

6-09-21 All College Update

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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Donald Duck Day!

Updates this week:

- **'Re-Open' Plan:** We have received guidance from [CDC](#) and [OSHA](#). I have a scheduled meeting with SCPH Thursday afternoon to confirm our specific requirements as they related to SCPH. Once I learn more, I will send an email update next week.
- **Fall printed schedules:** The fall 2021 printed schedules have been mailed and we discovered that there have been changes to class offerings from the time the schedule was created to the time of the mailing. If you receive inquiries, please refer individuals to the online schedule located on our website. A updated version of the printed schedule will also be available on our website.
- **Suggestion Box x 4:**
 1. **Onboarding/Training for Faculty:** It was commented that there's a lack of official onboarding for new faculty. The Faculty Senate is finalizing the Faculty Handbook and, in collaboration with administration, we hope the handbook will be used as a supplement to professional development sessions (open to both continuing and new faculty). This has been a work in progress and, we hope to have sessions planned for the 21-22 AY!
 2. **Prorated Pay:** There were 2 comments regarding prorated pay and the 'census deadline'. Agreed! Those of us in the Office of Academic Affairs also find the 'census deadline' problematic and it's my understanding that this article will be revisited in negotiations. We also hear your concerns regarding prorated pay, as a whole.
 3. **Vaccine Concerns:** We understand that getting vaccinated is a choice and that individuals might have several reasons why they choose not to be vaccinated. As mentioned in last week's email, the 'COVID Vaccinated' T-shirts were not intended to support one group (those vaccinated) over another (those not). I apologize to those who felt offended by the t-shirts.
 4. **Status of Interim VPAA and VPSS hiring:** Interviews for the iVPAA and VPSS are taking place next week. We hope to have a decision, for both positions, by the week of June 21st.

Fun facts about Donald Duck:

1. **Donald Duck has a sister:** Donald has a twin sister, named Thelma, Dumbella, or Della in various stories, who went on to become an astronaut.
2. **Daisy wasn't Donald's first love!** In the animated short "Don Donald," Donald Duck tries to win over his love interest Donna Duck.
3. **Donald the fighting duck:** In 1947, Walt Disney approved Donald Duck as the official mascot for the University of Oregon's Fighting Ducks.



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