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Hello Siskiyous!!!

Well....here we are, one week prior to the start of the spring semester (is anyone else feeling anxious?). This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** This week's report can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status and Important Start of Semester COVID Information:** Currently, we have five positive cases and will drop down to four tomorrow and two on Wednesday (pending additional cases). For up-to-date COVID related information such as on-campus COVID testing and Vaccine Clinic schedules, Company Nurse directions, early morning and evening COVID check-in times/locations, COVID Q&A Sessions, and January 2022 COVID Prevention & Mitigation Plan please visit: <https://www.siskiyous.edu/health/covid19.htm>. Also, as mentioned in a previous email, to pick up your free COVID Test Kit (one kit/person, for now), please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/r/cVtOL2Pp9B>. Kits can be picked up in the President's Office on Mondays between 11a - 1p or by arrangement by emailing [jmatheson@siskiyous.edu](mailto:jmatheson@siskiyous.edu).
- **REMINDER: Convocation Day is FRIDAY!** The agenda, along with keynote speaker bio, can be accessed [here](#). All of you should have received Outlook Calendar invites with the links.
- **Mental Recuperation Fridays:** Through the spring semester, I encourage all of you to continue Mental Recuperation Fridays. This time will allow you to focus on completing any unattended tasks and, hopefully, assist in relieving some stress and anxiety.
- **Suggestion Box (x5):**
  - How is the district able to continue with the Vaccine/Test mandate if it has been blocked by the Supreme Court?* The approved Board Policies and Administrative Procedures relating to COVID were not developed in preparation for a potential mandate. It was created to add an extra layer of safety for our students and staff. Although the College is not required to implement a COVID Requirement (as indicated in our BPs/APs) due to the blocking of the mandate by the Supreme Court, the College chooses (like many other California Community Colleges) to implement a COVID requirement. As a reminder, the COVID Requirement and associated BPs/APs were vetted through the participatory governance process (twice) and took into many factors which were openly discussed.
  - Request for increased disinfecting at COVID test locations:* Yes, our COVID Team has been trained in using the disinfecting solvents and is assisting in disinfecting efforts.
  - Non-Credit Education Advertisements at Ski Park:* Should mention that the noncredit

classes are FREE. Thank you for the suggestion. We will make note for future Non-Credit Advertisements!

*-Statement regarding On-Campus COVID Testing as a courtesy:* I take full blame.

Completely my mistake (and, indeed, not the first one I have made and not the last).

Yes, on-campus COVID testing is required per our BPs/APs and, now that we have ironed out the technical glitches (hopefully) we plan to continue with the proposed testing schedule which can be accessed [here](#). Additionally, the on-campus Vaccine Clinic Schedule can be accessed [here](#).

*-Need for a Spanish Translator:* We are researching potential resources. I will provide a follow-up in next week's email.

### **Follow-Up from last week:**

- **Name Coach:** I received confirmation that a proposal would need to be developed and then presented at TAC. If the person who made the suggestion would like to pursue, please feel free to email me so we can provide you with the applicable proposal documents.

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **Transforming Institutional Culture through Effective Anti-Racist Practices - February 1, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | February 2, 2022: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** To register for this event, log in to the Vision Resource Center or create an account. Once you're logged in:
  - In the main navigation, hover over "Systemwide Information", then select "Systemwide Events" from the drop-down menu. Click the blue "Upcoming Events" button.
  - In the calendar view, scroll to February and click on "Transforming Institutional Culture through Effective Anti-Racist Practices" to view event details.
  - Click the blue "Request" button to register.For detailed instructions, [view the event registration guide](#).
- **CVC-OEI | Webinar: Get the 'F' Outta Here: Challenging the Oppressive Status Quo by Equitizing Our Grading Practices - Friday, March 4, 2022 10:30a - 12:00pm:** Click [here](#) to register.

HUGE, HUGE thank you to everyone working diligently to prepare for the start of the spring semester. A LOT of work is being done behind the scenes....thank you everyone for all of your efforts. I look forward to seeing all of you, via Zoom, this Friday!



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