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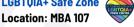
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Engaging and Celebrating First-Generation Students Across Campus to Increase Retention[+]
Location: LIB 166 - Distance Education Center

This workshop is designed to give you a variety of tools to better support El Camino College's first-gen population and give them the best chance for success. Our speakers will highlight their own experiences and approaches in responding to the needs of first-gen students. They will also discuss the strengths that first-gen students bring to our campus and address ways that El Camino College can proactively meet first-generation students where they are. In addition to explaining the importance of defining a first-generation student, we will explore ways to aid them in their college journey, starting before they even enter the classroom. This session will also discuss how El Camino College established the first-generation initiative across campus and how all campus members have a role to play.

LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone
Location: MBA 107

The El Camino College Safe Zone Training Program aims to educate participants on advocacy for their LGBTQIA+ students by promoting understanding, support, and inclusivity through interactive conversations and activities. The LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Training is an opportunity to learn about LGBTQIA+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege. Topics covered in this training include Core Vocabulary, Gender, and Best Classroom/Counseling Practices.

Navigating AI Integration: A Discussion for Educators[++]
Location: Library, Collaboration Room

In this session, El Camino faculty can explore different topics around generative AI, specifically in the context of Distance Education at our campus. Participants will engage in four small-group discussions on the following topics: How AI affects equity in the online classroom; AI and online assessment design; encouraging ethical use and managing misuse of AI; and creating authentic online discussions as AI becomes an increasingly pervasive part of the online ecosystem. Participants will be asked to share their experiences, concerns, enthusiasm, and knowledge in each of these areas so that we can continue learning from one another as we traverse the increasingly complex world of online and digital education together.

Principles of Excellence Mandate for Institutions Serving Military Affiliated Students
Location: ADMIN 150

Do you know that El Camino is a Principles of Excellence school and what does that mean? Do you know the federal directives and policies protecting military students? Do you know that you could make a decision in the classroom that could affect veteran student benefits and put El Camino College out of compliance? This training provides information for faculty and administrators to learn about Veteran Students and how the VA governs and protects their educational benefits.

UndocuAdvocate[+]
Location: MBA 219

The goal of UndocuAdvocate training is to train administration, faculty, and staff on intervention strategies that create a culture of trust and belonging in schools for our Immigrant and undocumented students. With a plethora of misinformation, distrust and false assumptions about college affordability and accessibility, El Camino College has partnered with UndocuScholars LLC to build and retain a culture of trust by understanding the realities faced by undocumented students through an equitable, anti-racist lens.

+ EDI PD - denotes Senate-approved racial EDI focused professional development
++ DE PD - denotes sessions which count towards distance education certification maintenance