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Professional Development Days

Abstract

Session provided: Session 3: *Planning Beyond 2020: The Next Strategic Plan for Kean University Wilkins Theatre

Professional Development Days (PDD) focus on support for course conversions in preparation for course offerings, including training opportunities, workshops to address college-specific needs in preparation, and opportunities to enhance faculty skills in a remote university environment. The documents include PDD dates Summer 14, Spring 15, Summer 15, Spring 16, Summer 16, Spring 17, Spring 18, Summer 18, Spring 19, and Summer 19

Keywords

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Monday, January 13th

8:15-9:00	Breakfast	Downs Hall
9:00-10:15	<u>Early Morning Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: Counseling Center Update	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 2: *Planning Beyond 2020: The Next Strategic Plan for Kean University	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 3: ***Welcome Calls to Accepted Freshman Students: Training Session (Limited to the first 20 participants)	L-115
10:30-12:00	<u>Mid-Morning Sessions-</u>	
	Session 1: Take Our Students Abroad! Successful Travelearn	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 2: #Excel and Google Sheets in the Workplace	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 3: Student Voices: What Does it Mean to be a Student Vet at Kean?	STEM Auditorium
12:00-1:15	Lunch	Downs Hall
1:15-2:30	<u>Early Afternoon Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: Developing Personalized Work Wellness Programs	STEM Auditorium
	Session 2: IMPRESS: Integrated Interactions and Investments to Make Proactive Retention Engagements for Student Success	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 3: *Planning Beyond 2020: The Next Strategic Plan for Kean University	Wilkins Theatre
2:45-4:00	<u>Late Afternoon Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: General Education Curriculum Committee Meeting	K127
	Session 2: The On-Campus Internship	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 3: #Yoga + Meditation for Mindfulness	D'Angola 169
	Session 4: ***Navigating Advise: Kean University's New CRM (Participants must bring their laptop to this session)	NAAB109

* Required for all faculty and staff. (Offered twice today.)

**Required for full-time faculty who have not already completed the training (Offered multiple times during the week)

***Invitation based requirement. (Required for those invited. Offered multiple times during the week.)

Offered multiple times during the week

Tuesday, January 14th

9:00-10:15	<u>Early Morning Sessions</u> Session 1: Active Attacker Session 2: Helping Undergrads Navigate Graduate School Selection & Applications Session 3: ****Academic Program Annual Assessment Report: Revisiting the Purpose, Process and Characteristics of a Quality Report	Wilkins Theatre STEM Auditorium NAAB Auditorium
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4:15-5:00	***Welcome Calls to Accepted Freshman Students: Training Session (Limited to the first 20 participants)	L115

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Offered multiple times during the week

**** All assessment coordinators should plan to attend this session. Individuals who work on assessment within their programs are highly encouraged to also attend.

Wednesday, January 15th

9:00-10:15	<u>Early Morning Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: Kean University Behavioral Intervention Team (KUBIT)	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 2: Life's Retirement Derailers	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 3: ***Welcome Calls to Accepted Freshman Students: Training Session L115 (Limited to the first 20 participants)	
	Session 4: **Navigating Advise: Kean University's New CRM (Participants must bring their laptop to this session)	NAAB109
10:30-12:00	<u>Mid-Morning Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: Current Drug Trends, Policy and Tools to Assist Students with Potential Alcohol or Drug Misuse	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 2: Establishing a Community of Practice to Help Support Your Professional Growth	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 3: Doctoral and Graduate Assistantships at Kean NWGC	STEM Auditorium
12:00-1:15	Lunch	Downs Hall
	UCC Meeting	Downs Hall
1:15-2:30	<u>Early Afternoon Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: Open Education Resources - Panel Discussion	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 2: #Identifying and Supporting the Needs of 1st Gen College Students	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 3: **Navigating Advise: Kean University's New CRM (Limited to the first 20 participants)	L115
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	Session 2: Uncovering the Hidden Secrets of Digital Library Tools: Tips for Facilitating Student Access and for Increasing Your Own Productivity	NAAB Auditorium
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Offered multiple times during the week

