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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Voter Registration Day!! If you're not already registered to vote, today is a good reminder! Make your vote count and register today: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>.

This week's updates:

- **ACCJC Deadlines:** We recently received confirmation of dates associated with the Team ISER Review and Site Visit. Team ISER Review is scheduled *Oct. 6, 2022*. The Team Chair will be reaching out to schedule a virtual meet and greet session between the team and college personnel as well as an open forum prior to the Team ISER Review. The Focused site visit is scheduled the week of *Feb 27, 2023*. We have been asked to 'hold' the entire week for flexibility in scheduling meetings so, please make note in your calendars!
- **COVID Status:** As of Sept. 28th at 10:55am, the College has **2** positive cases. Pending additional cases, we will drop down to one on Oct. 7th and then zero on Oct. 8th. Thank you to our students and employees for continuing to be diligent and practicing COVID safety protocols!
- **Suggestion Box (x1):** There was a recommendation to have COVID tests readily available in HR, similar to Athletics, since scheduling a COVID test in Siskiyou County can take some time. Thank you for the recommendation. In preparation for our COVID requirements, we are in the process of securing rapid testing (which we discovered is in high demand). This recommendation has also been placed on the next Exec agenda. Stay tuned! I will follow-up in next week's email update.
- **Reminder: Town Hall - Servitas:** The Servitas Town Hall is scheduled this Friday from 1p - 2p. You should have received an Outlook invite with Zoom link. If not, please let me know and I will re-send to you! Servitas will be present to provide all of you with a housing project update.

Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) Corner

- **Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #2:** This week's featured video is '**Safe Space**'. It's a 5-minute video and can be accessed [here](#). Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video [here](#).
- **In continued celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month:** Carlos Santana was born in Mexico and was influenced by Ritchie Valens. Carlos started his career playing in bands along the Tijuana Strip. In 1966, Carlos started the Santana Blues Band and shortly thereafter, was signed by Columbia Records who shortened the band's name to Santana. The band's first album, released in 1969, reached #4 on the US Billboard 200. Their first top 10 hit was 'Evil Ways'. Carlos Santana will be honored at the 34th Hispanic

Heritage Awards scheduled on October 8, 2021. For your listening pleasure, click [here](#) to listen to Santana's first top 10 hit.

I leave you with a little Zoom humor:



Have a great week everyone!

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