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Hello Siskiyous!

Quick amendment regarding Juneteenth. The proposed floater day needs to be approved by the Board prior to implementation. The regular board meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, June 21st.

Thank you!

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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Smile Day!

I hope everyone had a relaxing 3-day weekend!

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** The Summer enrollment report can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** The campus currently has 4 positive cases (2 new and 2 who are still testing positive from last week).
- **Permanent Dean of Liberal Arts:** Congratulations to Val Roberts who has been selected as our permanent Dean of Liberal Arts!!! Dean Roberts is a College of the Siskiyous Alum and has been working at the College for over 30 years. She brings a wealth of knowledge and an invaluable student-centered perspective. Dean Roberts has been serving in the interim Dean of Liberal Arts position since 2020. Thank you Val for your ongoing dedication to the College and its students!
- **Juneteenth:** Although Juneteenth has been designated a federal holiday, it has not been enacted as a state holiday yet but, community college districts have been granted authority by the Chancellor's Office to adopt local holidays. Because Juneteenth became a recognized Federal holiday after the District had negotiated its 21-22 and 22-23 calendars, Human Resources is proposing that individuals, scheduled to work in June and/or July, can take one floater day in recognition of this holiday. Those requesting to take a floater should submit the proposed date to your supervisor. Floaters are equivalent to 8 hours and, for the purpose of Juneteenth, needs to be taken by July 31,

2022. Please note, this only affects 244-day faculty, ASM, CSEA and Administrators.

Questions? Contact HR at [hr@siskiyous.edu](mailto:hr@siskiyous.edu).

- **June 9, 2022 is STAFF APPRECIATION DAY!** HUGE thank you to the committee organizing this wonderful event. The day will be filled with interactive Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) workshops, awards, gifts, lunch and retiree recognitions! See the SJEDI Corner section for more information about our DEI Workshop Facilitator! Official agenda will be sent soon!
- **Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Site Visit scheduled Mon. June 13 - Friday June 17 at both the Weed and Yreka Campuses:** College of the Siskiyous has been randomly selected for an OCR Site Visit by the Chancellor's Office. Thank you to the team who has been gathering evidence in preparation for this visit. During the week indicated, you may see non-familiar faces entering buildings, taking measurements and/or pictures.

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **June 9, 2022 Staff Appreciation Day DEI Workshop Facilitator:** We are excited to announce that Dr. Jeremiah Sims will be conducting the in-person, interactive DEI workshops on Staff Appreciation Day! Dr. Sims is the editor and author of *Minding the Obligation Gap*. He is well known throughout the California Community College system for his ongoing Race, Equity and Inclusion efforts. To learn more about Dr. Sims, visit: <http://www.rootedinlove.education/about-us.html>.

Today is National Smile Day! Below are the top 10 reasons to smile everyday:

1. Smiling helps you live longer
2. Smiling relieves stress
3. Smiling elevates mood
4. Smiling is contagious
5. Smiling boosts the immune system
6. Smiling may lower blood pressure
7. Smiling reduces pain
8. Smiling makes you more attractive
9. Smiling suggests success
10. Smiling helps you stay positive

**USE YOUR  
SMILE TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD,  
DON'T LET THE  
WORLD CHANGE  
YOUR SMILE.**

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