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Community Invited to Meet the Final Candidates for COS Vice President of Academic Affairs

Weed / COS –In March, the College began the process to fill the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs. First review of applicants was held late April and interviews with candidates for the position concluded last week. Following those interviews, two candidates were selected as finalists and have been invited back to the campus to participate in community forums. The forums, open to students, faculty, staff and community members, are one of the final steps in a lengthy selection process.

The community forums will be held Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23, both held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Weed Campus in the Emergency Services Training Center (ESTC) Room 107. During the forums, candidates will have the opportunity to share information about themselves and answer questions gathered from the campus community in advance. Announcement of the new Vice President of Academic Affairs will occur at the June 4, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting. Finalists for the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs include:

- **May 22** - Dr. Kelly Hall, currently serving as a Dean for the School of Social Sciences, Art and Media at College of the Desert in Palm Desert. Dr. Hall holds a Doctor of Philosophy, Organization and Management degree from Capella University; a Master of Business Administration, Corporate Management degree from California State University, San Bernardino; a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Accounting Concentration degree from California State University, San Bernardino, CA; Associates of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from Columbia College, Columbia, MO; Dr. Kelly is also a Certified Public Accountant. Prior work experience includes holding numerous positions over the past twenty years at the College of the Desert including serving as Leadership Designee: Guided Pathways Implementation; Academic Senate President; and as tenured faculty member in the Business and Accounting Department.
- **May 23** - Dr. Char Perlas, is currently the Interim Vice President of Student Services at Cañada College in Redwood City. Dr. Perlas holds a Doctor of Education degree from Capella University; a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, East Bay; Master of Science, Counseling degree from California State University at Sacramento; and a Bachelor of Art, Psychology

degree from CSU Fresno. Prior work experience includes positions as the Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at Cabot College in Hayward, CA and Dean of Workforce Development, Applied Sciences and Math at College of Alameda in Alameda, CA

For information about the interview process or the community forums, contact the College of the Siskiyous Human Resources Department by calling (530) 938-5317. The College may also be reached by calling toll-free, 1 (888) 397-4339.