Hello Siskiyous,

This week's updates

- Enrollment Report: Can be accessed here.
- Maintenance and Facilities Updates: The crew will be completing irrigation vault work this week and they will begin testing the system when the morning temperatures rise above freezing. Upcoming work on the Weed campus will be the soccer field access walkway and the baseball outfield fence 6' compliance change out. At the Yreka campus, the crew will be turning on the irrigation system and also completing the RHSI chiller prep for the summer season.
- Al Survey: The eight Community College Regional Consortia formed an Al Working Group to explore ways colleges might work together to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by Artificial Intelligence. The Working Group has developed this survey and is seeking input: Survey link: <u>survey.regionalconsortia.net</u> (Note: Should take approximately 5 minutes to complete)
- Save the Date! Retirement Recognition Event: Wednesday May 22, 2024 4:30p 6p. Details forthcoming!

SJEDI Corner

- Reminder: Strategies for Addressing Bias & Systemic Discrimination Workshop: Tomorrow April 26, 2024 from 10a - 12p in Science (Building #7) Room 110. Presented by Adele James. Learn about the impacts of bias and systemic discrimination and increase your understanding of how personal cultural identity can influence perspectives of students, staff and community members.
- Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM) Presentations: For those interested, here are the presentations from the 2-day, in-person site visit:
 - Web Accessibility Processes and Training.pptx, Onboarding.pptx,
 - ICT Procurement and Adoption and Training.pptx,
 - Educational Technology and Training.pptx, Educational Materials.pptx,
 - Digital Documents, Video and Audio.pptx, Communication and Events.pptx.
- FREE WebAIM Training (Thank you Maria Fernandez for this information!): To support accessibility training for all our staff and faculty, there is free training from Web AIM: Accessible Document Training. This training is self-paced, and cohorts begin monthly. All you need is a CCC address to register. Participants who successfully complete the course and assessments will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.
- No Pare, Sigue Sigue: Institutionalizing DEIA Accountability-COLEGAS Webinar:

Today, Thursday April 25 from 2p - 4p. Join us to hear how institutions are offering faculty feedback to address DEIA in the classroom. To Register, click <u>here</u>

• ASCCC Webinar: Building a Classroom of Care (Thanks for sharing Michelle Knudsen!): Wednesday May 1, 2024 @10a. Students who enter our classrooms with mental health struggles or trauma often struggle with executive functioning, the part of the brain responsible for planning and learning. In this workshop, English instructor and Educational Therapist Amy Miles will share concrete teaching strategies and routines faculty can use to cultivate a caring, trusting classroom environment that strengthens students' executive functioning skills and enables them to thrive in the classroom. To register, click here.

4th Thursday Suggestion Box Responses

• Suggestion: Is there a way student can use their points/meal cards to pay via the TOAST app?

Response: We are looking into this possibility.

• Suggestion: To allow employees to work a hybrid remote schedule for morale and mental health purposes.

Response: Employees can request a remote/hybrid schedule at any time via the Employee Remote Work Request Form located in mySiskiyous in the 'Employee Profile' area.

• Question as to why the 2024 Employee Appreciation Day is the last bulleted item under SJEDI?

Response: This was my mistake. It should have gone under 'This week's updates'.

Thank you and have a great day!

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