The previous year’s goals of the Economics department were to continue providing WVC students with high-quality instruction that is relevant to the students, and to strive towards improving the retention and success rates of our students. To achieve these goals, Economics faculty attended conferences and workshops, and participated in webinars and presentations that focused either on research and studies of socioeconomic issues, as well as research and practical experience/techniques for improved learning of economic concepts and/or online pedagogy. Below is a list of workshops, conferences, meetings and/or projects that the Economics faculty have participated in curing the 2015-2016 academic year:

- **Janis Kea (tenured faculty)**
  - Aplia Panel Discussion webinar: Tips & Tricks (April 2015)
  - Online Teaching Conference, a 3-day conference sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor of California Community Colleges (June 2015)
  - Title III: Strengthening Institutions (Nov./Dec. 2015)
  - NetTutor Online Tutoring demonstrations (Dec. 2015, May 2016)
  - @ONE Introduction to Teaching with Canvas, 4-week online course (Jan. – Feb. 2016)
  - @ONE webinar: Five Tips for Better Accessibility (March 2016)
  - Canvas webinar: Using Outcomes and Rubrics in Canvas (March 2016)
  - Cengage webinar: Engaging Students (April 2016)

- **Deniz Demiray (associate faculty)**
  - Meet the Experts, a workshop of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (October 2015)
  - Three Tips to Build Active Learning with Digital, a Cengage Learning Workshop (April 2016)
  - Lecture Light Shine: High Wattage Ideas to Engage any Student!, Cengage Learning Workshop (April 2016)

- **Malkiat Sandhu (associate faculty)**
  - Stanford Summer Institute for Economics Teachers, Stanford Institute of Economic and Policy Research (SIEPR) week-long conference (July 2015)
  - San Francisco Federal Reserve, Meet the Experts (Fall 2015)
  - Stanford EPIC Exploring the Immigrant Experience through Primary Sources (Dec. 2015)
  - Stanford CSET Institute on Islam (Spring 2016)
  - Stanford EPIC Governance workshop (Feb. 2016)
  - Stanford EPIC Symposium on Integrating Global Issues (May 2016)

- **Bon-Tai Truongson (associate faculty)**