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Campus Community,

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. Compton College has been honored with the prestigious 2024 Equity Award in the Institutional Equity Champion category. This award, accepted by Dr. Rebekah Blonshine, our acting Vice President of Student Services, recognizes our unwavering commitment to promoting equity and inclusion in educational justice. We extend our heartfelt thanks to [EdTrust West](#) for this esteemed recognition.

Our college has garnered statewide acclaim for its innovative support systems designed to uplift our Black students. The dedication of our faculty and staff in addressing outcome gaps and creating new pathways to increase the presence of teachers of color in the workforce is truly commendable. Compton College's success in improving outcomes for Black students, spearheading initiatives like Black Student Success Week, and expanding dual enrollment programs are just a few reasons why we have been awarded the Institutional Equity Champion Award.

This recognition is a testament to our collective efforts in retaining and supporting low-income students and students of color. Our work serves as a model for other community colleges in California, showcasing how continuous support can significantly impact students' higher education journeys. Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work in making Compton College a beacon of equity and excellence.

Today's President/CEO Message includes reminders about the Grant Application process, Zoom recordings and the Compton College retention policy, an invite to the Annual Faculty Tenure Dinner, and more.

Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, September 26, 2024*, Compton College has generated 1,684 FTES for the Fall 2024 term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 69%, and seats filled is 11,567.

Please encourage students to enroll in one more class at Compton College during the second eight-week session, which begins on *Saturday, October 19, 2024*.

Administrative Regulation 3280 - Grant Applications

[Administrative Regulation 3280 - Grant Applications](#) outlines the grant application and approval process, including the mandatory grant proposal that must be submitted to the appropriate vice president for review and approval prior to moving forward. The Board-approved process ensures all grant applications align with the District's mission and are properly managed.

Zoom Retention Policy

As originally issued in the [President/CEO Message – August 19, 2021](#), ITS implemented a six-month Zoom Retention Policy effective *September 1, 2021*.

- All Zoom recordings will be retained for 180 days.
- After 180 days, recordings will be placed in the meeting host's Trash for an additional 15 days.
- Once the 15-day Trash countdown expires, the recordings will be permanently deleted.

This retention policy only applies to Zoom meeting cloud recordings hosted on <https://comptonedu.zoom.us>. The Compton College ITS Department will remind all employees one week before each retention policy is activated.

This policy is in addition to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office [Tech Center's Zoom Recordings Retention Policy](#) that goes into effect next Fall, on **October 1, 2025**.

Eighth Annual Faculty Tenure Dinner

The following Compton College Faculty members will be honored for achieving tenure at the 8th Annual Faculty Tenure Dinner:

- Jovany Gaucin
- Karina Lopez

The dinner celebration is scheduled for **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. An invitation was sent to faculty earlier this week, and **Monday, October 7, 2024**, is the last day to [RSVP](#). We will also be honoring faculty members for their years of service to Compton Community College District.

No Phone Service Or Water This Sunday

This is to inform you of two planned maintenance activities happening on **Sunday, September 29, 2024**:

- Phone Maintenance: From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the campus VoIP telephone system will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance. During this time, users will not be able to make or receive calls.
- Water Maintenance: The City of Compton Water Department will temporarily shut off the water supply to the campus to replace a 6" valve near Santa Fe Avenue. This will affect the water supply throughout the campus, except for the Campus Police, whose water service is provided by Long Beach.

We apologize for any inconvenience and disruption these maintenance activities may cause. There are no events scheduled on campus on Sunday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Chief Technology Officer Mike Tu (mtu@compton.edu) or Chief Facilities Officer Linda Owens (lowens@compton.edu). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

The **October 15, 2024**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in Room 212 in the Student Services Building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas are posted on the BoardDocs website under the "Meetings" tab at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/compton/Board.nsf/Public>.

Final Thoughts

The [updated Organizational Chart for Compton College](#), which was referenced in the [2024-2025 Compton Community College District Final Budget](#), includes detailed information on the structure of our institution. The 2024-2025 Budget incorporates salaries and benefits based on this current organizational chart. You can view the updated Organizational Chart by clicking [here](#).

I would also like to take a moment to encourage participation on our [Institutional Standing Committees](#). Committees include members from each constituent group—faculty, staff, administration, and students, as outlined in [Administrative Regulation 2511 Council and Committee Structure](#). All committee members are appointed by their respective bargaining unit, the Academic Senate, the Associated Student Government, or the president/CEO. For those who are already assigned to a committee, it is important to participate and disseminate information to your respective constituent group. This is all part of the [Collaborative Governance framework](#), which relies on diverse and creative input, transparency, and accountability so that decisions made will drive student success at Compton College.

In closing, *yesterday, September 26, 2024*, Governor Gavin Newsom signed [Senate Bill -1348, Postsecondary Education: Designation of California Black-Serving Institutions](#), which creates a Black-Serving Institution Designation in the State of California. This is a historic achievement for the many individuals and partners who work on this important legislation.

Please have a wonderful Friday and weekend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
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President/CEO
Compton College