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Hello Siskiyous!

Updates for this week:

- **‘Re-Open’ Plans: (Please note, the information below is subject to change as additional guidance becomes available. I wanted to provide you with this information in light of tomorrow’s State Reopening Date)** - I met with SCPH last week as well as reviewed CDC and OSHA guidance (which has since been withdrawn). Our current plans are to abide by SCPH/CDC guidelines and to:
 - a. Continue implementing mask and social distance protocols (6 ft). Because we will have a mix of vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals on-campus, we will need to continue implementing our safety protocols. It is important to note that, even though you may voluntarily divulged to someone that you have been vaccinated, it doesn’t exempt you from the safety protocols. Because we are unable to ask individuals if they have been vaccinated, all individuals will need to abide by the mask wearing and social distancing protocols.
 - b. Discontinue ‘phases of operation’ but, close the campus when we have an ‘outbreak’ which is considered more than 5 campus active COVID cases. Campus active COVID cases are considered individuals (employees, students, etc..) who have been on-campus with the potential of spreading COVID to others on-campus (whether it be via lodges, classrooms, work spaces, etc...). Campus active COVID cases are campus specific meaning, if the outbreak is on the Weed Campus, the Yreka Campus will be able to continue campus operations. Reopening the campus is allowable after 14 days after the last recovered case (per SCPH).
 - c. Target date for return to campus operations: **Tuesday July 6th**. We want to be sensitive to those who are relocating back to campus. As such, and as mentioned in previous emails, please come to campus prior to July 6th and submit any COVID protocol related requests. Coordinate your campus visit with your supervisor. If you wish to return prior to July 6th, please notify your supervisor. As our gesture in welcoming all of you back on campus as well as acknowledging those who have continued working on-campus, a BBQ lunch will be offered to all! BBQ Lunch is tentatively scheduled July 6th 11:30a – 1:30p. We look forward to seeing all of you!
- **Updated Printed Schedule!** We will be mailing a revised printed fall 2021 schedule. Kudos to the team who has worked so diligently on making this happen! In the meantime, please share the attached postcard as a schedule resource (the revised, online pdf copy of the schedule will be posted by Wednesday).
- **Suggestion box x 2: We had two suggestions this week:**
 1. Allow the front line employees to proof schedules, brochures and flyers prior to mailing: Thank you! Yes, A&R staff will be receiving a draft of the updated fall 2021 printed schedule prior to mailing. Thank you!

2. Strong silo among constituency groups: In the Town Hall, *'it was made apparently clear that there is much work to be done to change attitudes between faculty and the rest of the college staff. The statement was made that "they bring in FTEs" and the overall sentiment was that they are responsible for the success of the college.'* Thank you for your comment. Enrollment is a college-wide responsibility. Student Services provide the outreach, onboarding, retention and support while Administrative Services provides our students with housing, safety, food, and clean and attractive facilities. Especially with the implementation of the SCFF, where FTES is only a portion of our allocation, we need to start thinking of ourselves as a cohesive team working toward the same goal: Students and student success.

Final thought: Saturday, June 19th is Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. It's a celebration of African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Interested in celebrating this historical event? There will be a celebration with live music, food and retail vendors at Pear Blossom Park in Medford, OR from 11a – 5p. For more information, go to: <https://baseoregon.org/event/juneteenth-celebration/>.



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