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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Hispanic Heritage Month!

Updates this week:

- **Suggestion Box (x2):**

- Transfer of duties when people are quarantining/working remote:* Understanding that in certain circumstances, when a person is working remote, some duties may fall on those who are working on-campus. I encourage you to speak to your Supervisor in these instances to develop an amenable plan moving forward.

- Consider virtual Fridays for those who are able/prefer to work from home:* As in a previous all-College email, individuals interested in working remotely, please submit any hybrid work proposals you may have to your immediate supervisor for consideration.

- **COVID Status:** To help keep the campus better informed of our COVID cases, this will be a standing item in my weekly emails. As of today, Sept. 15th at 8:45am, the College has 5 positives. We had three students added last week (2 on Friday and 1 on Saturday) and 2 students yesterday. The reported cases from the week of Sept. 6th have completed their quarantine and have dropped off the list. Contact tracing is being performed for all positives and those who have tested positive as well as those who have been exposed are abiding by the [CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine](#). This guidance can also be found on our [September 2021 COVID Prevention Plan](#) which, when finalized, will be posted on our COVID-19 webpage. Since the COVID positive cases have been isolated to specific groups and have not resulted in campus-wide exposure, the campus, at this time is not in jeopardy of closure. Keep in mind this can change at a moment's notice, so it is especially important to abide by the mask guidelines and be diligent when around others.

SJEDI Corner

Every week I will be posting in the Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) 'corner'. This week's information:

- *National Hispanic Heritage Month:* September 15 to October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month. The celebration begins in the middle rather than the start of September because it coincides with national independence days in several Latin American countries: Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica celebrate theirs on Sept. 15, followed by Mexico on Sept. 16, Chile on Sept. 18 and Belize on Sept. 21. The month honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans. You can celebrate by participating in several [virtual events](#) or

viewing select [videos](#) such as 'Mendez, Hernandez and Beyond: A conversation on Latinx Civil Rights' and 'Selena: Crossing over Cultural Boundaries'.

- *Featured Book:* The SJEDI Committee will be reading Ibram X Kendi's book, '[How to be an Antiracist](#)'. If interested in reading this book with us, feel free to reach out to me and a copy will be provided to you. A reflection session will be scheduled at the January 28th, 2022 Flex Day.



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