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Carly Zeller is the New Academic Success Center Coordinator and Instructor

Weed / COS – College of the Siskiyous is pleased to welcome Carly Zeller as the Academic Success Center Coordinator and Instructor. Carly began her new position on August 21. She looks forward to serving students at COS through the expansion of learning assistance offerings, so every student has the support they need to build learning confidence and the tools they need to unlock their potential.

Learning assistance is at their core of Carly's career in higher education. Her appreciation for the discipline began in 2006 in a 'cramped, glorified closet' at Cuyamaca Community College called The Writing Center when she took a position as a tutor. There, she witnessed what could have been perceived as boundaries of culture, socio-economic standing, and age crumble to create strong communities in which the process of learning was supported and celebrated. That experience led Carly to seek a career as a community college instructor.

Carly has worked in community college public relations; as an adjunct English instructor for Cuyamaca College and College of the Siskiyous; in interim roles as College of the Siskiyous' ASC Coordinator; as the COS Basic Skills Initiative Coordinator; and as an @ONE Course Facilitator. She holds a Master of Fine Arts in Writing degree from Pacific University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from California State, Long Beach; as well as an @ONE for Training Online Teaching Certificate. Additionally, Carly holds a National College Learning Center Association Leadership Certificate, which exemplifies her commitment to the power of learning support to help students realize their worth, recognize their strengths, and empower them to start thinking of themselves as academic insiders rather than academic outsiders.

"Carly is a wonderful addition to the COS Team," said Dr. Char Perlas, Vice President of Academic Affairs. "She has a lot of creative ideas that will prove to be beneficial for our students. I am excited to witness Carly transform the ASC into a robust, streamlined center for student success." Welcome Carly!