



Convocation Workshops/Presentations
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location/ Time	Location: SETB 1.536A	Location: SETB 1.352	Location: SETB 1.336	Location: SETB 2.336
1:00 – 1:50	Accessibility	Canvas Interface, Assignments and Quizzes	Stress: As it Affects the Human Body	Classroom Media/ Help Desk Assistance
2:00 – 2:50	Quizzes.Next	News from Our Neighbor: Insights from Mexico Language Teaching Conference 2018	Plickers: An Easy and Free E-Tool for Instructors	Classroom Media/ Help Desk Assistance
3:00 – 3:50	Test Banks	Service Learning	Music and Community Engagement	No Session

Accessibility

Presenter: Mr. Michael Doñes

In this workshop, faculty will understand the legal obligation associated with creating a campus that is technologically accessible to students with disabilities. Faculty will learn how to incorporate best practices when creating and modifying materials using Microsoft PowerPoint and the Canvas Rich Content Editor. The accessibility checker in these programs will help faculty accommodate diverse learners.

Canvas Interface, Assignments and Quizzes

Presenter: Toni Saldivar

This workshop covers the basic interface components of Canvas as well as assignments that consist of quizzes and graded discussions setup. Join this session to get hands-on practice in creating announcements, modules, and assignments, as well as uploading your course syllabus.

Classroom Media/Help Desk Assistance:

Presenter: Mr. Armando Hernandez

Having trouble with working the media equipment in your classroom? Are you being asked technical questions by your students and not sure how to answer? Then, this session is for you. This presentation will provide an overview of classroom media equipment as well as various forms of Help Desk contact information and ready reference information.

Music and Community Engagement

Presenter: Mr. Jonathan Dotson

Come and see the efforts put forth by the TSC Guitar Collective to engage the Brownsville community. This presentation will discuss the many performances they had this semester, as well as a shared performance with the UTSA Guitar Ensemble. This presentation will include performances by the TSC Classical Guitar Ensemble.

News from Our Neighbor: Insights from Mexico Language Teaching Conference 2018

Presenters: Mr. Jonathon Baker, Mr. Charles Garcia, and Dr. Shane Snelson

This session will provide you with current teaching practices and research utilized in Mexico with regards to English as a Second Language Teaching from the MEXTESOL 2018 Conference. There will be a special focus on current government initiatives and other relevant research.

Plickers: An Easy and Free E-Tool for Instructors

Presenter: Dr. David Roby

Plickers is an assessment tool made by a teacher who was looking for a quick and simple way to check student understanding. Attend this session to learn how a colleague utilizes this free assessment tool to collect on the spot formative assessment data without the need to have students use devices or paper and pencil. He will demonstrate how to use this tool from set up to implementation, providing examples to use for taking attendance, checking for student understanding, and assessments.

Stress: As it Affects the Human Body

Presenter: Ms. Otu

Have you or your loved one ever experienced stress? Don't worry, you are not alone. If you have been wondering why you get stressed out and how stress can impact your overall well-being or health, come join this session and learn ways you can manage stress effectively and how not to let stress weigh you

down. The session will define stress, its effects on your body systems and management of stress using evidence-based remedies.

Service Learning

Presenter: Dr. Melba Lucio

Come and learn how a colleague has framed mandatory Service Learning in all her classes. She will share ideas on how you can begin to embrace and integrate Service Learning in your courses.

Test Banks

Presenter: Michael Dones

This session will demonstrate how to utilize the two most common test generating software, TestGen and ExamView. These test files can be imported into a Canvas course and create online automatically graded quizzes. A portion of this session, will be dedicated to answer any questions you may have on your specific test bank files/software.

What is Quizzes.Next?

Presenter: Michael Dones

Quizzes.Next is an assessment engine that integrates with Canvas as an LTI tool and is able to be utilized along with the classic quizzes functionality currently in Canvas. Come and learn how you are able to utilize Quizzes.Next to create assessments using a variety of questions types. Quizzes.Next assessments can align individual questions to student learning outcomes, allowing for enhanced reporting.