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Hello Siskiyous and Happy October!

Wow.....where does the time go?

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have 5 positive cases. As a reminder, if you feel sick, please stay home. If you start feeling sick while on-campus, please take advantage of on-campus COVID testing (next bullet).
- **On-Campus COVID Testing Schedule:** The schedule has changed and can be accessed [here](#). Testing is available in the LRC Lobby M-TH from 8:30a - 10:30a.
- **College of the Siskiyous Tobacco Policy Survey:** We are in the process of gathering data to gauge our need to develop/adjust the College's Tobacco policy. Please complete this short survey to assist us with these efforts: <https://forms.office.com/r/4PpeK57JvK>. Feel free to share widely with your students!
- **Personnel Updates:** First, apologies for the delay in this messaging. I was waiting for offer letters to be signed for the VPAS and VPAA. The offer letters were signed late last week.
 - VPAS: Dave Vigo has accepted his offer and will be starting remote (5 hours/week) as soon as we receive his final HR documentation. He will start full-time, in-person, Dec. 1, 2022. Dave comes to us with 14 years of experience in the California Community College System and has served in roles such as financial analyst, fiscal operations specialist, business services supervisor, senior director of budgeting and accounting, interim senior director of administrative services and interim vice president of administrative services.
 - VPAA: After careful analysis of information gathered from the interviews and forums, Dr. Mark Fields has been selected to serve in the VPAA role. Dr. Fields is scheduled to start Monday, Oct. 17th, full-time, in-person. Dr. Fields comes to us with 14 years of experience in the California Community College System serving in roles as tenured faculty member, department chair, dean and interim vice president of instruction. Dr. Fields is eager to start and has already secured temporary housing. I want to thank interim VPAA Klever for his ongoing dedication to the College and specifically, his work in the interim position. Thank you Mark for everything you have done for the Office of Academic Affairs as well as your collaborative efforts! I also want to thank Christina Van Alfen for serving in the interim CTE Dean position. Thank you Christina for your work with our CTE Programs and grants as well as your continued work with C2C4S!

-Director of Housing: I was recently made aware that many of you may not know of Dr. Doug Haugen's resignation. We will be posting this position in the next coming weeks. In the meantime, VP Patrick Walton is the point person for the Lodges, and I am the point person for Food Services. We wish Doug well in his future endeavors and we thank Doug for his 19 years of service!

*I understand how changes in leadership can be difficult and stressful. I am open to answer any questions you may have and/or, to listen to your concerns. Feel free to use this Calendly Link to schedule a 15 min. 'Chat with Char' meeting. If needed, a follow-up meeting can be scheduled for a longer period of time: <https://calendly.com/cperlas/charchat>

SJEDI Corner

- **Save the Date: Equitable Placement & Completion: A Racial Justice Imperative** - Oct. 21, 2022 from 1p - 3p. Participants will come away with an understanding of how to move racial justice work forward through Equitable Placement in support of student success in the California Community College system.
- **2022 COLEGAS Annual Conference:** Nov 2nd - Nov 4th in Long Beach, CA. The mission and work of COLEGAS aligns with addressing student success & completion, racial equity, and with our statewide DEI efforts, especially for increasing Latinx student success and completion. If interested, please email me!

Lastly, I will be highlighting one 'acknowledgment' during the month of October (since there's a lot to be acknowledged!).

October is Emotional Wellness Month. This is a good time to monitor your personal wellbeing, calculate your screen/social media/Zoom time, reach out to those you love, workout and take advantage of available resources. In regard to taking advantage of resources, for those who are EAP members, click [here](#) to view a video on how to access EAP services. For those who are not EAP members, I will be sending out information on scheduling an online appointment with Dr. Morrow. Dr. Morrow assisted us after the Mill and Mountain Fires and will be offering her services throughout the academic year. For your reference, I have reattached her bio.



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