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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Nonprofit Day!

We are in our final days of Summer and I've noticed some students walking around campus with their proud parents. Such a great sight!

Updates this week:

- **Convocation and Flex Days Thursday August 19th and Friday August 20th:** Everyone should have received the Outlook invites. As a reminder, all sessions are offered via Zoom but there is an opportunity to view specific sessions at the Weed Campus in DLC 3 and Yreka Campus Room 119. Please see the [agenda](#) to determine which sessions are not 'Zoom Only'.
- **Town Hall #3 Topic-THEA Building:** Town Hall #3 is scheduled on Convocation Day, Thursday August 19, from 12:30p-1:30p. Knowing that one-hour is a short time, in preparation, I am attaching ALMA's presentation with proposed options. Please do not email questions to us prior to the Town Hall as we will most likely not be able to answer. Instead, write down any questions you have and bring them to the Town Hall. ALMA would be best to respond. After the Town Hall, a survey will be sent to the campus which will allow each of you to select your preferred option, comment and/or make a recommendation.
- **Suggestion Box (x2):**
  - *Recommended improvement to HireTouch:* Currently when candidates apply and, they are not selected for an initial interview, they are notified at the end of the hiring process (after a candidate has been selected). HR is looking into improving this process and notifying individuals sooner in the process.
  - *Use of HEERF funds for digital signage:* Our PIO, Dawnie, has consistently requested a digital sign via the CQIP process. We will be discussing the possibility of using HEERF or a combination of funds on Monday, Aug. 30th. In the meantime, Dawnie has submitted a request for funds from Crystal Geyser and we hope to hear back soon!
- **The evolving COVID pandemic:** We are closely monitoring the COVID pandemic and working with SCPH. We have yet to receive updated OSHA guidance so, at this time, the safety protocols remain the same. As mentioned in a previous email, individuals have the opportunity to request accommodations. If needed, please reach out to HR to initiate the interactive meeting process. Although many California Community Colleges are mandating vaccines, as with the change in mask guidance, a decision to mandate will not be made without the feedback from constituent groups.

The College has numerous nonprofit supporters who have assisted in the sustainability and success of our programs. A great example was today's third 'Collaborating for the Future of Nursing Event' where partners gathered to develop strategies on recruiting and retaining Nursing Faculty. Participants included Health Impact, SMART, Hospital Council, Siskiyou Works, and the Health Workforce Initiative along with various hospitals and health industry organizations. Thank you to all of our partners for their ongoing support!



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