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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Universal Human Rights Month!!

# Follow-up Items:

- **CARES funds to cover student balances:** The current Student Application for CARES funds provides an option for students to elect to have funds applied to unpaid balances.
- **New purchasing guidelines:** New purchasing guidelines, revised thresholds and updated forms are now available! Go to mySiskiyous>Employee>Budget and Finance and then scroll down to 'How' To's'. Thank you Administrative Services!!

#### This week's updates:

- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have 2 positives and will drop down to zero this Thursday.
- Enrollment Report: Can be accessed here.
- **Kitchen Floor Replacement:** Replacement of the kitchen floor is scheduled during Winter Break. Thank you to Doug and Ronnie for spearheading the replacement of our kitchen floor as well as to Student Services for coordinating disbursement of Food Gift Cards and the Lodge Staff for communicating plans to students! Residents who will be on campus in early January, should contact Lodge or Food Servies staff for details about food options during the kitchen floor renovation.

### • Suggestion Box (x3):

- -Question: Why do we require the question, 'Are you working on campus today' if everyone is expected to be on-campus. Per Insurance/State requirements, we are to report all employee related COVID cases and, for contact tracing purposes, we will need to know who might have been potentially exposed while on-campus. Although many of you report to work consistently, there are some who may not be on-campus on certain days due to flexible work schedules, illness or vacation/personal necessity.
- -There's a winter section of Track from 3:40p 5:30p but no lights on the track: We are in the process of obtaining a quote and exploring options.
- -Request to have full scope of options be explained to everyone regarding the Theater Building: We have received updated information and feel that a follow-up Town Hall with presentation is needed. The Town Hall will be scheduled next week. Outlook invite with Zoom information will be emailed as soon as we confirm the day and time with ALMA.

#### SJEDI Corner

• Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #10: This week's featured video is 'Ally'.

- This is a 5 minute and 09 second video which can be accessed <u>here</u>. Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video <u>here</u>.
- Universal Human Rights Month: Started in 1948 when the United Nations wrote the document, Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Universal Human Rights month is an opportunity for all of us to embrace and learn about different races, religions, cultures, and beliefs and to come together and stand up for equality, justice, and the dignity of all humans. What will you do to observe Universal Human Rights Month?



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