Thursday, January 16th

9:00-10:15	<u>Early Morning Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: #Identifying and Supporting the Needs of 1st Gen College Students	STEM Auditorium
	Session 2: Eating Healthy in the New Year	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 3: Course Evaluations Reports: How to Utilize Them for Improvement	NAAB Auditorium
10:30-12:00	<u>Mid-Morning Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: #Piloting Kean's New General Education Foundation Course	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 2: Whole Life Insurance as a Financial Asset	STEM Auditorium
	Session 3: Promoting a Growth Mindset in Your Classroom	Wilkins Theatre
12:00-1:15	Lunch	Downs Hall
	UPC Meeting	K127
1:15-2:30	<u>Early Afternoon Sessions</u>	
	Session 1: IMPRESS: Integrated Interactions and Investments to Make Proactive Retention Engagements for Student Success	Wilkins Theatre
	Session 2: Money at Work 1: The Foundations of Investing	NAAB Auditorium
	Session 3: WKU Faculty Exchange	STEM Auditorium
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	Session 1: Tomorrow in Focus: Saving for your Ideal Retirement	NAAB Auditorium
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Session Descriptions and Presenters

Academic Program Annual Assessment Report: Revisiting the Purpose, Process and Characteristics of a Quality Report

This session is primarily for the Assessment Coordinators of academic programs. Although submitting an assessment report at the end of the academic year has become an annual activity at Kean University, both new and veteran program Assessment Coordinators would benefit by revisiting this important topic especially now as the University is starting to prepare for the Middle States Self-Study. The focus will be redirected to the purpose, continuous improvement of the program. It is the process articulated through the assessment reports that demonstrate how improvements are made.

Presenter: Mukul Acharya, Ed.D., Associate Director, Accreditation and Assessment

Active Attacker

In its ongoing effort to ensure campus safety and security, the Kean University Department of Public Safety/Police is conducting an Active Attacker presentation and discussion for faculty, staff.

This will provide valuable information to anyone who has not received training on this important topic and serve as a refresher for anyone who has received training and has additional questions.

Presenter: Campus Police

Counseling Center Update

The presentation is to provide information regarding navigating the stigmatization of Counseling, and promote the available mental health resources the University has to offer. The purpose of the presentation is to help increase communication to educate about mental illness and to reduce its stigma. It is also important for employees to know campus and state-wide resources to assist students.

Presenter: Vince Kiefner, Ph.D., Director of the Counseling Center

Course Evaluations Reports: How to Utilize Them for Improvement?

This session is designed for faculty members to help understand course evaluation reports. With the switch over to CampusLabs powered platform, the reports are available only online but provide a variety of ways to look at the results and interpret them. Additionally, faculty members will also be provided with some resources and ideas to utilize the results to improve teaching effectiveness.

Presenters: Mukul Acharya, Ed.D., Associate Director, Accreditation and Assessment

Creating Courageous and Brave Space

For the third consecutive year, the FBI reports that New Jersey has an increase in hate crimes. The vast majority of these crimes are based on race or ethnicity. Talking about race and diversity matters remains a challenge for individuals from multiple backgrounds. In addition to race, conversations about religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, class, immigration are just as complex.

To bridge the gaps across these cultural divides, individuals need courageous and brave spaces for open and honest dialogue. Bold spaces are created by individuals willing to confront fear, expose vulnerability, and commit to the arduous practice of unlearning bias attitudes and behaviors.

