



***Congratulations
Tenured Faculty!***

Mendocino College Board of Trustees

Meeting

March 9, 2022

Gregory Allen, Chemistry

- BS in Chemistry from Westmont College
- PhD in Chemistry from UC Davis (2016)
- Graduate and Post Doctorate research in student learning of Chemistry
- Faculty leader on Academic Senate and Student Learning Outcomes Team
- Presented at the last inservice on, "From Reflection to Action: Anti Racism and Equity"



Fernando Calderon, Psychology



- BA in Psychology, UC Irvine
- MS in Counseling, Cal State Fullerton
- AA and 3 ASs from Mendocino College (Bus Admin, Bus Management, Accounting and Psychology)
- Veteran of US Marine Corps
- Began at Mendocino College as an EOPS counselor
- Transferred this year to Psychology faculty
- Still provides some counseling services and continues to serve Veterans.
- Teaching College Career Success classes in addition to Psychology



Jason Davis, English

- MA in Humanities from Dominican University
- BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from Humboldt State
- Has qualifications to teach in English, Philosophy and Theater!
- Began teaching as part-time faculty in 2005
- Has directed a play for our theater department
- One of the key members of the department in teaching Critical thinking in Literature
- Has focused on creating a cohort of English majors

Phillip Lenberg, Music

- DMA in Orchestral Conduction, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Teaching Credential from San Francisco State University
- MM in Orchestral Conduction, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- BFA in Classical Guitar, Stony Brook
- Numerous positions conducting and teaching to youth and adult orchestras
- Conducts the Ukiah Symphony
- Come see one of his concerts!
- Or check out his podcast: [Up Close and Classical](#)
- Coming soon: a show on KZYX





Vincent Poturica, English

- BA in English , Carleton College
- MFA in Creative Writing, University of Florida
- Has taught English, Composition, and Creative writing at numerous institutions— Irvine Valley, Cerritos, and Pratt Community College
- Faculty leader in Student Learning Outcomes Team
- He presented on understanding poverty and other issues in our rural communities.
- Symposium presentation: "Caring Classrooms: Supporting Mendocino College Student's Mental Health Needs Now and Beyond the Pandemic."
- Teaches primarily at the Coast and North County Centers



Nicholas Wright, DSPS Counselor/Coordinator

- BA in Psychology from Cal State University, Long Beach
- MS in Rehabilitation Counseling from San Diego State University
- Worked as a counselor at Long Beach City College
- Worked in a variety of positions supporting clients in achieving career goals
- Strong advocate for students, faculty and staff
- Expert on accessibility and disability related matters
- Faculty leader on Academic Senate

Well done!

Tenure Class of 2022

3/9/2022