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FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY DAYS (PDA)
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For the purposes of information sharing, in-service activities, and skill enhancement regular, probationary and temporary faculty shall be required to be on campus for two days in the Spring and Fall for the sole, express purpose of professional development. The option to flex two (2) of these days per semester may be enacted by filing a previously approved flex contract by a specified date each semester.

New Faculty Orientation:

For the purposes of orientation to the institution, its practices, culture and physical plant, newly hired regular faculty must attend a specially designed day prior to the start of the Fall Semester on the day before PDA day.

Assignment Preparation:

The contract year of 177 days begins each year three days before the start of classes, one day prior to PDA Days for purposes of assignment preparation.