Dialogue is more than mere conversation. It is a tool to create empathy, shared meaning, deep understanding and collaborative learning among individuals. Dialogue assumes that two markedly different perspectives may coexist at the same time and, therefore, rejects binary thinking. Dialogue requires participants to establish, protect, and maintain a culture of mutual trust. Participants recognize their ways of thinking and behaving may be influenced by their engagement or lack of engagement with others. Through dialogue, we realize two vastly different viewpoints can feel "true" at the same time. This revelation requires individuals to reject simplistic, binary thinking. Dialogue invites us to learn about

ourselves and others, so we are free to change our minds as we re-imagine and unlearn ideas that no longer serve us.

This session will provide participants with the opportunity for critical self-reflection and personal action planning to create environments that embrace diversity. This session will offer the participants a chance to practice the communication skills required in brave spaces to address diversity, equity, and inclusion. Presenter: Elizabeth Williams-Riley, President & CEO, American Conference on Diversity

Current Drug Trends, Policy and Tools to Assist Students with Potential Alcohol or Drug Misuse

This presentation will cover current drug trends that affect Kean University students, University policies and tools available to faculty/staff to refer students of concern

Presenters: Kimberly Quinn, MSW, LCSW, LCADC, Coordinator of Alcohol and Other Drug Services, Office of Counseling, Disability and Alcohol and Other Drugs and Nicole Rodriguez, Director, Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct

Curriculum Committee Meetings

To support our curriculum goals for Spring and Fall 2020, the GE committee, College Curriculum Committees, and the University Curriculum Committee have time reserved to meet to review course revisions, program revisions and other curriculum actions. As a reminder, there is a three year cycle of course review including 1/3 of all courses in a program each year. (This is also an opportunity to incorporate OER into course outlines as appropriate.) In addition, to ensure publication of the University Catalogs prior to September 2020, the University Curriculum Committee must receive all program revisions before March 2. Program and School Curriculum Committees are strongly encouraged to meet the week of January 6 to prepare documents for these meetings. Committee members should contact their respective Chairperson for meeting details.

Developing Personalized Work Wellness Programs

“Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what's left of you”- Katie Reed

Health and Human Performance faculty present strategies for improving energy levels, reducing pain, improving productivity, and prioritizing self-care at work. Session includes three breakout sessions where participants work in small groups sharing insights on wellness topics and developing personalized work-wellness plans. |

Presenters: Adam Eckart, Lecturer, Program Coordinator PE: Exercise Science, Health and Human Performance, Luis Martinez, M.F.A., Associate Professor, Physical Education and PE: Exercise Science, Elizabeth Esposito, Lecturer, Athletic Training, Amanda Rodrigues, PhD., Lecturer, Physical Education and Health, Victoria Baxter, Lecturer, PE: Exercise Science and Nicole Lowy, Lecturer, Athletic Training

Doctoral and Graduate Assistantships at Kean NWGC

This session will review the updated requirements for the 2020 GA application process.

Presenter: Christine Thorpe, Ph.D., Dean, NWGC

Establishing a Community of Practice to Help Support Your Professional Growth

Communities of Practice (CoP) are groups of professionals who meet on an ongoing basis with the goal of cultivating knowledge and skills. Through the relationships developed in a CoP, professionals share knowledge, innovate practice, and solve problems. This session will discuss the research supporting the use of CoPs and review three crucial characteristics of CoPs (domain, community, and practice; Wenger & Wenger-Traynor, 2015) The steps needed to establish a CoP will be discussed. Attendees will be given time to network and begin establishing their own CoPs with the goal of moving their research, teaching, or other professional development agenda forward.

Presenters: Keri Giordano, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, Advanced Studies in Psychology, Kendahl

Shortway, Psy.D., Department of Advanced Studies in Psychology and Aaron Gubi, Ph.D., Department of Advanced Studies in Psychology

Eating Healthy in the New Year

It's 2020 and the holiday splurge is over. If you made resolutions to eat healthier but need help knowing what to do and how to do it, then this is the presentation for you. We'll talk you through how to make some of the best changes and give you tips to help you stick to it and turn your resolutions into reality.

