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Campus Community,

The countdown to the end of the semester has begun, and the holiday season is upon us. It is incredible how fast the semester goes by. It feels like just yesterday that we began the 2023-2024 academic year. I am looking forward to the ***Taste of Thanksgiving*** event scheduled for ***Tuesday, November 14, 2023***, from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All Compton College employees are invited to attend.

Yesterday's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Principals' Breakfast was a hit with presentations from Academic Affairs, the Transfer & Career Center, and Student Equity. After the presentations, superintendents, principals, and representatives from the Compton, Lynwood, and Paramount unified school districts received Compton College swag and toured our campus. Thank you to the Student Services Division and the Office of Educational Partnerships for making the event a success. The [High School Report Card dashboard](#) has been updated online and was shared with our partner K-12 districts.

Today's President/CEO Message – November 3, 2023, includes the Spring registration start date, an update on the Annual Planning Process, a link to the draft 2023-2026 EEO Plan, and more.

### **Winter 2024 Enrollment Update**

As of *yesterday, November 2, 2023*, Compton College has generated 118 FTES for the Winter 2024 term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 36%, and seats filled are 1,057.

### **Spring 2024 Registration**

Registration for the spring 2024 semester will open on *Tuesday, November 14, 2023*. The online searchable schedule is available online at <https://www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule.aspx>, along with the first draft of the PDF schedule.

### **Draft 2023-2026 Equal Opportunity Plan**

A draft of the [2023-2026 EEO Plan](#) has made its way through the Compton College Collaborative Governance Process. It has been submitted to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for a 90-day review. This review will help us ensure that our plan complies with the new regulations. The Compton College Board of Trustees has been provided a copy of the [draft plan](#). Per the new regulations, they will be reviewing the feedback we receive from the Chancellor in early Spring 2024 before taking action to adopt the three-year plan. The plan focuses on both diversity and recruitment efforts to continue to support and build on our existing goals in these areas. Stay tuned for updates about the status of the plan. Questions about the plan or its implementation can be directed to Jennifer Burchett, Director of Diversity, Compliance, and Title IX, at ext. 2144 or via email at [jburchett@compton.edu](mailto:jburchett@compton.edu).

### **2024-2025 Annual Plan Updates and Training**

It's time to prepare for the 2024-2025 annual planning process. There are some significant changes regarding this year's process, so please review this email closely and reach out with any questions.

For the 2024-2025 planning cycle, we will be transitioning from the Excel and Word logic model templates for submitting recommendations to submitting recommendations in eLumen. eLumen is the platform we already utilize for our program review and SLO assessment processes. Managing annual planning along with these two activities in a single platform will support our efforts to continuously integrate program review, planning, and resource allocation into a comprehensive process. This is a necessary first step that will enable us to link resource requests to specific student learning and institutional outcomes and will help us better evaluate the effectiveness of our activities and initiatives.

To support you in this transition, the Institutional Effectiveness Office will offer training sessions beginning next week through the rest of the semester (spring semester training is TBD). Resources and information on how to access the training sessions will be available on the [IE Planning Webpage](#) beginning Friday, November 3.

As a reminder, the due dates for annual plans for this cycle are:

- Program Plans: Due **December 15, 2023**
- Unit Plans: Due **January 31, 2024**
- Area Plans: Due **March 13, 2024**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amari Williams, interim dean of Institutional Effectiveness, at [awilliams22@compton.edu](mailto:awilliams22@compton.edu), 310-900-1600, Ext. 2971.

### **Honoring Veterans**

The campus will be closed on *Friday, November 10, 2023*, in observance of Veterans Day. In honor of Veterans' Day, the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) staff have planned a week of activities to thank Veterans for their service. Please join us to show your support and appreciation. The events are available via the [online calendar of events](#).

### **2023 Chaptered Legislation and Guidance Report**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to release the [2023 Chaptered Legislation and Guidance Report](#). This serves as an official notice to districts of all new laws approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2023. The Chaptered Legislation and Guidance Report (coming soon) was developed as a resource for campuses to inform them of recently enacted laws related to the California Community Colleges so that they take the necessary steps to implement them. Following the law, it is incumbent upon local leadership to ensure compliance with all new laws and regulations. Do not wait until the Chancellor's Office issues memos and guidance for bills before taking the necessary steps to become aware of, prepare for, and work toward compliance. Many of these bills bring new opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. Failure to comply and inform constituents of these new laws could result in inequities and missed opportunities.

To support colleges with implementation, the Chancellor's Office has included information and preliminary guidance for each bill. Where appropriate, follow-up guidance and supporting materials will be made available to colleges. This report will be updated monthly through March 2024 with available guidance. This document will be posted on our [Government Relations website](#).

### **President/CEO Virtual Student Forum**

The next President/CEO Virtual Student Forum is scheduled for *Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.* Students will have the opportunity to join via Zoom ([Meeting ID 844 7290 9389](#)) and ask me questions.

### **Compton College Campuswide Forum**

I will host a virtual Tartar Talks on *Tuesday, November 21, 2023*, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom. The focus will be on adult education, accreditation, and student success. To participate, please use this link to register in advance: [Compton College Campuswide Forum Online Registration](#).

### **November 21, 2023, Board of Trustees Meeting**

*On November 21, 2023, the Board of Trustees will meet in the Allied Health Building, Room 119.* All regular session meetings are open to the public. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas are posted on the BoardDocs website under the "Meetings" tab at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/compton/Board.nsf/Public>.

### **Final Thoughts**

I stopped by the EOPS/CARE/NextUp advisory committee meeting this morning and thanked them for going above and beyond in the support they provide Compton College students. EOPS/CARE and now NextUp, provide the tools and support that students need to succeed in their academic and career goals, setting an example for all support initiatives that we have implemented on campus. Thank you to the EOPS/CARE/NextUp staff!

I know all of you are working to make a difference in our students' lives. Let's all keep up that vital work.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.

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President/CEO

Compton College

P.S. If you read this entire message, I wanted to announce we will have a turkey giveaway for students, and we will have a separate turkey giveaway for Compton CCD employees. With support from a donor, we are purchasing 200 turkeys for Compton CCD employees. More information in next week's President/CEO Message.