About the Committee on Community Colleges

Working through June 2025, the Committee on Community Colleges will consider a range of issues that affect modern language teachers in two-year colleges, e.g., conditions of employment, staffing, curriculum, articulation with secondary schools and four-year institutions, the preparation and recruitment of faculty, and the encouragement of scholarship about teaching in the community college. The committee should develop convention sessions and propose publications and other projects that will serve the needs of students and current and future teachers at two-year colleges.

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- Committee on Community College on Humanities Commons: https://ccc.mla.hcommons.org/
Thursday, 5 January 2022
37. Working toward Inclusivity: Teaching English in Minority-Serving Institutions
1:45pm-3:00pm / Marriott Marquis - Pacific Suite F
96. Working Conditions in Access-Oriented Education with the Equity Collective
3:30pm-4:45pm / Moscone West-3009
153. Careers in English at Community Colleges and the Job Search
7:00pm-8:15pm / Virtual

Friday, 6 January 2022
186. Pandemic Contingent Working Conditions
8:30am-9:45am / Virtual
189. The MLA Convention and Your Career Quest
8:30am-9:45am / Marriott Marquis - Golden Gate A
195. What Should an English Degree Teach, Now?
8:30am-9:45am / Marriott Marquis - Yerba Buena Salon 4
202. Theory and Praxis: Digital Pedagogies in the (Virtual) Classroom I
8:30am-9:45am / Marriott Marquis - Yerba Buena Salon 1

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222. Returning to “Normal” University Life: Pandemic Pedagogies during Debilitating Times
10:15am-11:30am / Virtual
231. Contingent Faculty Matters and the Future of English Studies
10:15am-11:30am / Virtual
255. New Theories of Academic Labor
12:00pm-1:15pm / Moscone West - 2000
274. What Do We Want in a Learning Platform of the Future?
12:00pm-1:15pm / Virtual
277. Discussion Group on Leading When Leadership Does Not Look Like You
12:00pm-1:15pm / Marriott Marquis - Golden Gate A
313. Advancing the Humanities through Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration
1:45pm-3:00pm / Marriott Marquis - Yerba Buena Salon 4
345. Discussion Group on When Leaving Academia Might Be the Right Move: Should I Stay or Should I Go?
3:30pm-4:45pm / Marriott Marquis - Golden Gate A
360. Labor / Pandemic / Theory
5:15pm-6:30pm / Moscone West - 3002

Saturday, 7 January 2022
436. Imagination as Work: Laboring over Educational Challenges through Literacy Narratives
8:30am-9:45am / Marriott Marquis – Sierra Suite A
458. The Ecology of the Community College Classroom
10:15am-11:30am / Moscone West - 3018
491. Self-Placement into English Composition
12:00pm-1:15pm / Marriott Marquis – Sierra Suite A
542. Integrating Information Literacy in Writing, Literature, and Language Instruction
1:45pm-3:00pm / Marriott Marquis – Yerba Buena Salon 4
562. Writing Program Challenges: The Next Three Years
3:30pm-4:45pm / Marriott Marquis – Pacific Suite A
622. Academic Labor Justice: How Adjunctification Hurts Us All and How to Advocate for Change
5:15pm-6:30pm / Virtual

632. The Presidential Address
7:00pm-8:15pm / Marriott Marquis – Yerba Buena Salon 7

Sunday, 8 January 2022
436. Imagination as Work: Laboring over Educational Challenges through Literacy Narratives
8:30am-9:45am / Moscone West-3022
669. Theory and Praxis: Digital Pedagogies in the (Virtual) Classroom III
8:30am-9:45am / Marriott Marquis - Yerba Buena Salon 1
673. Representations of Business and Professional Communication in Popular Culture
10:15am-11:30am / Moscone West - 3018
685. Racial Justice Work in the Humanities: Public-Facing Scholars’ Projects, Lessons, Limitations, and Hope
10:15am-11:30am / Moscone West - 3002
722. White Scholars Decentering Whiteness in the Academy
12:00pm-1:15pm / Virtual
731. Representations of Business and Professional Communication in Popular Culture
1:45pm-3:00pm / Moscone West - 3011

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