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What Office/Program are you discussing?

Distance Ed

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What would you like the group to know?

On Tuesday, 8/22, we will be holding a "Technology & Teaching Academy" for faculty all day in LRC 104/105 with sessions covering a wide range of topics for both DE faculty and faculty who are not online but who want to learn more about using Canvas and other tech in their classes. We're bringing in a lunch speaker from the Online Education Initiative, Dr. Barbara Illowski, the OEI's Chief Academic Affairs Officer, and she'll be staying after lunch to do a Q & A session on the OEI and related topics. Faculty attending the academy will have lunch provided, but anyone who wants to drop in on a brown-bag basis is welcome to sit in. *** We're working on re-organizing the CR-Online website to make it easier for students and staff to find resources, and hope to have that done by the start of Fall. *** To meet Federal regulations, we now have a list linked from CR-Online that provides contact information and links for out-of-state students to the student complaint processes in all 50 states plus D.C. (with the caveat that only students from certain states can currently register in online classes). *** After faculty return to campus, we want to schedule a demonstration of Cranium Cafe, a FERPA-compliant platform for student counseling online, but which also could work for financial aid advising, DSPS, online orientations with up to 100 students per session, and much more. I'll keep all the Student Services programs updated on the demo, since I would like as many people as possible to give feedback.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

Library

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What would you like the group to know?

Staffing: we're working now on filling two key vacancies - the second library technician position in Eureka, which provides evening coverage, and a part-time temp position in DN which serves both the library and the ASC and allows them to be open into the evenings and at times when the permanent library technician is out. *** We have a new library database, "Ethnic Newswatch", which is particularly useful for anyone working in the area of equity and diversity; it includes resources that are not available anywhere else, including publications for professionals in education. *** We're also working to complete the annual Library Survey from the state Chancellor, which is due in mid-August.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

Admissions & Records

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What would you like the group to know?

I've just certified and submitted the District's Annual 320 FTES Apportionment report - we made our target! Our target for the 2015-16 Academic was 3950 FTES- we came in slightly over at 3952!

The Drop for Nonpayment (dereg) process is scheduled for Wednesday August 2nd. Students must pay any outstanding debts from past terms AND fall 2017 term, or have pending financial aid in place, in order to NOT be dropped from their fall 2017 classes. They do NOT have to pay for spring 2018 classes until December. We will be pulling a list of students that will be potentially dropped and calling all of them prior to actually dropping them. A big thank you to Angelina for securing the funding for a temporary position to carry out this task.

We are also having that temporary position contact all the students that have applied for the fall 2017 term but haven't yet enrolled in classes. We're hoping to give them additional support, resources and guidance and get them enrolled sooner rather than later.

We are also currently working on the multitude of auditor requests.

I will be doing the prerequisite checking and dropping in the second week of August.

Degrees and certificates for the spring 2017 have all been awarded and mailed out to the students.

The deadline to petition to graduate for the summer term was June 29th.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

TRIO Student Success Program

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What would you like the group to know?

TRIO will be losing its Student Services Specialist at the end of this month. We are sad to see Dominique go, but she got a great opportunity to manage the CR Food Pantry. Ours is a 19/hour a week position that provides most of the administrative support for the program, and hopefully it will get advertised soon. We will have a student worker filling in for the meantime.

We are also still looking to fill the part-time TRIO Counselor position and are still hoping to combine that with an associate faculty position under Kintay to meet the needs of both our areas.

We have scheduled a number of orientations in August for both new and returning TRIO participants with great information to share. Also, Morgan Reeves will be offering a short financial literacy piece in each one.

In a previous update, I mentioned that TRIO programs will be getting a 5.6% increase in funding this year. Well, two weeks ago, The House Appropriations Committee released a draft of the fiscal year 2018 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education funding bill. Many programs were targeted for cuts and elimination but TRIO has been officially requested an INCREASE in funding, of \$60 million dollars. We will see what happens, but this is again great news for us.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

EOPS/CARE

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What would you like the group to know?

EOPS/CARE has been gearing up for the 2017-18 academic year. Our advising and counseling crew began EOPS New Student Orientations last week. We will run EOPS orientation through the month of September and further if necessary. New students at DN will have orientation on August 14th and KT on August 18th. By starting orientation earlier in the summer we hope to have more students prepared for their courses on the first day.

Book awards and our loan programs (textbooks, calculator, and laptop) will be available for all continuing students on Monday, July 31st as well as those new students who have completed orientation.

EOPS is holding a welcome event on August 23rd for our new and continuing students, we want to give them the opportunity of connecting with peers and EOPS staff.

The EOPS application is open so please send students our way.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

Veterans

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What would you like the group to know?

- The CR Veterans Program is saying farewell to Clifford LaMastus. Clifford has been selected for a position through the Eureka Vet Center as an Outreach Specialist and Peer Transition/Readjustment Counselor. He will be working closely with combat veterans throughout the region. We are grateful for the many contributions that Clifford has made to the CR Veterans community, and are exceptionally proud of his selection for this new job. His last day with us will be August 3rd. The VRC will have a temp employee to assist during the search/transition to a permanent staff replacement for this position.

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What Office/Program are you discussing?

Instruction & Student Development

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What would you like the group to know?

The Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER), also known as the accreditation report, was submitted to the ACCJC on July 15th. When you see them, please thank George Potamianos (lead writer), Peter Blakemore (Standard III lead), and Sean Thomas (final proofreader) for their dedication to the report. As well as Cindy Hooper who provided the student artwork that decorates the report.

We are working on the agenda for convocation. I have Financial Aid presenting on Financial Wellness, the ASC and Counseling & Advising helping with sessions on placement and progress towards the basic skills innovation award, and Kintay presenting on student engagement. Please let me know if I'm missing a presentation that your area would like to provide.

Following on the momentum of the Student Development Training Summit, the deans will be engaging in a series of training sessions over the next few weeks. We've invited folks from Admissions & Records, IT, HR, and the business office to meet with them.