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Hello Siskiyous!

I hope everyone enjoyed their 4-day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday weekend! It was so great seeing so many of you at the Mt. Shasta 4<sup>th</sup> of July event! Thank you for representing Siskiyous!

*This week's updates:*

- **Construction Project Updates:** Can be accessed by visiting our [Construction Projects Webpage](#). Theater / McCloud Hall construction begins today. Student Housing: Footings for the new building will be poured on July 9. Greater than expected work will occur in parking lot D as a 6" transit line and a 4" gas line were discovered during the investigation work that was not identified in the utility locating process. Construction Town Hall is scheduled tomorrow, July 7, 2026 at Noon via Zoom.
- **US Wildland Fire Service Webinar:** July 7, 2026 at Noon. The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is modernizing its wildland fire management program to better meet the growing challenges of increasingly complex wildfires across the United States. Zoom link can be accessed by clicking [US Wildland Fire Webinar](#).
- **Enacted Budget Released:** The Governor has signed the 26-27 budget and with it, some positive news. See attached for an overview. Our institution should be receiving its updated 'Exhibit C' in mid-August. Highlights include:
  - \$153.1 million ongoing to support 2.5% enrollment growth over the next two years.
  - \$120.7 million one-time for deferred maintenance projects, helping colleges preserve and modernize campus facilities.
  - \$36 million one-time and \$5 million ongoing to continue implementation of the Common Cloud Data Platform.
  - \$35 million one-time and \$2 million ongoing for Credit for Prior Learning.
  - \$100 million one-time to continue expanding dual enrollment opportunities.
  - \$30.1 million ongoing to support the Student Equity and Achievement Program through a cost-of-living adjustment.

This week I will be traveling to the Community College League of California (CCLC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Leadership Academy in Berkeley. I am scheduled to host a 'Q&A with the CEOCCC Board President' lunchtime session as well as moderate a 'Reaching 70%: Strategies for Advancing Bachelor's Degree Attainment for CCC Students' workshop. VP Melissa Ericsson will be serving as Acting President on Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday July 9. Since I will be at the Academy through Saturday, I will be flexing my work schedule this week.

Thanks everyone and have a wonderful week!

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