

## 11/18/16 Instruction and Student Development Update

### Food Matters cont.

- Last Wednesday, the **CR Resource Center and Food Pantry (CRRC)** opened on the Eureka Campus. The CRRC provides CalFresh application assistance (formerly known as Food Stamps) and access to a food pantry. It is currently located in FM-111.
- Faculty and staff at the Del Norte Campus worked with the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, the Del Norte Food Council, and Alexander Eco Dairy to select plants that will provide the foundation of the **food forest on the Del Norte Campus**. The project will begin with trenching and soil tilling, with the goal of planting the first batch of trees and berry bushes in February. Check out the planned food forest layout [here](#).
- Interviews for a **Manager of Cafes and Food Services** are about to take place. This manager will begin ASAP so that students don't experience a significant disruption in food service.

### PRT Menu of Options

CR has received a **Menu of Options** from the Professional Resource Team (PRT) that the Chancellor's Office sent to help us with curriculum and scheduling management. Here are the primary options the PRT has given us for consideration. We expect to **receive funds to carry out this work**.

- Conduct Business Process Analysis/Process Mapping of the curriculum development process toward the goal of refining, clarifying, and streamlining the process. Consider using an external consultant to assist the college in conducting this analysis/mapping.
- Acquire **curriculum management system software** to provide for automation of the curriculum process and to provide linkages among curriculum, schedule development, catalog development, and Datatel.
- Conduct a thorough analysis and evaluation of the institution's approach to the core areas of enrollment management. Consider using an external consultant to assist the college in conducting this analysis/evaluation.
- Develop, implement, and maintain an Enrollment Management Plan through established governance processes, based on analysis and evaluation.
- Conduct Business Process Analysis/Process Mapping of (1) schedule development and (2) annual catalog update process toward the goal of refining, streamlining, and automating these processes.
- Acquire scheduling software to provide for automation of the schedule development process and to provide linkages among curriculum, schedule development, and Datatel.

The PRT will visit again on November 29<sup>th</sup> to serve as a resource as we craft our Innovation and Effectiveness Plan. Thanks to everyone at CR who is involved.

### CalPASS Plus: Finally a Plus

CalPASS is a collaborative pre-K-through-16 data system created through the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. When I started working at CR, I was approached by representatives of CalPASS. They wanted to let me know what a wonderful tool it was, and they wanted me to promote the tool to the campus. My excitement lasted until I used the tool and found most of the data for K-12 schools in our region missing, and the data that was there was inaccurate.

It took several years, but CalPASS became CalPASS Plus allowing K-12 Districts to more easily provide their data. CalPASS Plus gained substantial momentum for CR when we joined the **Multiple Measures Assessment Pilot** and CalPASS Plus was used to obtain high school transcript data used to determine placement. We now have data from the majority of our feeder schools allowing us to accurately track performance and characteristics of students from K-12 to CR and from CR to CSUs and UCs.

A **CTE LaunchBoard** has also been added that provides student outcomes and alignment with regional labor market demands, metrics associated with the **Strong Workforce Program**, and CTE Outcomes Survey results.

### Postelection discussions

I want to thank faculty for providing their expertise to help the college after the presidential election.

- Thank you **Gary Sokolow** for an informative “Post-Election Discussion” on November 16 at Eureka.
- Thank you **Shemya Vaughn and Matt McCann** for hosting Talking Circles for students, staff, and faculty to process the election and discuss their fears and confusion. Students have expressed their gratitude.
- Finally, don’t forget that **William Meriwether** will facilitate “Understanding the Presidential Election” at the Del Norte Campus on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am in DM 34.

### Fast Fact

Most popular majors of high school graduates in Humboldt County who attended a UC or CSU:  
*Data available from CalPass Plus*

Majors
<b>2013-2014</b>
Natural Resources And Conservation
Biological And Biomedical Sciences
Social Sciences
Liberal Arts And Sciences General Studies And Humanities
Psychology
<b>2012-2013</b>
Natural Resources And Conservation
Social Sciences
Biological And Biomedical Sciences
Visual And Performing Arts
Liberal Arts And Sciences General Studies And Humanities
<b>2011-2012</b>
Natural Resources And Conservation
Visual And Performing Arts
Social Sciences
Biological And Biomedical Sciences

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