through an equity lens across our campus, state, and country, and to call out policies and practices that perpetuate inequity and injustice. "[Critical Digital Pedagogy: Strategies for Remote instruction](#)" by Grade Afsari-Mamagani provides some great questions and concepts regarding remote learning to help start the dialogue with respect to online instruction.



One-hour, lunchtime workshops that will share tips, tricks, resources, and more! Come learn with us!

### INSPIRATIONS – Zoom Practice Sessions – Breakout Rooms, Polls and More!

This week, Robin will lead Zoom practice sessions. Hone your skills with breakout rooms, polls, participation panel, chat and anything else Zoom related. All questions, issues, and concerns are valid!

Day	Date	Time	Facilitator	Zoom Link
Tuesday	9/15	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Robin	<a href="#">Meeting Link</a>
Thursday	9/17	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Robin	<a href="#">Meeting Link</a>

### Professional Development for Teaching Online

Last year at this time (and doesn't that feel like a lifetime ago?) many of our faculty were interested in exploring online teaching pedagogy and strategies with courses offered by our Instructional Designer, Mary Wilhelm-Chapin. Now that we survived the flood of MQTs this past summer, Mary is ready to begin offering a variety of OEI-CVC adopted courses.

Mark your calendars for **Assessment in Digital Learning**. This three-week course explores ways to use creative assessment techniques to engage your students. [Here's a more detailed description](#). Mary has adapted her version of the course from the four-week CVC-OEI course per the [CC by 4.0 license](#) into a 3-week session that will run **September 21 through October 10**. [Registration is required by September 19](#).

### Coming soon:

- **Creating Accessible Course Content:** October 12 – October 31
- **Humanizing Online Teaching and Learning:** November 2 – November 21
- **Introduction to Course Design – Capstone Course (6 weeks):** November 30 – January 8

### Save the Dates

We've arranged webinars with a couple of our tool providers:

- **VoiceThread:** Wednesday, September 23 at Noon. [REGISTER HERE](#). Once registered, you will receive an email with the login information.
- **GradeScope:** Friday, October 2 at Noon. [Register and reserve your spot here](#)
- [Show and Tell – Turned on Discussions:](#) Thursday, October 1 - 4:15 – 5:00 pm **PRIZES!!!**

### Notes from Mary

Hope that you're settling into a rhythm for you and your students. Be sure to create those "water cooler" moments with your students and colleagues and engage in informal dialogue whenever possible. We need to remain physically distant, not socially distant!

Two days after census, if you notice that your Canvas and WebAdvisor rosters do not match, please submit an IT request ticket so that we can look into what is happening when the two systems sync. Have a great weekend and stay safe.