Presenter: Mary Finckenor, Atlantic Health Representative, Atlantic Corporate Health

Excel and Google Sheets in the Workplace

Description: Excel and Google Sheets have become a standard in the workplace. Learn formulas that will make project management, tracking, planning, and comparing simpler. Learn how to utilize google sheets when multiple people need to access the same data.

Presenters: Jennifer Van Dyk, Managing Assistant Director, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office and Scott Snowden, Director Center of Leadership and Service

Financial Aid 101

This session will consist of a discussion on some frequently-encountered financial aid scenarios. This workshop will empower faculty to better assist students when communicating either in-person, via phone or through email. Topics discussed will cover: Financial aid implications faced by students when dropping a class; Requirements for maintaining financial aid eligibility; The importance of federal and/or state verification processes; Utilizing federal funds for student employment on campus; Additional funding opportunities, such as the Empowerment Award to be used only in extenuating circumstances; and Resources provided in the One Stop Service Center.

Presenters: Offices of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, Sherrell Watson-Hall, Director of Financial Aid, and Brian Treanor, Director of Scholarship Services

Helping Undergrads Navigate Graduate School Selection & Applications

According to the US Census Bureau, the number of people with Master's and Doctoral Degrees have doubled since 2000. Therefore, we need to prepare our undergraduate students to be qualified competitors for graduate programs. Join a discussion with our Graduate Admissions team to learn more about what certain programs look for in their candidates, what students should be thinking about as they research graduate schools, and what students can do now to make them competitive candidates. You will also learn more about the graduate opportunities here at Kean.

Presenters: Helen Ramirez, Associate Director, Graduate Admissions, Brittany Gerstenhaber, Graduate Admissions Counselor and Pedro Lopes, Graduate Admissions Counselor

Identifying and Supporting the Needs of 1st Gen College Students

This session will explore challenges which 1st generation college students face. Additionally, we will identify strategies and methods to better support this high risk student population.

Presenters: Elvis Gyan, Managing Assistant Director, Office of Student Success and Retention and Lydia Kaplan, Lecturer, School of General Studies

IMPRESS: Integrated Interactions and Investments to Make Proactive Retention Engagements for Student Success

This facilitated discussion with breakouts will engage participants in a conversation regarding how to shift the focus from reactive to proactive in developing strategies to retain students and the action items needed to achieve them in practice. The session introduces the Office of Student Success and the Learning Commons' collective mission of redefining "early" in terms of strategic retention initiatives and developing more proactive measures to engage students with services in a timely and efficient manner.

A specific focus will identify how collaborative campus partnerships can assist in more effectively identifying how Kean University can help all students succeed.

Presenters: Neva Lozada, Ed.D., Director, Student Success and Retention, Student Success and Retention and Paul Croft, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Kean University Behavioral Intervention Team (KUBIT)

This session will explain how the Kean University Behavioral Intervention Team (KUBIT) tailors institutional support and caring assistance to address the academic and personal concerns of Kean University students. Specific emphasis will be placed on identifying students who may need KUBIT assistance, the KUBIT referral process (including writing and submission of KUBIT incident reports), and appropriate redress of concerning and/or disruptive student behaviors.

Presenters: Vincent Kiefner, Ph.D., Director, Counseling, Disability, Alcohol and Other Drug Services, Maximina Rivera, Assistant Vice President for Residential Student Services, Nicole Rodriguez, Director of Community Standards and Student Conduct, Robin Mansfield, Director of Student Health Services, Melissa Sterba, J.D. Academic Specialist, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs

Life's Retirement Derailers

This presentation examines how challenges such as rising health care costs, market volatility, and low interest rates can affect your retirement savings.

Presenter: Alicia Smith, Prudential Representative, ABP Service Provider

Money at Work 1: The Foundations of Investing

It doesn't matter how old you are, where you are in your career or how much you make. Reaching retirement goals requires the same things: spend less, save more. It's really that simple. TIAA's workshop leader will give information to help attendees figure out which investment vehicles are right for them.

