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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Dia de los Muertos!

## This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Is attached and can be accessed on the <u>Enrollment Management</u> webpage.
- **COVID Status:** Tue. Nov 2nd at 8:20am the College has 3 positive cases (email regarding 3rd case to be sent shortly). Pending any additional cases, the campus will have 1 positive case by Thursday, Nov. 4th and zero cases by Nov. 10th.
- Company Nurse Q&A (change in date and time!): Please note, the Q&A session has been changed to Wed. Nov. 10th at 2pm (see flyer). It will be held via Zoom and recorded for those who are unable to attend. Outlook invite to follow!
- **Suggestion Box x 9:** 1 regarding vaccine incentive, 2 regarding Classified Senate Statement, 2 regarding Veteran's Day, 1 regarding the American Flag, 1 regarding Banner, 1 regarding food services, and 1 regarding budget.
  - Vaccine Incentive does not consider people who cannot be vaccinated for medical or religious reasons: It is important to note that some individuals may not be able to get vaccinated. Per last week's update, the College (along with a number of California Community Colleges) is following CDPH's <u>Vaccinate all 58</u> campaign. As such, and due to the gift card funding source, we are unable to offer gift cards to those who are not able to get vaccinated due to medical or religious reasons.
  - -Classified Senate Statement: Some felt that the statement was not an accurate representation of the entire group. As a reminder, the COVID requirement being proposed is in alignment with directives set forth by CDPH, CalOSHA and SCPH. Until those directives change (for example mandating of vaccines for higher education) the proposed COVID requirement will move through the participatory governance process as presented.
  - -Veteran's Day: It was mentioned that Veteran's Day should be observed on the actual date, Nov. 11th, instead of Nov. 12th and that, all Siskiyou County schools are observing Veteran's day on Nov. 11th. The CCCCO allows for certain flexibilities when it comes to specific holidays. The College was given a choice to determine when Veteran's Day would be observed. The Academic Calendar is negotiated and, as such, we cannot change the date of observance. Moving forward, your comments will be considered by the Calendar Committee in preparation for negotiating the 23-24 and 24-25 academic calendars.
  - -American Flag: 'The American Flag outside of the Student Center is a bit tattered'. The

flag has since been replaced with a newer flag and another flag is being ordered (Thank you Ronnie and Team!).

- -Banner: Meghan is currently working with Banner on its ability to accept and display preferred names. Meghan has preferred names programmed on basic rosters and is working on the welcome letters (thank you Meghan!). Once implemented, we can look at other areas to see if this can be incorporated across campus.
- -Food services: It was stated that an individual attempted to get lunch around 1:30p and discovered that there were only leftovers remaining. As mentioned in a previous campus update, we are working to hire Food Service staff. We appreciate your patience as we hire needed Food Service personnel so that we can resume normal operations.
- -Budget: There is a recommendation to re-visit budget thresholds that require specific signatures. This is on our next Exec Agenda. I will provide a follow-up next week!

## **SJEDI Corner**

- **Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #6**: This week's featured video is 'Person of Color'. This is a 5 minute and 27 second video which can be accessed <a href="here">here</a>. Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video <a href="here">here</a>.
- Save the Date! SRJC's QRC: Center(ing), Celebrations, and Challenges: Santa Rosa Junior College's(SRJC) Queer Resource Center (QRC) Coordinator, Dr. Roam Romagnoli and their students will be presenting at the December 14th SJEDI Committee Meeting. All are welcome! See attached flyer for Zoom link.
- Celebrating Dia de Los Muertos: The Day of the Dead is widely celebrated on Nov. 2nd in the Central and Southern regions of Mexico. This holiday, also known as All Souls Day, celebrates family members and friends that have passed away. On this day, it is believed that the souls of the dead return to visit their living family members. One of the most recognizable figures of the Day of the Dead, La Catrina, also known as the lady of death, protected departed loved ones and guided them to their final stages of life and death.



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