

## Instructional Technology Newsletter

### Important Updates

#### ***New Online Teaching Website, Online Learning Website & Faculty Resource Repository Are Now Live!***

Our new [Online Teaching](#) and [Online Learning](#) websites are now live, so if you try to navigate to any of our old websites, they will redirect to these new websites. The [Faculty Resource Repository](#) is also live and available on the Online Teaching website. Please explore those resources, share them, and let me know if you see anything missing that needs to be added or anything that needs to be updated.

#### ***Would You Be Interested in Testing Out Our New Program Review System in Improve?***

We are close to completing our upgrade to the program review side of things in Improve, and we would love to have your feedback on the new system before we go live with it in the Fall. You might consider testing things out especially if you're up for comprehensive review this year or would like to enter an annual update to support your resource requests for this year, and you'd like to get an early start. If you'd be interested in testing out the system, please email Allison Hughes at [hughesa@smccd.edu](mailto:hughesa@smccd.edu).

#### ***Zoom for Education Training Courses Now Available***

Zoom has put together a few [mini-courses about how best to use their tools for education](#). If you'll be teaching with Zoom in the summer and/or fall, these might come in handy to help better utilize Zoom for engaging your students. To access the mini-courses, be sure to login to our Zoom instance by clicking the SSO icon on the Zoom login screen.

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### Reminders

#### ***Update Assessment Guides for Upgraded Improve System***

We've finished the Improve (formerly TracDat) upgrade for the assessment side of things, and we've updated our [assessment guides](#). Take a look at the new guides to get familiar with the new system and enter your Spring 2022 assessment results by our recommended deadline of June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about assessment, please email Jessica Kaven at [kaveni@smccd.edu](mailto:kaveni@smccd.edu). If you have any questions about the new system, please email Allison Hughes at [hughesa@smccd.edu](mailto:hughesa@smccd.edu).

#### ***Test Out ZTC/OER Resources This Summer***

If you've ever wanted to try out ZTC or OER materials for your courses, but you're not sure where to start, the most recent issue of the [Textbook Affordability Taskforce Newsletter](#) offers some really simple steps to get started without disrupting your current course content.

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### Upcoming Training

#### ***QOTL 1 – Sign Up for our Summer 2022 Offering***

Summer 2022 [QOTL 1](#) will run from June 6 to July 17, 2022. You can [register for Summer 2022 QOTL 1](#) now until May 20, 2022 and the course will open on June 2, 2022. The Summer QOTL 1 offering will be hosted by Skyline's DE Coordinator, Chris Collins, and CSM's Instructional Technologist, Erica Reynolds.

#### ***QOTL 2 – Summer 2022***

Summer 2022 [QOTL 2](#) will run from June 6 to July 11, 2022. If you've completed QOTL 1, and you're interested in completing QOTL 2 to keep your online teaching certification up-to-date, please email Allison Hughes at [hughesa@smccd.edu](mailto:hughesa@smccd.edu).

#### ***Multi-Modal Teaching Training – Summer 2022***

We are offering a District-wide training this summer to help faculty teaching multi-modal classes in Fall 2022 to prepare for this new modality. If you are interested in the training, or learning more about multi-modal teaching please email Allison Hughes at [hughesa@smccd.edu](mailto:hughesa@smccd.edu) for more information on training schedule, content, compensation and how to sign up.