Presenter: TIAA Representative, ABP Service Provider

Navigating Advise: Kean University's New CRM

Students do not leave school, they leave a community. The Office of Student Success and Retention at Kean University will be providing faculty and staff with the skills necessary to effectively and efficiently navigate Kean's new constituent relationship management (CRM) platform, Advise. Advise provides a consistent, cohesive, and personalized approach to each student's success planning from first semester through graduation, making Kean a community for all students.

Presenters: Gillian Scott, Managing Assistant Director of Academic Technology, Office of Student Success and Retention and Solman Ahmed, Managing Assistant Director of Academic Affairs

Open Education Resources - Panel Discussion

Panelists representing different schools on campus will share their experience and expertise in adopting and implementing Open Education Resources in the past Academic Year. Panelists will share the challenges faced in implementing and will discuss what institutions, organizations, and systems/websites to keep in mind. The practice of adding OER or no-cost/low-cost materials to the courses is increasing to decrease the financial burden on students. Faculty and Administration at Kean University is driving this effort to help students get the education and be successful. Many states have created policies to adopt OER and NJ State has required Institutions of Higher Education to create an OER plan and submit a plan to the Secretary of Higher Education to expand the use of open textbooks and commercial digital learning materials in order to achieve savings for students enrolled in the institution.

Presenter: Muhammad Hassan, Director Of Digital Information Resources, Learning Commons

The On-Campus Internship

Are projects piling up on your desk? Is that great idea still waiting to be implemented? Need an extra set of hands? Let Career Services get you a student intern! How to look at your workload or your student workers and create a meaningful internship that's a win-win for your department and our students. Understand how on-campus internships can earn academic credit or co-curricular credit.

Presenters: Jessica Barzilay, Director, Career Server & International Studies, Career Services and Laureen Delance, Managing Assistant Director Internships

Piloting Kean's New General Education Foundation Course

The session will introduce faculty to a new pilot course, launching the First-Year Seminar in the General Education program. This course, not to be confused with Transition to Kean, is a new, seminar-style class for students in their first semester, focused on interdisciplinary inquiry and based on a topic selected by the instructor for the class.

Presenters: Bridie Chapman, Ph.D., Executive Director, School of General Studies and Jonathan Mercantini, Ph.D., Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Planning Beyond 2020: The Next Strategic Plan for Kean University

This open forum is an opportunity for the university community to discuss the goals for the next strategic plan that will guide Kean University beyond 2020. Members of the University Planning Council, who represent the many constituencies of the Kean University community, will participate in the dialogue so that they may be informed as they take on the work of writing and assessing the progress of the strategic plan that moves our institution beyond 2020.

Presenters: Suzanne Bousquet, Ph.D., Vice President, Academic Affairs, and members of the Kean University Planning Council

Promoting a Growth Mindset in your Classroom

Growth mindset, based on the work of Carol Dweck, is a strong predictor of academic success. This session will introduce the topic of growth mindset and compare it with a fixed mindset. Faculty will learn about mindset research and its impact on student motivation and achievement. By using a growth mindset, students can successfully master subjects that may be challenging and persist in learning. Faculty attending this session will learn methods and techniques to encourage a growth mindset in their classroom.

Presenters: Patricia Morreale, Ph.D., Professor, Computer Science and Technology, Professor Jennifer Rosato, College of St. Scholastica, CSTA; Director, National Center for Computer Science Education

Student Travel Updates

Student Travel questions come up on a daily basis. This session is dedicated to understanding curriculum related student travel.

Presenters: Rebecca Newman, D.Litt, Director, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Scott Snowden, Director, Center for Leadership and Service

Student Voices: What Does it Mean to be a Student Vet at Kean?

