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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Lunar New Year!

To learn more about Lunar New Year, please see my submission in this month's campus connection!

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Update** - This week's update can be accessed [here](#). The report looks promising! Thank you for everyone's efforts in recruiting and marketing our courses and our College!! Your hard work is paying off!
- **Flex Day is Friday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** - The final Flex Day agenda can be accessed [here](#). Our Keynote Speaker is Executive Vice Chancellor Mary Alvarado from the Chancellor's office. She will be providing insight into the Student-Centered Funding Formula and its applicability to Student Success. She will also be explaining the Hold Harmless provisions and enrollment ramifications. As a reminder, 2023 Flex Day is being conducted in-person. There is no Zoom option. Everyone should have received Outlook invites to help you schedule your day.
- **Welcome John Tarantino (JT), Interim Director of Planning and Research!** JT, previously our Data Analyst, began serving as the Interim Director of Planning and Research on Tue. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and he has hit the ground running! To learn about JT's background, please see my submission in this month's Campus Connection. Welcome JT and thank you for serving in this vital role!

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **NCORE Webinar Series: Developing a Critical Theory of Love: A Framework for Educating for Social Justice** - Feb 1, 2023 1:00pm-2:30pm. Overview: *Love within the US context is often defined in overly individualistic, anemic, and depoliticized ways. It is discussed almost exclusively in the context of romance and its familial dimensions. Why? What of love and its role in social transformation? Grounded in Black liberation theology and Black feminist thought, this session will interrogate the Westernized construction of love. It will analyze the ways in which the everyday notion of love operates as a tool of oppression and perpetuates white supremacist ideology to shape our social realities, desirability, and diminishes our possibilities for social transformation. Instead, this session will offer us all an opportunity to interrogate what love is, how we have been socialized by it, and how it shapes our capacity to lead change and hold each other with loving accountability within the moment.* To register for the online event, click [here](#). Feel free to submit your receipt to the President's office for reimbursement. Cost \$25.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Flex Day! As a reminder, the Welcome Back Social is scheduled at 5p following the conclusion of our Flex Day sessions. On a personal note, I will be taking Tue. Jan 24th and Wed. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> off to re-charge my batteries and to catch some mid-week runs at the Ski-Park. If you need immediate assistance, feel free to reach out to Debbie Goltz at [dgoltz@siskiyous.edu](mailto:dgoltz@siskiyous.edu).



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