

Coronavirus Update Webinar

June 11, 2020

Teresa Ciardi 12:05 PM

The "Ask Me" buttons were very effective. Would it be possible to have buttons that say "Black Lives Matter & Your Life is Important", or something like that?

Eric Harnish 12:11 PM

Updated buttons are a great idea for when we welcome students back to campus!

Anonymous Attendee 12:06 PM

Will COC now go forward with establishing a Multicultural Center? If so, what is the timeline for that?

Diane Fiero 12:14 PM

This proposal is being reviewed to see if it can move forward.

Anonymous Attendee 12:11 PM

Do these measures include balancing out the institutional racism that also exists within the adjunct v. tenured faculty. 70 % of adjunct faculty are disproportionately people of color. They are working pay check to pay check. We need reform on all levels to bring about true equitable change within our broken and biased systems.

Diane Fiero 12:22 PM

Adjunct faculty are 59% white and 41% from diverse backgrounds. These are important topics. The upcoming employee town halls will focus on anti-racism.

Anonymous Attendee 12:13 PM

Will the California Chancellor's office address these critical issues as well?

COC Chancellor 12:31 PM

Yes, they will do so. they are listening and designing as many ways as they can. I expect that we will be mandated and held accountable for addressing the areas noted by the Chancellor at each college campus and district as well as additional ones that emerge.

Anonymous Attendee 12:14 PM

Same old leaders how have not promoted equity are now the leaders to promote equity ????

Anonymous Attendee 12:26 PM

Will we be able to address the elephant in the room regarding adjunct faculty inequity as well? Will we also be able to address the other elephant regarding inequities towards Black students within HSI insitutions like ours? Before the racial tragedies occurred, most of our institution only seemed focus on primarily helping our Latinx students not African-American students. There needs have been falling through the cracks for years here at this campus. Also, we have never had an African-American studies class or major offered. These are all sad, sad elephants! : (

Andrea Varney 12:27 PM

Thank you to all the Faculty and Classified out there who are assisting student in their educational journey. You all Rock!!

Omar Torres 12:40 PM

Agreed. It is a true team effort in holistically supporting our students!

Graciela Martinez 12:30 PM

Are science courses hybrid for fall

Omar Torres 12:35 PM

Hi Graciela. The science lecture portion will be taught online, as will the laboratory portion.

Graciela Martinez 12:35 PM

Hi Omar...congrats... THANK YOU :)

Omar Torres 12:36 PM

You are most welcome, Graciela!

Andrea Varney 12:36 PM

Weren't some being held on campus, such as EMT and a few other in this Shool?

COC Chancellor is going to answer this question live.

Omar Torres 12:37 PM

Hi Andrea - Yes, right now, we do have a few essential infrastructure sectors, previously approved by the LA County Department of Public Health, that were approved by the County. These included EMT as well as Welding.

Andrea Varney 12:36 PM

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Teresa Ciardi 12:43 PM

Could we continue the laptop loaning even when we go back to face-to-face? Based on what we have heard from students, access to computers is one of the equity issues some students face, probably always and not just when there is a crisis.

Anonymous Attendee 12:46 PM

For someone new to budget matters, can someone explain what a triggered deferral is? I get that it is postponement based on a triggering event – (e.g. the federal government not giving the state money). What I don't understand is, if it gets triggered, what does a deferral mean for COC funding specifically. Would we still get the proposed money from the state on time? Would either the state or the college need to take out loans to supplement? Thanks!

Sharlene Coleal 12:54 PM

A deferral means that we don't receive funding in the year that it is owed to us, basically an I.O.U. It means that the District will have to use its fund balance or borrow money to cover its expenses. With the Governor's proposed deferral, it would be approximately \$4M to the District or 1 month of payroll. With the legislature, it would be about \$12M or 3 months of payroll. The District's Fund Balance is approximately \$12 M so it would use all of that up with the legislature's proposal.

Rob Comeau 12:54 PM

Unfortunately the audio was very bad for the video. I found a link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mx0HnOTUkVI>

James Temple 12:54 PM

Here is the link. It will be added to the presentation as well.
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