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Attachments: Fall 2021 Company Nurse Flyer.pdf

Enrollment Charts 10-25-21.pdf Dyslexia awareness month.png

Hello Siskiyous and Happy Dyslexia Awareness Month!

This week's updates:

Follow-Up

• Tobacco/Vape-Free College Program Survey: Currently, we have 26 responses. 15 are in favor, 10 are not and 1 other. There's still time to complete the survey. If you haven't done so already, you can complete the survey here.

New

- **Enrollment Report:** This week's report is attached and can also be accessed here: https://www.siskiyous.edu/committees/enrollment/reports.htm
- **Company Nurse Q&A:** On Dec. 1st, we will be migrating to a new platform which will replace the HealthScan App, Company Nurse (see attached flyer). For those interested, there will be a Q&A session on Thursday, Nov. 11th at 3pm via Zoom: https://siskiyous-edu.zoom.us/i/94581352161. Outlook Calendar invite to follow!
- **Proposed COVID Requirement Update:** Constituency groups presented their feedback at last week's College Council meeting and the APs/BPs are being updated to reflect some of the feedback. Please note that feedback not incorporated in the APs or BPs will be reflected in an updated version of the College's COVID Prevention Plan.
- **COVID Status:** On Tuesday, October 25th at 8:55am, the College has 0 positive COVID Cases (YIPPPEEE!!). Thank you for abiding by the College's safety protocols.
- Suggestion Box (x2): All-College meetings and work anniversaries: Because we are no longer having monthly All-College meetings, it was recommended that we send a slide to acknowledge individuals with work anniversaries during the months we are not meeting. During All-College meetings, we include all work anniversaries for that month and the previous month but I will talk to our PIO office to see if a separate slide can be emailed for the month of October and December. Our next All-College meeting is Friday, Nov. 19th. Vaccine incentive implication as non-equitable and non-inclusionary: The Vaccine gift cards are available to any individual that chooses to get vaccinated. Every employee and student has equal access to the gift cards as well as to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. In alignment with the California Department of Public Health's Vaccinate all 58 campaign, offering gift cards is our way of promoting vaccines. Funds used to purchase the gift cards, are intended for the purpose of COVID mitigation.

SJEDI Corner

- **Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #5:** This week's featured video is 'All Lives Matter'. This is a 4 minute and 13 second video which can be accessed here. Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video here.
- **Chapter 1 Review: How to be an Antiracist:** At the Nov. 9th SJEDI meeting scheduled from 3p 4p, we will be reflecting on Chapter 1. If you are 'reading along' with us, feel free to join in the conversation! Meeting Zoom link: https://siskiyous-edu.zoom.us/i/92257216555.

Dyslexia is a neurological condition in which there is no cure. Individuals with dyslexia learn coping strategies to strengthen decoding abilities and word recognition skills. Among those with dyslexia success stories are Thomas Edison, Stephen Spielberg, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Charles Schwab. Some signs of dyslexia include:

- trouble identifying left and right
- leaving out or repeating short words
- trouble following complex directions
- writing letters backward or reversing them while reading
- difficulty with spelling

A number of dyslexia fact sheets can be accessed here: https://dyslexiaida.org/fact-sheets/.



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