

# Academy for Teaching and Learning

## Charting New Horizons: Nurturing Excellence in Adjunct Instruction October 11-12, 2023

Workshops will be presented by representatives of Packback, Adjunct Nation, and our own FSCJ Faculty to promote a Collegewide culture of professional development and growth.

### PD 1570 What's New in Canvas?

Canvas is always changing, so it might be more useful to ask: what isn't new in Canvas? This workshop will provide a high-level overview of projected changes to Canvas over the next six months. Additionally, we will cover a few ways that you can be an active voice in the development of new features by using the Canvas Community.

**Facilitator:** Jody Taylor  
Wednesday, October 11, noon  
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### PD 1729 Using Developed Online Content in Multiple Modalities

The Center for eLearning (CeL) has developed online (DL) content for close to 400 credit classes, created by subject matter experts, instructional designers and multimedia specialists. This presentation will provide resources and information on using CeL developed content and discuss strategies to use developed content to suit a variety of modalities and individual instructor preferences.

**Facilitators:** Martha McNulty and Ansa Reams-Johnson  
Wednesday, October 11, 3 p.m.  
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### PD 1929 Using a Variety of Teaching Methods to Improve Student Retention and Outcomes

Some adjuncts tend to teach college the same way they were taught in college (due to a lack of pedagogical training, in many instances), by relying almost solely on lectures. Student retention and success research show it's important for faculty to embrace other pedagogical methods and modalities in the classroom. It's a cross-disciplinary discussion, that includes debunking the outdated belief that certain faculty (particularly science faculty) are "gatekeepers."

**Facilitator:** Patricia Lesko  
Wednesday, October 11, 4 p.m.  
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### PD 1906 Assessment in the Age of AI, an Open Discussion

This participant-centered conversation will start with the broad topic, assessment in the age of AI. Attendees will guide the more specific points of discussion, sharing knowledge, ideas and best practices in an open, collaborative environment. Bring to the discussion the specific concerns or ideas you have related to our broader topic.

**Facilitator:** Audrey Antee  
Thursday, October 12, noon  
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### PD 1928 Revitalizing Student Writing: Leveraging AI Technology for Active Learning

Facilitating discussion (online or in-person) and implementing writing assessments doesn't have to be complicated, time-consuming or difficult to grade. Using Packback within the classroom can build community and facilitate deeper learning. Packback is an AI-powered platform that uses real-time coaching to support online discussion and long form writing, while integrating directly into the LMS. In this session, we will provide a brief overview of the platform and pedagogy which will include a demonstration of the instant feedback students receive when using Packback, a walk-through of how to launch Packback in Canvas, as well as a Q&A on implementation and best practices.

**Facilitator:** Kathryn Stegeman  
Thursday, October 12, 4 p.m.  
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