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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Cookie Day!

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#). The Institutional Research (IR) Department has added Winter and Spring Enrollment reports to this page. Thank YOU IR!
- **Facilities and Maintenance Updates:** A new freezer is being delivered to the kitchen. No construction projects are happening on either campus this week.
- **Siskiyous Workforce Hiring Guide:** It's finally here! The College of the Siskiyous Workforce Hiring Guide has been completed and is ready as a resource. It can be accessed in the 'Employee' section of mySiskiyous in the Human Resources area. Those serving as hiring chairs are encouraged to review the flow chart and checklist located in the Appendices section. Director Wilson and I will be providing trainings for hiring chairs (starting with the Deans and VPs at the end of December).
- **Future Educator Support (Teacher Preparation) Program:** College of the Siskiyous has partnered with Butte County Office of Education and after 2 years, the program is ready to launch! If you have students inquiring about the program, please direct them to the Future Educator Support web page located in the Admissions webpage under 'Special Programs'. It can also be accessed here:  
<https://www.siskiyous.edu/admissions/futureeducator.htm>.
- **Suggestion Box Comments:** Since the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday is the week we are on Holiday Break, I will include responses to the Suggestion Box Comments in my December All-College emails:
  - *Reduce the number of '10 mph campus' reminders due to potential ineffectiveness:*  
**Response** - This message has been relayed and the notifications will be reduced to 1 time per month.
  - *Emails soliciting funds/donations for Holiday Events/Gifts:* **Response** – The emails being sent to solicit monetary funds can be causing some stress especially during these times where inflation is high, and the holidays are upon us. We understand that many of you might not have the capacity to donate and we definitely don't want you to feel pressured in doing so.
- **Holiday Events Reminder:** During this Holiday Season, we want all of you to know how much you are appreciated. As a small rural college, we have the same requirements as large urban colleges but with less resources. This results in many of us performing multiple, time sensitive duties. In appreciation for everything you do, please join us for the All-College Holiday Luncheon this Wednesday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 11a - 1p in the Student Center and the Employee Merry Siskiyous Holiday Party this Friday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30p -

6:30p at Sparky's in Mt. Shasta.

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **Karuk Language and Its Survival:** In case you missed it, the recording of this workshop can be accessed [here](#). Password: sWk?776Y  
We had a great turnout and because of this session, we are now actively pursuing possible non-credit Karuk Language course opportunities.
- **DEIA in Evaluations:** This workshop was also very well attended. In case you missed it or would like to re-watch the workshop, the recording can be accessed [here](#). This workshop provided an overview of the new Title 5 regs related to DEIA in evaluations. Dr. Ramones will be facilitating an action oriented, 2.5 hour, in-person session on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> scheduled from 9:30a - 12p. He is also available to meet, via Zoom, with any constituency groups prior to the 'action' session to assist in implementation planning.

Cookie fun facts:

- 54% of Americans prefer homemade cookies
- 7% of Americans have never baked cookies
- 43% of Americans have finished a whole row of Oreos in one sitting

Here's a Rum Ball recipe, one of my favorite cookies (I consider it a bite size cookie treat that's easy to make because there's no baking involved! Lol!):

<https://alexandracooks.com/2011/12/23/rum-balls-so-easy-so-pretty-so-delicious/>



Enjoy!

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