

As part of an ongoing effort to understand the professional development needs of **Classified employees**, this brief provides findings solely focusing on classified feedback. The information presented includes a list of workshops requested, preferred online format for PD activities, preferred duration of workshop(s) and preferred workshop day(s)/time(s).

The findings included below were disaggregated and only include classified feedback. The reports that were used to inform the findings below include:

- Spring 2020 Faculty and Staff Needs Survey Final Report
- Fall 2020 Professional Development Needs Assessment Survey Results
- Spring 2021 Professional Development Attendee Evaluations Results

Table I. Classified Preferred/Requested Workshop

Classified Requested Workshops					
Theme: Training and Learning Activities (14)					
Canvas Tips, Tools and Tricks					
Colleague for Classified					
Cranium Café Tips and Tricks					
Creating PDF's, Forms and Electronic Signatures					
Cyber Security					
Excel Advanced					
Excel Basics					
Google Docs and Hangouts Tips and Tricks					
OneDrive Training					
Oracle, Financial 2000, and Questica					
Program Review & SLO/SAO for Classified					
Starfish Tips and Tricks for Classified					
Word - Advanced Training					
Zoom Tips and Tricks Workshop (i.e., how to use Zoom polls, improve Zoom presentations, etc.)					
Theme: Stress Management & Employee Wellness (7)					
Creating boundaries: Work/Life Balance					
Eat to Live – Staying healthy during the lockdown					
Fun Virtual Games/Hikes/Walks					
How to improve working remotely					
Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and wellness/mental health					
Money management, planning retirement and college funds					
Virtual Yoga or Meditation					
Theme: Workplace Effectiveness and Interpersonal Skills (3)					
Crafton 101: Everything You Should Know About the College					
FERPA and how to deal with parents					
How Do I Access FREE PD Resources? (Training on how to access the FREE PD trainings offered on					
Go2Knowledge and Lybda.com)					
Theme: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (3)					
CCC Equity Alliance Application and Implementation					

Equity & Inclusion workshops
Microaggressions

Other factors to consider when organizing future workshops include classified employees' preferences related to online format, scheduling options, and best days/times.

Tables 2 through 4 demonstrate classified employees preferred online format for PD activities, preferred duration for workshops and preferred workshop day(s)/time(s). Note: These findings were based on the fall 2020 Professional Development Needs Assessment Survey Results.

Table 2. Preferred Format

Indicate which online formats you prefer for PD activities		
1st Choice - Workshop/Seminar through CHC		
2nd Choice - Independent Study/Self-Paced		
3rd Choice - Workshop/Seminar through 3rd Party (i.e., Go2Knowledge)		
4th Choice - Keynote address followed by related breakout sessions		

Table 3. Preferred Duration of Workshop

Indicate which scheduling options work best for you.			
Ist Choice - 45 minutes to I-hour Workshops			
2nd Choice - 2 Hour Workshops			
3rd Choice - Half-Day Retreats/Seminars (3- 4 Hours)			
4th Choice - Full-Day Retreats/Seminars (6- 8 Hours)			

Table 4. Preferred Workshop Day(s) and Time(s)

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Which days and times are best for you to participate in PD activities							
Preferred Day in Order	Ist Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice				
Ist Choice - Friday	Ip-3p	10a-12p	3р-5р				
2 nd Choice - Thursday	lp-3p	10a-12p	3p-5p				
3 rd Choice - Tuesday	10a-12p	Ip-3p	3р-5р				
4th Choice - Wednesday	3р-5р	Ip-3p	10a-12p				

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