



LAVC Academic Senate, Office of Professional Development, & the LAVC Chapter of the AFT College Faculty Guild
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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome Back!

Opening Day is Thursday, August 25 from 7:30 am to 3 pm.

It's time for our annual 'back-to-school' kickoff. Our theme this year is "Monarch Pride." We know you're looking forward to this event! At our morning general session, we'll welcome new faculty hires, hear updates on what's happening at LAVC, learn about the progress of our Equity Plan initiative, and participate in activities to find strategies to help our students succeed. And be sure to vote in the Academic Senate election.

We have excellent workshops lined up! Back by popular demand are workshops on classroom management, faculty evaluation, CPR and handling first aid emergencies, and LGBTQ* Issues. Some topics of new workshops are using Canvas to web enhance your face-to-face class, the One Book One College program, Intellectual Diversity, 21st Century Teaching, Ethical Dilemmas, and Re-Energizing Your Class.

See the workshop handout for descriptions of the sessions.

Come to Monarch Hall at the end of the day for prize drawings – to enter, turn in your name badges. You must be present to win.

You won't want to miss this day! (And you shouldn't if you're a full-time faculty member since attendance is mandatory.) If you're an adjunct instructor or non-classroom faculty member, you are invited and encouraged to attend. Besides being a wonderful way to connect with your colleagues, attendance all day earns you 6.7 hours toward your annual professional development obligation.

IMPORTANT! Adjunct and nonclassroom faculty who plan to attend should RSVP by August 19th to (818) 947- 2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

See you at **7:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, August 25** in Monarch Square!

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Josh Miller
President
Academic Senate

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Ruby Christian-Brougham
Chapter President
L.A. College Faculty Guild

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Deborah Kaye
Director
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