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Hello Siskiyous!

September is Suicide Awareness Month. On average, one person commits suicide every 16.2 minutes. Two-thirds of the people who commit suicide suffer from depression. Learning about suicide prevention during the month of September is a great way to educate yourself and others. If you or someone you know needs emergency assistance, contact the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255. Find more help at www.nami.org/Find-Support. Immediate Help is also available: Call or SMS: 988 24 hour Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by clicking <u>Fall 2024 Enrollments as of September</u> 3, 2024.
- Maintenance & Facilities Updates: We have continued parking lot striping on the Weed campus. Please watch for wet paint and cones. Automatic door openers on the Weed campus are turned on by the maintenance staff during their 6 am opening rounds and turned off every evening by the custodial staff when the buildings are clear of staff and students. Please feel free to use these doors when your hands are full. No construction on the Yreka campus this week. We are continuing our work in the Makerspace with internet drops to the equipment. Ronnie will be meeting with the sand court architect on Wednesday to discuss plans and construction. The theater sound system installation project is complete.
- Council & Committee OneNote: A OneNote Notebook has been developed to help streamline communications for constituency representatives who serve on Councils and Committee. The Notebook can be used by constituency representatives during or after meetings and the intent is for the notes to be shared as reports at applicable constituency meetings. Members of each committee and council have been given editing rights to the Notebook which can be accessed by clicking 24-25 Council and Committees Representative Reports. If you have issues accessing, please email Char at cperlas@siskiyous.edu.
- 24-25 Board and President Goals: At the July 18, 2024 Board Retreat, the Board and Superintendent/President 24-25 Goals were established. 24-25 Goals consist of four main focus areas: Goal #1: Monitor fiscal health of the institution with an emphasis on the 50% law. Goal #2: Continue efforts towards improving communications, campus climate and community relations. Goal #3 Monitor accreditation compliance. Goal #4 Focus on Enrollment Efforts. Goals with objectives and activities can be accessed by clicking 24-25 Board and President Goals as well as on the Board of Trustees webpage.

SJEDI Corner

- Engaging with Native American Communities and Students: Click the Webinar slides link to access.
- Equity-Minded Syllabi Review Guide: This guide was created by the USC Race and Equity Center and 'intentionally focuses on racial equity and what syllabi communicate to students from minoritized racial groups—Asian, Black, Latinx/Latiné, and Indigenous students, and students from other minoritized racial/ethnic groups'. To access the guide, click: Equity-Minded Syllabi Review Guide.

Introducing our Colleague of the Month: Haley LeBoeuf!

Haley currently serves as our financial aid processing technician. Haley has been doing a tremendous job with a limited financial aid staff. Some remarks made by fellow colleagues include: Haley has been one of two people in her office for a while and she has done so many great things for our students. Haley has shown great strength and diligence in her job. Haley makes each student feel comfortable and makes the best out of their situation. Haley has supported our students continually and she is an asset to our campus! Haley pours her heart and soul into helping students and should be colleague of the month every month! She is a dedicated, and steadfast colleague who continues to rise to the occasion and beyond. Haley takes the initiative to get things done in her department and works collaboratively throughout the College. Her commitment to the students is unmatched, showcasing her knowledge and compassion.

Congratulations Haley LeBoeuf! Thank you for everything you do! We are so very lucky to have you!

Monthly colleague nominations can be submitted in the Virtual Suggestion Box which can be accessed by clicking <u>Virtual Suggestion Box</u>.



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