

MCC Adjunct Faculty Newsletter

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RESOURCES

[CTL Adjunct Resource Page](#)

Links to all the most important places you need to know about on campus!

[MCCD Adjunct Faculty Association](#)

Our District-wide advocacy group—if you're not a member already, be sure to check it out!

[CAFÉ Credits](#)

Did you know that you can get paid for attending some professional growth workshops and seminars at the CTL?

[Maricopa Learning Exchange](#)

Share your expertise by posting your most innovative lesson plans or use it to get some great ideas for your next class!

[MOSAIC](#)

Maximizing Our Strengths as an Inclusive Community (MOSAIC) is a new series that offers training around diversity, inclusion and valuing differences at Maricopa.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

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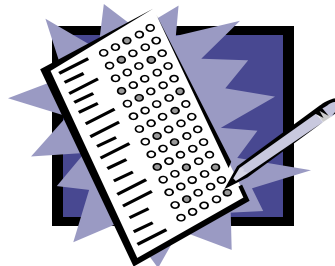
Adjunct Faculty Survey Results

Thank you for your warm welcome to my new position as Adjunct Faculty Developer and also to everyone who responded to CTL use survey at the beginning of the semester!

Over 200 people submitted their responses and you may have already noticed changes in the CTL's fall hours based on the results (this semester we had extended evening and weekend hours per your request).

Although I'll be sending more details in the January Newsletter, some of the other suggestions that we're working on are:

- Sending out email updates about professional growth opportunities
- Having a more in-depth orientation for new adjuncts
- Establishing an adjunct faculty mentoring program
- Creating more evening workshops and better access for faculty at RDM



One of the most surprising things we learned was just how many of us adjuncts don't know what the CTL is or where we are located!

If you're one of the many, [click here for a map & hours](#) and [here to go to the CTL Home-page](#).

Each month the newsletter will highlight a different professional development opportunity—be sure to check out the info below about how to get funding to attend professional conferences and seminars!

CTL 101

The Center for Teaching and Learning at MCC is unique in the District because of both its size and scope.

You can get more details about the services we offer at the [CTL Home-page](#), but it's also a great place to use as an on campus office. Some of the ways adjunct faculty at MCC use the CTL are to:

- Get help or training using new technology
- Use our computers to create and print materials for your class
- Borrow a book or read a magazine on teaching and learning
- Hang out or catch up on some work between classes

And remember, we're open during much of the winter break so come by to get a head start on your classes for next semester!

Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth Funding

Is there a conference or seminar in your discipline that you'd like to attend? If it's related to a class you're teaching but doesn't count toward a degree or certification, you may be able to get up to \$750 in funding to help with the costs of registration, travel, and per diem! To find out more, check out the [Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth Funding](#) page at the District or contact [Luanne Patterson](#) (480-654-7753) for an application.