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Campus Community,

I hope everyone enjoyed connecting with their colleagues yesterday at the Fall 2024 Professional Development Day. Thank you to our guest speakers and to the managers/supervisors who provided presentations to their divisions. My presentation is available online for those interested in the information shared about our students and our plans for the campus. Click [here](#) to view a PDF of the presentation.

The fall semester begins tomorrow. Student Services will be open 8:00 a.m. to Noon to assist students with last-minute enrollment questions. Next week, we will have information tables scattered across campus to help students find their way to their classes, answer questions, and let them know about all of the great available resources. If you haven't already done so, consider signing up for an hour or two. Connect with the Dean of Athletics and Student Support Services, Dr. Tim Harrison, at tharrison1@compton.edu or ext. 2800 for more information. Be sure to wear a Compton College nametag or display your ID card so students can recognize you as an employee, and the *Ask Me* buttons are a great way to identify you as someone who can answer questions.

The Educational Partnerships Department hosted New Student Welcome Day on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**. One hundred fifty-four new students participated in the annual event. Thank you to everyone who staffed the resource fair on one of the hottest days. We appreciate your commitment to helping our students prepare for their college education.

Today's President/CEO Message includes reminders about visitor parking and student parking permits, information on how to sign up for Nixle notifications, recently approved board policies and administrative regulations, and much more.

Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of **yesterday, August 22, 2024**, Compton College has generated 1,624 FTES for the **Fall 2024** term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 67%, and seats filled is 11,033.

With Fall classes starting in 2 days, we're on track for our best Opening Day enrollment since 2019. We still have one-third of our seats available. Encourage students to enroll full-time or consider our "Late Start" eight-week courses beginning in October. They should meet with a Counselor and enroll now.

Reminder: Students adding a class on or after their first day need an authorization code from the instructor. Waitlisted students who receive a seat notification should act immediately to secure their spot.

Fall 2024 Peak Registration Services and Hours

The Student Services Division will be open for extended hours through **September 6, 2024**, to help students complete their admissions applications, apply for financial aid, and register for fall classes.

Admissions & Records, Welcome Center, Counseling, Transfer & Career Center, CalWORKs, Special Resource Center, EOPS/CARE NextUp, Financial Aid, Student Development Office, Veterans Resource Center, and the Bursar's Office, will be open **Monday through Thursday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and this **Saturday, August 24, 2024**, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Welcome Week – Informational Tables

Welcome Week is here, beginning **Monday, August 26, through Friday, August 30, 2024**. As part of Welcome Week, we will have information tables throughout campus from 8:00 to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays to assist our students. They will be in parking lots A and F, as well as the quad area. We

need everyone's assistance at the tables - administration, faculty, and classified professionals. As a reminder, please review the available one-hour time slots via this [link](#); click on the sign-up button to select a date and time. Be an all-star and sign up for *two-time slots* if your schedule permits. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Reminder – Parking Lot D is for Visitors Only

Parking Lot D, on the east side of the Student Services Building, is reserved for 45-minute visitor parking only. Employees and students must park in student and employee lots A, E, F, G, and H and have their Compton College parking permits visible at all times.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

At the *August 19, 2024*, Consultative Council meeting, we discussed the Guided Pathways Committee and the recommendation to establish a Caring Campus sub-committee that will report to the Guided Pathways Committee. This morning, I approved the recommendation to establish the Caring Campus sub-committee. However, in consultation with the Academic Senate, I modified the recommendation by adding faculty to the sub-committee as voting members, and the management representative on the sub-committee would be a voting member. Below is the sub-committee composition:

- (1) Management Representative
- (6) Classified Professional Representative
- (2) Faculty Representatives

Thank you to everyone who was involved with the development of this recommendation and the Guided Pathways Committee.

2024-2025 Student Parking Permits

Current students may park free at Compton College through *June 30, 2025*, with a valid parking permit. Students must complete the online application (<https://paymycite.com/Compton/parkingpermit.aspx>) for their free 2024-2025 parking permit. Upon completing the online transaction, students will receive an email with a link to download and print their student parking permits.

For the fall semester, students will be provided with a two-week grace period to display a parking permit (in student lots only). During this period, no citations will be issued for vehicles properly parked in marked student spaces; all other parking violations will be enforced.

The Fall 2024 grace period ends *Friday, September 6, 2024*. Parking citations will be issued beginning *Saturday, September 7, 2024*.

Sign up today! Receive emergency notifications via cell phone or email

Sign up to receive emergency notifications at Compton College Campus Police via Nixle, a free service that informs you of campus and community safety alerts. Through this system, you will receive alerts/notifications via cell phone, text message, and/or email. To register, go to www.compton.edu/campus-safety/nixle.

Or simply **text CCPD1 to 888777** and receive real-time alerts and advisories directly from the Compton College Campus Police.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the *August 20, 2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and the Administrative Regulations (AR) listed below were issued.

- [Board Policy 2305](#) – Annual Organization Meeting
- [Board Policy 2726](#) – Student Trustee Compensation

- [Board Policy 2740](#) – Board Education
- [Administrative Regulation 3540](#) – Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus
- [Administrative Regulation 6331](#) – Purchasing Meals, Refreshments, and Incidental Business Expenses

At least twice a year, the Community College League of California releases updates to its Board Policy and Administrative Procedure (Regulation) templates. These releases include substantive and non-substantive changes. Non-substantive changes include changes to references to the Education Code, California Code of Regulations, Government Code, accreditation standards, and the like. A list of the Board Policies and Administrative Regulations that were updated to reflect the updates to codes and accreditation references can be found in the *August 20, 2024*, Board Agenda [Item 16.02](#).

President/CEO Fall 2024 Reading List

I share books I am reading via a President/CEO Message each semester. This fall 2024 semester, I am reading the following books:

1. [Poverty in America](#) by Matthew Desmond.
2. [Holding Change: The Way of Emergent Strategy Facilitation and Mediation](#) (Emergent Strategy Series, 4) by [adrienne maree Brown](#)
3. [The Culture Code: The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups](#) - [Daniel Coyle](#)
4. [James: A Novel](#) by [Percival Everett](#)

Final Thoughts

As I reflect on yesterday, Professional Development Day, Dr. Lori Patton's “*assignment*,” and my assignment, I must provide clear direction for the future of Compton College and Compton Community College District through Envisioning Compton College 2035 while also knowing when to push and pull back on new initiatives at Compton College.

Next week, it's important we show everyone *patience and grace* as we begin this academic year; if we see a student who needs help, let us all stop and help that student. In closing, I want to thank everyone for all you do to support our students and the community we serve.

Sincerely,

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