

President/CEO Message - October 16, 2026

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Campus Community,

Good afternoon. I hope everyone had a good and productive week. Late-start classes begin **tomorrow, October 17, 2026**, and students can still enroll. When you speak with current or prospective students next week, ask whether they have enrolled in a late-start class and whether they have an educational plan. If they do not have a plan, encourage them to meet with a counselor. Please also remind students about the many basic needs services available to them, including the Everytable Cafeteria and the weekly farmers' market. We must continue to share and communicate all the wonderful things happening at Compton College and throughout the Compton Community College District.

Compton College Fall 2026 Enrollment Update

As of **October 15, 2026**, Compton College has generated 1,844 full-time equivalent students (FTES) for fall 2026 (5% more than this time last year). Currently, 13,659 seats are filled, representing 74% of available seats (9.5% greater than this time last year). Fall headcount is 6,976 students, up 17% from the same time last year. I am really excited about fall 2026 enrollment; however, we must continue implementing the activities outlined in the [Compton College 2035 Comprehensive Master Plan](#).

Late-start classes begin **tomorrow, October 17, 2026**. Please encourage students who are interested in adding a class or adjusting their schedule to review the [online searchable schedule](#) for open sections in the second eight-week term

Winter 2027 Registration Opens October 20, 2026

Just a friendly reminder that Compton College students are encouraged to take advantage of the five-week Winter 2027 term to stay on track with their educational goals. Registration opens **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**, and the class schedule is now available online at www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule.

The five-week winter intersession gives students a chance to complete a class quickly and keep making progress toward graduation. Before registration opens, students should review their account balances and address any outstanding fees. Students with a balance of more than \$200 will have a hold placed on their account and cannot register for Winter 2027 classes until the hold is resolved. Additional information about fees, account holds, and drops for nonpayment is available on the [Fees and Holds Payment webpage](#).

BankMobile and Student Financial Assistance Update

Financial Aid is working closely with the Bursar's Office to issue checks to eligible students while the BankMobile situation is being addressed. We recognize the importance of students receiving these funds promptly and appreciate their patience as staff work to complete the process. Additional updates will be shared as information becomes available.

Housing Support Available Through the Campus Peer Navigator

As a reminder, Compton College has partnered with the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) to provide an on-campus Campus Peer Navigator for students experiencing homelessness, housing instability, or the risk of losing their housing. Students do not need to wait until they are unhoused to ask for help. The navigator can help students identify immediate options, connect with campus and community resources, and work through barriers affecting their housing stability.

Support may include help identifying housing and emergency resources; referrals through Los Angeles County's coordinated entry system; assistance preparing documents and completing housing-related intake processes; connections to community organizations and campus support programs; help navigating systems such as financial aid and child welfare; and follow-up, problem-solving, or crisis support.

Students may contact Campus Peer Navigator Christian Perez at cperez@coalitionrcd.org or (323) 432-2240. He is available in person on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Services Building, Room 230. Students may email Christian in advance to schedule an appointment or drop in during those hours. Employees may also email students directly to Christian Perez.

Employees who learn that a student is experiencing housing instability are encouraged to connect the student with the Campus Peer Navigator or the Office of Student Basic Needs & Success. Students are encouraged to seek assistance as early as possible.

"Know Your Rights" Red Cards Available

As a reminder, "Know Your Rights" red cards are available while supplies last for employees who would like copies for their office or department. Employees may stop by the Community Relations Office in the Administration Building, Room 112, to pick up cards. Employees are also encouraged to review [Administrative Regulation 3415 – Immigration Enforcement Activities](#), which outlines District procedures related to immigration enforcement activities on campus.

If activities are happening on campus, immediately notify the President/Chief Executive Officer Office, ext. 2000, and the Campus Police Department, ext. 2999.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the ***October 12, 2026***, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and Administrative Regulations (AR) listed below were issued.

- [Board Policy 2015](#) – Student Trustee
- [Board Policy 2105](#) – Election of Student Trustee
- [Board Policy 5032](#) – Student Activities Fee
- [Board Policy 6900](#) – Bookstore
- [Administrative Regulation 2015](#) – Student Trustee
- [Administrative Regulation 2105](#) – Election of Student Trustee
- [Administrative Regulation 5510](#) – Off-Campus Student Organizations

President/CEO Closing the Loop

1. On Monday afternoon, C.J. Arnold, Manager of Football Operations and Athletic Facilities, and Dr. Tim Harrison, Dean of Athletics and Student Support Services, informed the football team and coaching staff that the Compton College Coyotes will not play the remaining games of the 2026 season. Injuries have reduced the number of available players, and this decision prioritizes their health and safety. The student-athletes will continue participating in their class with the coaches as we build on this year's progress and prepare for the program's future. Please join me in recognizing our coaches and student-athletes for their hard work, commitment, and resilience this season, and continue to show them your appreciation and support.
2. Academic Affairs Division and Community Relations Department are researching options to transition the college catalog and class schedule to a fully online format for 2027–2028. As part of this transition, the spring 2027 Schedule of Classes will be the final PDF version. Moving online will improve accessibility and make information easier to update, search, and view across devices, providing students and employees with a more reliable source for current course and program

information. We will share additional updates in future [President/CEO Messages](#) as planning continues.

Final Thoughts

Beginning *Saturday, October 31, 2026*, Compton College will serve as a Los Angeles County Vote Center for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Los Angeles County voters may cast their ballot in person at participating Vote Centers, including Compton College's Multipurpose Room. Vote Centers also accept completed Vote by Mail ballots for drop-off. [\[lavote.gov\]](http://lavote.gov). For additional information about voting in person or to find other Vote Center locations, visit the [Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk](#).

My final thought this week is simple: Please enjoy your weekend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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