Office of Instruction Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome to 2025-26 Academic Year!

I hope your fall semester is off to a smooth and engaging start for you and your students.

This newsletter is designed to keep you informed of important instructional matters, upcoming deadlines, professional development opportunities, and college-wide initiatives that support teaching and learning. We know how busy the semester can get, and our goal is to make it easier for you to stay connected to what matters most.

While we continue to share essential updates, we also want to recognize the many ways our instructional community continues to excel. Our All Faculty Day theme—"Shining the Light on You"—was a reminder of the innovation, care, and commitment that defines our work. You'll continue to see highlights of that excellence featured in this space throughout the year.

Thank you for all that you do for our students and for the Los Medanos College community. Wishing you a successful and rewarding semester ahead.

In this newsletter you can expect:

Enrollment Update

Instructional Updates

Announcements

Connected on Campus

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INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATES

Enrollment Update:

Fall 2025 Enrollment Report 09.08.2025						
Prod	Prod	FTEF	FTEF	FTES	FTES	% of FTES
Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target
17.2	16.2	209	215.5	3586	3491.3	97.4%

Program Highlight

Huge Kudos to the Process Technology Program for their Fall enrollments! The program is just about full for the first time in a long time. Special thanks to Michael Keane for all of his hard work and dedication!

UPCOMING DIVISION MEETINGS

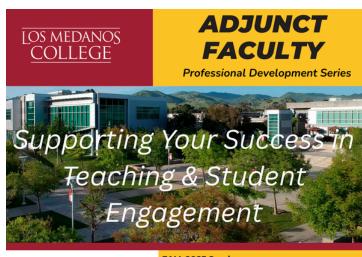
The September 29th Monday College Assembly will be dedicated to Division Meetings. Please plan to attend the appropriate session:

Brentwood Interdisciplinary - Moots - BRT-135
Pittsburg-based Liberal Arts & Sciences - Rachel - SU 108
Pittsburg-based Math & Sciences - Nicole - SU 109
Career & Technical Education - A'kilah - LIB-109

NEWS ABOUT ELUMEN

Elumen sold its curriculum component to a company called Course Dog. Our contract with Elumen ends June 30, 2026. The district is currently engaged in a formal bid process to select a new technology product. More details coming soon!

Announcements



Why Attend?

- Strengthen your teaching strategies
- Learn about campus resources & technology
- Connect with fellow faculty and leadership
- · Earn flex credit

FALL 2025 Sessions

Friday, Sept 12 - 1-3 pm | Online via Zoom Engaged Teaching for Diverse Learners

Friday, Oct 3 - 1-3 pm | Online via Zoom Grading, Feedback & Canvas Essentials

Friday, Nov 7 - 1-3 pm | In Person Only-LIB-109 Building Your Campus Network

REGISTER ON GROW USING THE TILE ON INSITE *Invest in Your Growth. Invest in Your Students!*

NOTE: Attend all three sessions and receive a certificate of completion, LMC bookstore gift card, and recognition in the Office of Instruction Newsletter.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT (NOA) FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO ADJUNCT FACULTY AND ARE DUE BACK TO THE OOI BY SEPTEMBER 12TH

Ool Website Changes

We continue to update and improve our website to ensure you have all of the information you need. Please note the following changes:

- The Ool newsletters will be housed on the website for easy access
- We have linked some of the most relevant Chancellor's Office Memos (in the Faculty Resources section)

Ool Staff Changes

Dennis Franco has accepted an interim assignment at DVC as the Dean of Math & Engineering. Until a replacement is found, his departments have been absorbed by our current dean team.

Tanita Richardson, Administrative Assistant for Career Education has accepted an Out of Class Assignment as the Interim Program Coordinator for Career Services & Work Experience Education.

Christian Diaz-Galarza has joined us for an interim assignment during Tanita's absence. Welcome Christian!

If you have questions about where you should send information, when in doubt send it to the OOI email and one of the Admin Assistants will route it to the correct place!

Ool Feedback Form,



We want to hear from you!

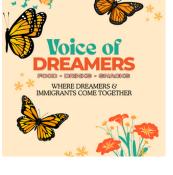
Please scan the QR code or copy and

paste the link below

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Thank you for reading!







FACT OVER FICTION: NAVIGATING THE NEWS Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 11 AM to 12 PM Student Services Bldg SS 412

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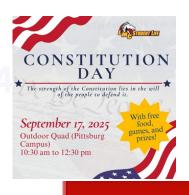


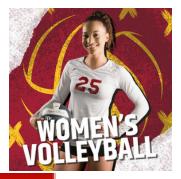


















LMC Calendar of Events and Activities

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