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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Another Look Unlimited Day!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday weekend! This week's updates:

- **Vaccination Appreciation Gifts:** Reminder, please pick up your gift by Oct. 8th. Due to auditing requirements, individuals must sign for their gift in-person. Also, Vaccine Appreciation Gifts are now \$200! Your choices are \$100 Bookstore and \$100 Eagle's Cafe (or combination thereof to equal \$200). If you picked up your \$100 card, return to pick up your 2nd. Available pick-up days/times:
  - Students can go to Student Services M-F between 8a - 5p.
  - Employees can go to Human Resources on Wednesday Sept. 8th between 2p - 5p and Thursday, Sept. 16th between 9a - 12p.
  - Employees and Students can go to the 2nd Vaccine Inoculation Event on Wednesday Sept. 29th between 10a - 1p in the Theater Building lobby.
  - Or by arrangement: Employees email HR at [hr@siskiyous.edu](mailto:hr@siskiyous.edu). Students email Student Services at [StudentServices@siskiyous.edu](mailto:StudentServices@siskiyous.edu).KUDOS to Janice, VP Walton, and the HR staff for their assistance in tracking and distributing appreciation gifts!!!
- **No Meeting 4th Fridays:** I know we already have an all-college meeting scheduled Sept. 24th but, for the remainder of that day and the 4th Fridays forward, we encourage all of you to observe 'no meeting 4th Fridays'. During these stressful times, it's of HIGH importance that you exercise self-care. No meeting 4th Fridays allows for mental recuperation.
- **Suggestion Box x5:**
  - HEERF/CARES Application: To create an application (similar to mini-grant proposals) that can be reviewed and potentially awarded within a 30-day timeframe.*
  - The current process for requesting CARES funds is to complete a CQIP, attach any supporting documentation (such as quote) and present to IPB. IPB meets twice per month. If you have any items for the next IPB meeting scheduled on Friday Sept. 17th, feel free to email Darlene by Tuesday, Sept. 14th!
  - How will the mask mandate be enforced?* We are currently working on hiring a 'COVID Mitigation' team that will be walking around campus to remind people of our mask mandate. Team members will receive training prior to starting their duties.
  - Regarding proposed COVID requirement to show proof of vaccination or weekly test results: Recommendation to provide free COVID testing on-campus.*
  - Yes! Our plan is to provide free, on-campus COVID testing for students and staff. We are currently researching vendors and, we will have something in place for the COVID

requirement deadline (if approved) for students, Nov. 15, 2021.

*-Consider adding a monthly health insurance rebate to those are vaccinated (COVID, Flu, Pneumonia and Shingles).*

Thanks for the recommendation. We are doing research to see what other Colleges are doing in this area and how this is negotiated with constituent groups.

*-How will the COVID requirement be enforced?*

This is currently being 'fleshed out' but students who fail to meet the COVID requirement (if approved), by the indicated date, will not be able to enroll for spring courses. For employees, a warning would be sent and proper steps would be taken to ensure submission of proof of vaccination/weekly COVID test results.

You may ask, what is National Another Look Unlimited Day? This day provides an opportunity for Fall cleaning. It is celebrated by finding items around your house to recycle, repurpose, donate or sell. So....this is a perfect time to donate items to the Eagle's Nest and/or to donate winter clothing to Basecamp (for our students).

Have a great week everyone!

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