Fall 2021 Flex Week Report

Fall 2021 Flex week ran from August 16th-August 20th. There were 771 enrollments which is down significantly from previous years but with mitigating circumstances to explain why this might be so.

For the first time, the team attempted to do both in person and Zoom workshops to meet the needs of all stakeholders. Renegade Hub student workers continued to act as hosts. In person workshops shared a student worker host who not only made sure the workshop ran smoothly but ensured that COVID protocols were being followed. Each Zoom room had one student worker host who ensured attendance was taken, technical issues were dealt with and that the feedback form was distributed.

During Flex week, the team offered 86 workshops including workshops that pertained to classified, management and faculty. There was also an emphasis this year on self-care and diversity. Some of the most well attended workshops were: COVID and Me at BC, Robert’s Rules of Order Orientation, Adjunct Faculty Seminar and Trauma Informed Classroom.

Of those who attended the workshops, 332 filled out the Flex Evaluation form with reviews of the workshop week. Respondents felt there was a good variety of workshops offered, but many felt that more should have been offered via Zoom. This year there was about a 60/40 split in favor of in person workshops. On the other hand, several employees were thankful for the chance to see everyone in person. The comments focused nearly entirely on modality with most participants suggesting they would prefer Zoom sessions even once the pandemic is over.

Key Findings from the Week

- Even with sending Zoom links to each individual person in addition to the listserv, some faculty and staff could not find their Zoom links.
- Faculty and staff continue to want Flex workshops via Zoom, almost exclusively.
- Attendance at Face-to-Face sessions was very low. This was particularly obvious when the same session was offered in both Face-to-Face and Zoom formats.
- Face-to-face offered another challenge in that it did not offer the ability to record workshops and there were technical glitches that did not occur in the Zoom sessions.
Chart of Responses on Feedback Forms

Did the presenter identify objectives for the session?
326 responses

- Yes: 96.6%
- No: 3.4%
- Maybe: 0%

Did you feel the objectives were met?
327 responses

- Yes: 95.7%
- No: 4.3%
- Maybe: 0%

Will you be able to take what you learned and use this in your role at BC?
328 responses

- Yes: 90.9%
- No: 7.9%
- Maybe: 0%
Was the presenter knowledgeable about the content of the workshop?
328 responses

98.2% Yes
Wonderful!
This is my very first flex week, will I be notified of the completion or recorded participation?
Great job, PD team!
Appreciate the flexibility of both Zoom and face to face sessions.
Hope to see more offering like this one on Zoom.
Please continue to offer Zoom Workshops especially during a Pandemic.
I wish there were more zoom options.
Great. I really enjoyed all of the different workshops offered.
LOVE FLEX WEEK!
Love the Zoom option!
These training are amazing! Thank you!
This is a fantastic event!
Thank you for keeping Zoom options.
It has been good so far.
Great job!
Great!
Wish that more people came to the face to face one.
Good Job, Lots of info that I can pass onto students.
Thanks for the zoom options.
Love Flex, thank you to all the staff and presenters.
The general information about DSPS/Admissions/etc should be separated for NEW faculty.
everything has been good, thank you!
Sessions have been great!
Nothing.
Good so far.
LOVE Flex Week, thank you!
fantastic.
This is the first one, so it has been great so far.
So appreciate the Flex week!
all ok so far.
I appreciate the Zoom workshop options, I hope we keep a mix of these in the future regardless of pandemic circumstances!
Love FLEX Week, incredibly informative and provide a good depth of knowledge to new faculty.
I'd like to have the information about Covid sent to my email.
The food was awesome.
I enjoy the knowledge and content provided.
Thank you for providing Zoom Workshops during the Pandemic and I hope you continue to offer
Zoom Workshops even beyond.
Great job.
Flex week should happen earlier so we can have time to incorporate what we've learned.
Great workshops!
This is my first session, & I am looking forward to the others.
I prefer the Zoom options.
Very first seminar for flex week, very informative
LOVE FLEX! You all are amazing!
None at this time
Useful Presentations, thankful for Zoom options
Thank you for offering some in person. It's nice to get back on campus.
Fantastic!
Useful Workshops, Zoom sessions make the sessions more interactive while reducing gas and travel expense
It has been a good flex week!
Love the self care options
Perfect review of canvas of things that are easy to forget every year
I prefer the Zoom sessions over the face to face ones.
Love flex week!
Exciting to see so many valuable opportunities to learn!
I wish there were more Zoom sessions
Always enjoy attending flex!!
I appreciate to have few minutes in between the training sessions.
Great range of topics and love that they are via zoom! I can still participate during a very busy time in the office!
I wish I could attend more, but most of the meetings are scheduled while I'm teaching high school. :-(
A workshop on Starfish please.
Seems to be getting better every year
So grateful for the Zoom format. Keeping safe....
It has been great so far!
8am is early
Great job, thank you for the hard work in keeping faculty informed
I like the combination of face to face and Zoom. Thanks Pam!
none - thanks for your time
More zoom options for flex please.
Should have more by Zoom. They save time
Matt goes quickly but is very patient and knowledgeable
Send CANVAS links prior to workshop
These are helpful to apply in the classroom.
I wish more were online
I don't have a smart phone. As staff, am I required to purchase one with my own money?
Please keep this hosting this topic.
Good overall. Perhaps the on-campus sessions should all be offered on the same day of the week. I found I had to choose whether to be on-campus for a day or at-home watching on Zoom
for a day. I'm just thinking out loud... I know this was the first time we offered both Zoom and face-to-face workshops.
Well Done
Great Zoom meeting, good info.
Good Job