



# Summer Faculty Writing Community

## CSU, Chico Office of Faculty Development



**Background:** The Office of Faculty Development invites faculty of any rank in any discipline, including lecturers, to participate in the 2019 “Summer Faculty Writing Community” to jumpstart summer writing plans. Whether you need to get started on a writing project or just need to polish an article or two before submitting it for publication, you are welcome in this community. Each day of this 4-day program will start with a brief check in and plans for writing support. Then, you’ll spend most of the day writing as well as providing feedback on each other’s drafts and ideas at the end of each day.

### **What to expect:**

- Significant time to write in a comfortable and quiet space, free from distractions.
- A facilitator (Kim Jaxon – Faculty in English) who will curate writing resources, provide example texts, and organize feedback sessions specific to participant’s needs.
- Free lunch each day plus snacks and coffee throughout so you can focus on writing.
- Colleagues who can support your writing and offer optional peer review.

**When:** June 3-6, 2019 from 9am-4pm.

**How to apply:** Fill out the brief [application here](#) by Monday, May 27, 2019. Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Faculty Development Advisory Board.

**Payment:** Faculty will receive \$200 for full participation and feedback on peers’ writing.

**Deliverables:** (1) a willingness to review peers’ writing, (2) attend the entire time all four days, and (3) complete a post-survey on your writing progress over the four days

**Questions:** Contact Kim Jaxon (Associate Professor of English) at [kjaxon@csuchico.edu](mailto:kjaxon@csuchico.edu)

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