Professional Development Application

Canada College

PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.
You must attach a personal statement and proof of estimated expenses.

Section I: Applicant Information

Type of application: ☒ Short Term ☐ Long Term ☐ Sabbatical/Extended Leave

☐ Basic Skills ☐ Academic Senate supplemental travel (contact Academic Senate President)

Name: _Polin Yadak_ _____ G# or SSN: _____

Faculty Status: ☐ FT ☒ Adjunct E-mail: _yadakp@smccd.edu_ Phone Ext: _____

Division: _Science & Technology_ _____ Discipline /Program: _____

Conference Title: _2012 NROC Network Members Meeting_ _____

Conference Date(s): _3/26/2012 to 3/27/2012_ Conference Location (City, State): _Monterey, CA_

Fund Advance Request: ☐ No ☐ Yes (include Conference Advance Form)

Note: For all Out of State travel, the Conference Advance Form must be submitted for the College President's authorization regardless if an advance is needed or not. Effective August 15, 2011, when available, Professional Development travel funds will cover a maximum of $500.00 per year, per applicant.

Conference/Project Expenses: fill out appropriate expenses below and attach proof of estimated expenses.

Registration Fee	$ _400.00_
Number of Miles (roundtrip): _167.6_ x 0.555 (mileage rate)	$ ~~0.00~~ _93.018_
Transportation (airfare/train/bus/shuttle/taxi)	$ _0_
Lodging (room charges & tax)	$ _0_
SMCCCD Tuition Fee	$ _0_
TOTAL Expenses	$ ~~0.00~~ _493.018_

Units Release Time: _____ for _____ semester/year. Name of recommended substitute faculty: _____

Section II: Division Dean Approval   Check appropriate boxes from A-D and fill replacement information, if needed.

A. ☒ I **DO** recommend approval of this project or attendance at this conference.

B. ☐ I **DO NOT** recommend approval of this project or attendance at this conference.

C. ☒ Instructor **WILL NOT** be replaced (coverage is not required or covered at no cost).

D. ☐ Instructor **WILL BE** replaced (calculate instructor replacement cost below).

Number of hours _____	at Lecture/Non-Instructional Rate	$ _____	$ _____
Number of hours _____	at Lab Rate	$ _____	$ _____
Number of office hours _____	at Special Rate	$ _____	$ _____
	Estimated benefits (salary x 12%)	$ _____	
	TOTAL Instructor Replacement Cost	$ _____	

Comments or relevance to the Division (optional):

_____ 2/22/12

Division Dean Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section III: Professional Development Committee Review

☐ Approve   ☐ Denied

<u>Approved expenses:</u>

Registration Fee	$ _____
Mileage (roundtrip)	$ _____
Transportation (airfare/train/bus/shuttle/taxi)	$ _____
Lodging (room charges & tax)	$ _____
SMCCCD Tuition Fee	$ _____
Instructor Replacement	$ _____ Units Release Time: _____
TOTAL Approved Expenses	$ _____

Comments (if needed):

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Committee Chair Signature _____ *Date* _____

Section IV: College President

☐ Approve   ☐ Denied

College President Signature _____ *Date* _____

Section V: Office of Instruction

Application received on: _____

SMCCCD Account Distribution(s) (FOAP): _____

Conference Advanced Form included: ☐ Yes   ☐ Yes, for College President's authorization only   ☐ No

This application was processed by: _____   _____

Administrative Secretary, Office of Instruction   *Date*

Professional Development Application
Statement of Purpose

To: Professional Development Committee Members
From: Polin Yadak
Subject: NROC Network Member Meeting

I would like to apply for professional development funds to attend the NROC Network Member Meeting in Monterey, CA on March 26 – March 27, 2012.

Benefit to the College

NROC Network is a community of educators, administrators, technologists, and designers working together to develop high-quality, online content and instruction. The Network addresses the common need among educational institutions for quality online content and professional development of faculty and staff.
NROC Development Guidelines provide the framework for effective implementation of navigation, instructional design, media presentation, interactivity, assessment, and accessibility.

Dr. Amelito Enriquez and I are preparing our first Physics Jam for summer 2012. In this one-month program our main goal is to use online physics resources such as HippoCampus to deliver the physics knowledge to students.

In NROC Network Member Meeting I will become familiar with online educational resources and the use of digital media and social technologies. The knowledge that will be gained from attending this conference has the potential to help me to design a better curriculum for Physics Jam. Furthermore, I will have the opportunity to attend the post-conference workshop to implement my knowledge.

Enhancement of Existing Course or Program

Physics Jam is a new program which will start in summer 2012. The main goal of this program is to help the students to gain a strong foundation in Physics 250. As a first calculus-based physics course for students majoring in Math, Physics, and Engineering Physics 250 is a big challenge.
Physic Jam's objective is to help two main groups of students prepare for the physics class that they will take in Fall and Spring semesters. One group includes students who are taking Physics 250 for the first time. The second group includes students who were not successful in passing the class.

In this conference I will learn about online physics resources that are available for free for our students. Furthermore, we can apply real-time assessment of student learning, and a synchronous online/on-campus dual delivery mode that improves teaching efficiency.

Personal Enhancement

This conference will also give me an opportunity to learn about strategies for successful teaching techniques by using online resources more effectively. Lessons learned will be very useful in my role as an adjunct physics instructor.

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Directions to 2600 Sand Dunes Dr, Monterey, CA 93940
83.8 mi – about **1 hour 32 mins**

Save trees. Go green!

