MOORPARK COLLEGE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
January 2015

➤ Student Success and Equity Planning for 2015-16
12:30-2:00pm over a working lunch
Join the Student Success and Equity Committee and those who attended this year’s Strengthening Student Success conference to discuss and map out Moorpark’s plans to build on the success of our students for the coming year.

➤ Part-Time Faculty Orientation - 5:00-7:00pm
This will introduce the basics of working at Moorpark for any new (or almost new!) part-time faculty; do bring your questions – and pizza will be provided.

➤ Technology and Professional Training Sessions:
Look for future announcements.

➤ “Achieving the Dream” - 10:30am - 12:30 pm
Dean Lori A. Catallozzi and Prof. Amparo Hernandez-Folch, Bunker Hill Community College, MA
Come and hear the story of how Bunker Hill succeeded in “Achieving the Dream,” winning a prestigious award for helping all students complete college, particularly low-income and minority students. Two leaders of this initiative will introduce the college’s multi-faceted plan and focus on its most impressive components. (If the college sounds familiar it is now led by Pam Eddinger who personally recommended our guest speakers.) The morning presentation will continue with breakout sessions in the afternoon.

➤ Lunch and Collegiality - 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

➤ Helping Students Succeed in Online Education
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Pat James, Executive Director of the California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative (OEI)
Invited by our Distance Ed. Committee on behalf of all faculty who teach online, Pat James has a highly distinguished career in online education at more than a dozen colleges. Now leading the OEI, she will provide an overview of what practices work best in online classes as shown by current research.