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Hello Siskiyous and Happy LGBT History Month!

This week's updates:

- **COVID Status:** As of Oct. 12, 2021 at 10:34am, we have two positives. Both have not been on campus since early last week. We will drop down to 1 student this Friday and 0 students on Saturday.
- **Enrollment Report:** This week's report is attached and will be posted [here](#).

Suggestion Box (x16): It was a busy week! 12 comments were in regards to Food Services:

- *Online Cafe ordering system and extend hours of operation to 3pm:* TAC met yesterday and discussed Cafeteria Mobile Ordering Software Initiative Proposal (so this is in the works!). Due to our food service staffing shortage, not sure if we can extend the hours to 3p but will discuss with Admin. Services.
- *Nutritional Quality and Quantity of Food (x9):* Yes, we hear your concerns regarding the quality and quantity of food. Doug has outlined a plan to improve food services which includes hiring cooks and additional staff. Admin Services has also researched other temporary solutions (such as food trucks who charge double (\$16/meal) as well as partnering with HiLo (who is also short staffed)). Suggestion box solutions included: Re-open the grill, prep the rotating menu items and package them as grab and go options, re-open salad bar once the proof of vaccine/weekly testing is implemented, hire a cook, discount the meals during this food service crisis. These will be discussed, and we will provide an update next week.
- *Kudos to Doug and Ty (x2):* YES!!!! Thank you so much Doug and Ty for stepping in and assisting with Food Services. While people like seeing your friendly faces, it's our hope that the staffing can be resolved soon so, both of you aren't doing 'triple duty'. Also, it was noted that Doug and Ty do their best without any complaints.....thanks again to you both!

The remaining comments are related to the COVID requirement and Yreka Campus:

- *Both vaccinated and un-vaccinated individuals should be tested weekly since vaccinated people can still get COVID (x2):* The College is bound by guidance from SCPH and, we have been told that vaccinated individuals should not be tested for COVID unless they are showing symptoms. According to CDPH, vaccinated individuals who are exposed to someone with COVID but, do not show symptoms, will not need to test or quarantine.
- *Remove requirement for employees to check-in on campus after the COVID requirement*

has been approved and implemented: There have been times when an individual has gotten their temperature checked (on-campus) and was sent home. The on-campus check-in is an extra safeguard (since COVID can be contracted at any time). We will assess this practice after the implementation of the COVID requirement.

- *Yreka needs more safeguards. Student and staff do not feel safe:* Yesterday, the Board President, interim VPAA and I met with Yreka City Leaders, and they are keenly aware of this ongoing (and growing) situation. Unfortunately, the City owns the land which provides shelter for the homeless population therefore, the College is unable to do much when it comes to that property. However, I do know iVPAA Klever has ordered security cameras and is having ongoing conversations with the City as well as Yreka PD.

SJEDI Corner:

- *Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #4:* This week's featured video is 'Microaggression'. This is a 7 minute and 18 second video which can be accessed [here](#). Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video [here](#).
- *LGBT History Month* celebrates the achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Icons. Icons acknowledged include but are not limited to: Susan B. Anthony, Frédéric Chopin, Janis Joplin, and Ashley Diamond. To learn more about these individuals as well as others, you can visit: <https://www.lgbthistorymonth.com/background>



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