(A) Cañada College
Redwood City, California - (650) 306-3100

1. Head **southwest** About 1 min	go 0.4 mi total 0.4 mi	
2. Sharp right onto **Farm Hill Blvd** About 2 mins	go 0.4 mi total 0.8 mi	
3. Take the ramp onto **I-280 S** About 14 mins	go 14.4 mi total 15.2 mi	
4. Take exit **12B** to merge onto **CA-85 S** toward **Gilroy** About 8 mins	go 7.8 mi total 22.9 mi	
5. Take exit **11A** to merge onto **CA-17 S** toward **Santa Cruz** About 26 mins	go 22.0 mi total 44.9 mi	
6. Take exit **1B** for **California 1 S** toward **Watsonville/Monterey** About 1 min	go 0.7 mi total 45.6 mi	
7. Merge onto **CA-1 S/Cabrillo Hwy** About 39 mins	go 37.9 mi total 83.6 mi	
8. Take exit **403** for **CA-218** toward **Seaside/Del Rey Oaks**	go 0.1 mi total 83.7 mi	
9. Turn right onto **Canyon Del Rey Blvd/State Route 218**	go 121 ft total 83.7 mi	
10. Turn left onto **Sand Dunes Dr** Destination will be on the right	go 167 ft total 83.8 mi	

(B) 2600 Sand Dunes Dr, Monterey, CA 93940

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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83.8 × 2 = 167.6 miles × $.55 = $93.018

When

Monday March 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM PDT
-to-
Tuesday March 27, 2012 at 1:30 PM PDT

Add to my calendar

Where

Beach Resort Monterey
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 1 831 394 3321
Fax: 1 831 393 1912
Email: information@montereybeachresort.com

Driving Directions

Hotel Reservations

Single/Double Non-Oceanside - $99.99
Single/Double Oceanside - $129.99

You may book your rooms by clicking
www.bestwesternplusbeachresortmonterey.com/
and using the Group Code 25G.

If you are making room reservations for dates outside of
March 25-29, 2012, please contact Jacquie
Chapman-Dull, Assistant Reservations Manager at **(800)
242-8627 Ext. 425** or email address:
jchapman@montereybeachresort.com Be sure to
mention that you are with the "Monterey Institute for
Technology" group to be included in our meeting block
Make your reservations before 2/7/12 to take advantage
of the group rate!

PRESENTERS: You may ship conference
materials to arrive after March 23th to the following
address:

Attn: Lura Migdal/MITE
Beach Resort Monterey
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, CA 93940

Event Contact

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Register Now!

Be a part of the 2012
NROC Network Member Meeting!

March 26-27, 2012
Beach Resort Monterey
Monterey, California

The theme for the fourth annual NROC Network Member Meeting is

"Teaching with the Power of Digital Media."

Topics of discussion will include:

- The Shifting Education Landscape - Online and blended learning, how digital media and social technologies are driving innovation, and "flipping" the educational landscape
- Professional Development - New models for helping educators leverage the power of teaching with digital and participatory media
- NROC Implementation and Impacts - Maximizing the use of the NROC Library, the Network, and the new HippoCampus to support your institution's innovations
- Opening Math for All Learners - a deep dive into the new NROC Math curriculum based on pilot experiences
- Special Post-Conference Workshop - What's Next? An exploration of curricular needs in developmental literacy

Held on the shores of California's beautiful Monterey Peninsula, this intimate meeting gives members a chance to interact and learn from colleagues and expand their knowledge of trends in online and blended learning and the value of NROC membership. The NROC Member Meeting gives you a chance to discover, discuss, learn and share!

We also welcome any organization *thinking of becoming* an NROC member; this is a great opportunity to see your future!

Meeting Agenda

Click here to download the At-a-Glance Meeting Agenda.

Registration Fees:

Members - $350

Non-Members - $400

Fee includes materials, sessions, meals from Monday breakfast through Tuesday lunch.

Register Now!

2012 NROC Network Members Meeting

Monday March 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM PDT
-to-
Tuesday March 27, 2012 at 1:30 PM PDT

Beach Resort Monterey
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, CA 93940

Thank you again for registering for the 2012 NROC Members Meeting. This email is confirmation of your successful registration. If any of the information displayed below is incorrect, please contact us as soon as possible at membership@montereyinstitute.org.

If you would like to live tweet during this event, please use the hashtag #nroc2012.

Personal Information
First Name: Polin
Last Name: Yadak
Job Title:
Email Address: yadakp@smccd.edu
Phone:

Organization
Organization Name: Cañada College
Address 1:   4200 Farm Hill Boulevard
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Redwood City
State: California
ZIP Code: 94061

General Information
Arrival Date   03/25/2012
Departure Date   03/27/2012
Will you be attending the Monday   Yes
dinner event?
Will you be staying for lunch on   Yes
Tuesday?
Will you be staying for the optional No
Tuesday afternoon workshop -
"What's Next? An exploration of
curricular needs in developmental
literacy"?
Do you have any special dietary   I am vegiterian
requirements?
If you are sharing a hotel room,
please tell us who you will be
sharing with.

Waiver and Payment
As an attendee of the NROC   Yes
Member Meeting, I hereby grant
full permission to any Monterey
Institute for Technology and
Education (MITE) staff,
presenters, or agents authorized
by said persons and entities, to
use photographs, video tapes or
any other records of NROC
Meeting sessions and interviews,
including my name, likeness, or
voice for any legitimate purpose
without compensation or
remuneration to myself, my heirs,
executors, administrators or
assigns.

Payment Information
PLEASE NOTE: If you choose the "Pay by PayPal" option, you do not need a PayPal account. You may use your credit card. If you choose the "Pay by Check" option, please print the invoice and have your institution mail the check to the address provided. If your institution requires a Purchase Order, use the "Pay by Check" option.

Payment Method: PayPal

Payment Summary

Name	*Type*	*Quantity*	*Fee*	*Total*
Polin Yadak	Non-Member	1	$400.00	$400.00

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