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COS Announces Mark Klever selected as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Weed / COS - Mark Klever has been selected to serve as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. Mr. Klever has served as the Dean of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Yreka Campus for the College of the Siskiyous since 2018. Mr. Klever is passionate about making a difference in people's lives from young children in the foster care system to helping others in skill building, career development and degree opportunities.



Much of this passion comes from his roots at Cal Poly where he received his Bachelor's degree in Agri-Business Management and a Master's degree in Agriculture. He also worked in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences for over 20 years. After leaving Cal Poly in 2011, Mr. Klever moved his family to Siskiyou County to become President/General Manager of a 22,000 organic farming and ranching operation.

Mr. Klever brings with him over 25 years of experience in various roles in the California State University and Community College systems. Over the last five years specifically with College of the Siskiyous, he has been a Part-Time Faculty, Interim Director of the Yreka Campus and Dean of CTE and Yreka Campus. In the CTE area, COS has many career training programs such as: POST Law Enforcement Academy, Fire Academy, EMS Paramedic Program, Licensed Vocational and Registered Nursing Programs, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Advanced Manufacturing, Alcohol, Drug and Human Services, Business and Computer Science, and a new Agriculture Program. Under his direction, COS continues to successfully train students to not only gain workforce skills but also gives students the needed opportunities to develop everything to obtain fantastic careers in Siskiyou County and beyond.

While at College of the Siskiyous, Mr. Klever has served as North Far North Regional Consortium voting member, President's Cabinet, College Council, Instruction Council, Enrollment Management Council, District Negotiation Team, Curriculum Committee non-voting member, Standard II Accreditation Steering Committee, Guided Pathways Steering Committee, Incident Management Team and multiple hiring committees. Mr. Klever also sees the value in the "community" portion of community college. He serves on numerous boards including Siskiyou Economic Council, Siskiyou County Farm Bureau, Rockside

Ranch and has volunteered coaching as well as being a foster parent to over 25 young Siskiyou County children.

Today, Mark with his wife, continue to raise their family in the rural Far North of California. They keep agriculture as part of their lifestyle and upbringing of their children and value the moto of “Learn by Doing”. Together they want to pass on the legacy in which they were so fortunate to be raised and the love for sustainable agriculture.