

Re: ACCJC Evidence Request: # of Faculty who went through Canvas Training for COVID

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Hi Lisa,

It has been a crazy time. Below is what we wrote in our program review for Fall 2020 - Summer 2021 (This does not include Spring 2020) for Ventura:

Hosted 61 training sessions with 1329 faculty and staff in attendance. Sessions range from 45-minute sessions to 4-week certification. Provide 6-8 hours per week of individualized just-in-time support per Instructional Designer via weekly Office hours, Open Studio workshops, and live sessions for the Online Teacher Training Course in Canvas (VCCCD Online Teaching Certification), Managing Faculty Help Desk (Mon-Fri 8-5 pm).

Across the District: OTTCC information I was quickly able to pull up. I think I might be missing one or two sessions but this is a good sampling of the work we did.

1. OTTCC Spring 2020
 - a. February 2020 - 20 Faculty
 - b. **April 2020 - 120 - Faculty**
 - c. **May 2020 -207 - Faculty**
 - d. **Summer 2020 DE Recertification (April, May , June) - 81 - Faculty**
2. OTTCC Summer 2020
 - a. **OTTCC Summer Session 2 July - 274 -Faculty**
3. OTTCC Fall 2020
 - a. September - 46 -Faculty
 - b. November - 49 - Faculty
4. OTTCC Spring 2021
 - a. February 2021 - 28 -Faculty
 - b. April 2021 - 23 -Faculty

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From: Lisa Putnam <LPutnam@vcccd.edu>
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Hi Sharon!

I hope that this email finds you well. I am hoping that you can help me with finding some evidence to back up a claim that we are making in our Core Inquiry response to ACCJC. We are being asked to address why we are so behind in our evaluation of faculty, and basically it is because AFT asked us to pause our evaluations during that first year of COVID, allowing faculty to get trained and more comfortable in teaching in Canvas.

Do you and your colleagues from MC and OC by chance have reports on how many people went through the Canvas training in Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and even Fall 2020? I know you all were training like crazy. Is there anything that we can submit as evidence of this? I'm looking for **new** training as well as any **updated/refresh** training or skill building – basically anything that would show that people were tending to their training needs, justifying why we paused our evaluation processes.

Thanks for any help you might be able to lend. We need to submit our responses by September 5th.

Be well!
~Lisa



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