

6-2-2021 All College Update!

Hello Siskiyous and Happy LGBTQIA+ Pride Month!

College of the Siskiyous support those who identify with the LGBTQIA+ community and we celebrate your courage and efforts in fighting for equality! Happy Pride Month!

Updates this week:

- [Summer Learning Institute July 6-8, 2021](#) - Are you ready to commit to equity-advancing work? If so, register now for this community college centered conference. Early bird available until June 6th. If interested, please email Char to have your registration costs covered.
- **Governor's State Re-Open Date June 15, 2021** – Just a reminder, the State's re-open date is June 15th. We are still waiting for higher education guidance. In the meantime, if you have been working remotely, please visit your on-campus areas and let us know what you may need.
- **Fraudulent Enrollments** – We have been alerted to some fraudulent activity. Our A&R, Financial Aid and IT teams are actively researching this activity and we hope to have it resolved quickly. For Faculty teaching Summer courses, please alert your appropriate Director/Dean/VP if you see a spike in enrollment and/or suspect fraudulent activity in your course(s).
- **Suggestion Box x 4:**
 1. **COVID Vaccinated T-Shirts:** There was a comment which suggested that we are being non-inclusive for offering free COVID Vaccinated T-shirts and that, people felt pushed to get the vaccine. That was not our intent with the COVID Vaccinated T-Shirts. In response, we are ordering T-Shirts without the 'COVID Vaccinated' statement on the back. Dawnie will let everyone know when they are available for pickup.
 2. **Prorated Pay:** We had some discussion regarding prorated pay in last Friday's Town Hall and will continue discussions with the FA as this is a Union negotiated item. I want to clarify that indicating one's willingness to teach for prorated pay is documented on faculty contracts and is currently included in the Faculty CBA.
 3. **Outdoor Recreation Activities:** It was suggested that we look into more outdoor recreational centered classes (great recommendation!). This was brought up in a recent meeting and is definitely worth further discussion. Feather River College has an Outdoor Recreation Leadership Program: <http://www.outdoorrecreationleadership.org/>. Since this falls in the Faculty Senate's 10+1, I'll be sure to mention it to Ron so he can discuss with Senate.
 4. **COS Connect:** It was mentioned that a lot of the COS Connect messages go to the general COS Campus News subscription instead of the student or employee specific subscriptions. Many COS Connect users are choosing the 'all' subscriptions option. Dawnie has been thinking about how to better streamline communications. Much of the communication shared via COS Connect is to not only get the information to students but, also to employees so they can share with students as well.