The student voices discussion panel focuses on the transition of military life to an academic classroom for our newest generation of veteran students. A student panel will discuss topics of classroom transition, navigating the university in active or veteran status, and the ways in which members of the community can help future students navigate their way to a successful academic experience. The panel and moderators will offer a combination of personal experiences regarding transitions, in conjunction with established research and current best practices. The panel will include a Q&A session at the end.

Presenter: Vito Zajda, Director and VA Certifying Official, Office of Veterans Student Services and a panel of student veterans.

Take our Students Abroad! Successful Travelearn

Join the Center for International Studies and faculty from the Psychology Department as we discuss how to submit a Travelearn proposal and run a successful short-term faculty led study abroad program. Give students an opportunity to earn credit and travel abroad.

Presenter: Katsumi Kishida, Managing Assistant Director, Center for International Studies, Ilyse O'Desky, PsyD., Associate Professor and Janine Martins Shannon, PhD. , Lecturer

Tomorrow in Focus: Saving for Your Ideal Retirement

No matter how old or young you are, or where you are in your career, your retirement begins when you start saving for it. TIAA presents an interactive exploration of retirement saving and helps attendees learn how to create an effective plan to help maximize retirement potential.

TIAA Representative, ABP Service Provider

Travel Manual Updates

The Travel Manual Updates will go over the process of submitting travel requests for conferences or events. This session is specific for non-student travel. Learn about the process, paperwork, and changes to the manual.

Presenters: JoAnn Pobuta, Managing Administrative Assistant, Administration and Finance, Kelly Nemeth, Micheline Esposito, Director, Procurement and Business Services, Yelena Khaytin, Senior Clerk Typist, Procurement and Business Services, Rebeccah Newman, D.Litt, Director, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Uncovering the Hidden Secrets of Digital Library Tools: Tips for Facilitating Student Access and for Increasing Your Own Productivity

Bring your laptop or tablet to this hands-on workshop, where you will have a chance to identify key journals (along with their permalinks) that you can embed into your learning management system in an effort to foster student exposure to scholarly literature in your academic discipline. Practice setting up search alerts, citation alerts, and journal alerts as a way to work more efficiently/productively and to help your students take their own literature searching to a higher level. Identify subject-specific Research Guides that you can incorporate into Blackboard, Google sites, email messages, syllabi, and more.

Presenters: Craig Anderson, Librarian, Linda Cifelli, EdS, Eleanor McKnight, Chrisler Pitts, Library Learning Commons

Welcome Calls to Accepted Freshman Students: Training Session

The Division of Academic Affairs, in partnership with the Division of Enrollment Services, will offer welcome call training to faculty who have not yet attended a session. This initiative provides a great opportunity for faculty to play a key role in shaping the incoming class for their academic programs by welcoming and congratulating newly accepted students. Outreach by Kean's faculty experts and leaders in an accepted students' chosen area of study gives the student unique insight into their future and provides a warm welcome to the University by their future faculty who look forward to seeing them on campus.

Presenter: Sony Rodriguez, Associate Director of Admissions Operations

Whole Life Insurance as a Financial Asset

This presentation will focus on the explanation of different types of life insurance, with a focus on whole life insurance that can be utilized as a financial asset. It will show the importance of having life insurance and how it can be utilized as an investment, retirement savings vehicle and protection in the

event of an untimely death.

Presenters: David Sharpe, Brighthouse Representative, ABP Service Provider

WKU Faculty Exchange

Explore opportunities to teach at Wenzhou Kean University including semester, half-semester, and winter or summer session. Hear about the possibility of partnering with fellow faculty.

Presenters: Eric Yang, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Acting Vice Chancellor for Wenzhou-Kean University

Yoga + Meditation for Mindfulness

Developing a practice of Mindfulness and Awareness are key factors to promote physical and mental health. Come participate in a gentle yoga practice (please be dressed to move) paired with meditation suitable for all levels.

Presenter: Tara Bogota, RYT, Program Coordinator Yoga Studies Program, Health and Human Performance



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The Professional Development Days Committee thanks you for your participation!

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