Campus Community,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. It has been extremely hot here in Compton. However, I cooled off with a walk through the new Student Services Building. This evening, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Member Dr. Sharoni Little hosted a Community Meeting in the Little Theater on campus. During this meeting, community members heard about what's happening at Compton Community College, including Fall 2023 registration numbers, top academic programs, dual enrollment options for local high school students, various student support services, and future residential housing for Compton College students. In addition, we had former Compton College students speak about their experiences. Thank you to everyone that was involved with the planning of this event. Click here to view the presentation.

Today's President/CEO Message – July 20, 2023, includes the proposed Student Printing Plan, the 2023-2024 Professional Development Calendar, and the information on Connecting with EASE this Summer.

Fall 2023 Enrollment Update
As of *today, July 20, 2023*, Compton College has generated 910 FTES for the **Fall 2023** term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 35%, and seats filled is 5,934.

A postcard will be mailed to over 83,000 Compton Community College District addresses. Residents should receive the postcards by *August 5, 2023*.

Compton College Commencement Survey
Class of 2023 graduates were emailed a link to a survey regarding the *June 9, 2023,* Commencement ceremony. The Commencement Planning Committee will review responses, and feedback will be incorporated into next year's ceremony plans, scheduled for *Friday, June 7, 2024,* at 6:00 p.m.

Student Printing Plan
A long-term solution for managing student printing will require implementing a campuswide solution for all student labs. ITS has developed a plan coordinating with the Library and Student Success Center (SSC) staff in the interim.

1. A group of workstations in the Library-SSC computer lab will be designated for student printing.
2. Students wanting to use those computers must obtain and sign in with a Session Code, which will be limited to two hours.
3. They can print a maximum of 50 pages for free during that session.

The plan will expand in Fall 2023 to include all student computer labs on campus.

Compton College High School Band Camp
Over 100 High School students from Compton and Lynwood unified school districts will participate in the 2023 Compton College High School Band Camp from *July 31 through August 5*. The public is invited to the final performance on the football field at 11:00 a.m. on *Saturday, August 5, 2023*.

2023-2024 Professional Development Calendar
Compton College is committed to providing professional learning opportunities for the faculty, Classified Professionals, and managers/supervisors to develop the necessary knowledge and skills essential to student success. All employee groups of Compton College share a universal theme for learning, including equity, diversity, collaboration, and technology. The 2023-2024 Professional Development Calendar focuses on those topics and provides the necessary resources to enhance the fundamental skills to facilitate student engagement, persistence, and success. Click here for the 2023-2024 Professional Development Calendar.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

1. Last year, the 'Change of Major Form and Process' Workgroup provided recommendations to the Student Success Committee and the President/CEO. We are all in support of the recommendations. This workgroup was tri-chaired by Dean of Counseling & Guided Pathways Dr. Cesar Jimenez, Associate Registrar Brian Dean, and Transfer and Career Counselor Theresa Barragan-Echeverria, will continue to work on their recommendations, including converting the form to an online Microsoft Office Form, creating auto-replies, and developing a daily review process via SharePoint, accessible by Admissions & Records, Counseling, and Financial Aid. The workgroup also recommends a proactive approach and will contact students before milestones/deadlines to confirm they are in the right major for their intended goals. Counselors and Admissions & Records staff will process student Change of Major Forms. Now the training sessions for all Counselors on how to add/change a student's major in Banner will take place in *September 2023*.

2. This week I approved the recommendations made by the 'Petition Exceptions' Workgroup. The workgroup, led by Director of Admissions & Records Richette Bell, was established to address the occasional warranted exception to policy or procedure in the petition submission, review, and approval process. The following petitions were discussed: Excessive Course Repeat, Drop a Course with No Record, Priority Enrollment, Withdrawal After Deadline, and Overload Exception. The Refund of Fees request form is also under review.

3. This week the Board of Trustees approved my recommendation to hire Dr. Lucinda Aborn as the Interim Director of the Special Resource Center, effective *July 17, 2023*. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Aborn to the Compton College campus.

Connecting with EASE this Summer

The July 2023 *Connect with EASE* is focused on Social Wellness and includes "Let's Get Social," highlighting social network connection opportunities. The online newsletter also includes information and resources for Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and summer self-care activities.

Final Thoughts

This week we posted several management positions at Compton College. Please encourage individuals to apply for these full-time permanent positions. More information on the employment opportunities at Compton College is available here.

Please be safe and enjoy your weekend. If you read this message on *Monday, July 24, 2023*, have a happy Monday and a productive week!

Sincerely,

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