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Campus Community,

As the president/CEO of Compton College and Compton Community College District, I would like to express my gratitude to the Faculty, Classified Professionals, and Managers/Supervisors for your dedication and contributions to our students' success. Over the past couple of weeks, at the many student celebrations, students shared their appreciation of this institution, which included their interactions with their instructors, their participation in a particular student support program, and the basic needs support they receive from Compton College. In addition, students shared how many of you *go above and beyond* to support student success. **Thank you!**

Today, I had the opportunity to attend the Compton College Academic Senate meeting, which was Dr. Minodora Moldoveanu's last meeting as the Academic Senate President. Dr. Moldoveanu has served as the President of the Academic Senate since **July 1, 2020**. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the District Administration, we want to thank Dr. Moldoveanu for her service and commitment to Compton College and Compton Community College District.

As we approach **tomorrow's June 7, 2024**, Commencement Ceremony, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Commencement Planning Committee for meticulously organizing this year's graduation. Your tireless efforts contribute significantly to the annual celebration of our students' remarkable achievements. For those who cannot attend the in-person ceremony tomorrow, it will be live-streamed and can be viewed on the [Compton College YouTube channel](#) starting at 6:00 p.m.

June 7 is a significant date for Compton College.

- Compton College achieved initial accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges on **June 7, 2017**.
- We held our first commencement ceremony at the 114th California Community College on **June 7, 2018**.
- Compton College separated from El Camino College at midnight on **June 7, 2019**.
- June 7, 2024, is our seventh anniversary as an independently accredited college—congratulations to everyone!

Today's President/CEO Message – June 6, 2024, includes summer hours for Student Services and the Everytable Cafeteria, a Spring 2024 roundup from Athletics, and more.

Summer and Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of **today, June 6, 2024**, Compton College has generated:

- 498 FTES for the **Summer 2024** term. The fill rate is currently 70%, and the seats filled is 4,047.
- 599 FTES for the **Fall 2024** semester. The fill rate is currently 21%, and the seats filled are 3,551.

We are in the range of 525 - 550 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) for Summer 2024, which is above our goal of 474 FTES. Please encourage students to register for the summer sessions and fall classes. Last week, a postcard was mailed to all in-district residents promoting summer and fall registration. Click [here](#) to view a PDF of the postcard.

Student Services Hours

During the 4/10 work weeks (**June 17 – August 2, 2024**), Student Services will be available with extended hours **Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The extended hours will provide students with ample opportunities to access support and resources during the summer sessions.

Everytable Summer 2024 Hours

The Everytable Cafeteria will be open this summer, **June 17 – August 8, 2024**:

- Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Closed Fridays
- Closed **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**, for the Juneteenth holiday and **Thursday, July 4** for the Fourth of July

Compton College students and employees may continue to pick up one free meal daily with their Compton College ID through **June 30, 2025**.

Customers may purchase snacks, drinks, and extra meals to take home. Join the Everytable Rewards Program and earn points toward free food! Earn one point per \$1 spent and redeem points toward discounted or free meals. [Join now!](#)

Athletics Roundup

The Compton College Athletics Department wrapped up the school year with an Athletics Awards Event on **May 30, 2024**. Over 85 student-athletes, coaches, and campus support members came to the event to recognize the following awards:

- Female Athlete of the Year - Destiny Vega (softball)
- Male Athlete of the Year - Emilio Morales (baseball)
- Female Freshman of the Year - Serena Velez (softball)
- Male Freshman of the Year - Jontue Cooper (basketball)
- Male Sophomore of the Year - Jalen Ringwood (baseball)
- Female Sophomore of the Year - Sierra Crook (basketball)
- Female Academic Athlete of the Year - Nayeli Sanchez (soccer)
- Male Academic Athlete of the Year - Cam Cruise (cross country, basketball, track)
- Male Academic Athlete of the Year - Ryan Smith (baseball)
- Performance of the Year - Softball Team, **February 22, 2024**: Compton vs. Mt. San Antonio 3-2 win
- Staff Excellence Award - Robert Walls (Athletic Trainer)
- Team of the Year - Softball Team, 21-18 (9-12) Ranked 12th in California, first-ever playoff run in school history.
- Coach of the Year - Victoria Castillo, second season as the head softball coach; complete change in the program from the first season; good support staff; outstanding recruiting of student-athletes who represent the softball program.
- Tartar Award - Rene Valenzuela exemplifies a quality student-athlete and person and is a great representative of the Compton College Athletics Department. Rene is reliable and always willing to help. His competitiveness in baseball, his knowledge of multiple sports as a game day staff member, and his bravery as a campus police cadet are appreciated.

AB 928 – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 Implementation at Compton College

[Assembly Bill \(AB\) 928](#) was signed into law on **October 6, 2021**. AB 928 established the provision for a singular general education pattern, now referred to as Cal-GETC. Cal-GETC will go into effect in the fall of 2025 and replace the current CSU General Education and IGETC Patterns. By **May 2025**, ASSIST.org will publish the College's approved Cal-GETC classes. To facilitate the transition to Cal-GETC, the Chancellor's Office has provided one-time funding through **June 30, 2026**, of \$565,217 to support the College's work. The funds are allocated in five categories (shown below), with the majority of the funding used to support technology changes and for provisional hires, including a provisional evaluator. Funding is also provided to support the additional work faculty and staff will need during this time, including updating program maps, Degree Works, Comevo, Banner, Curriquet, and other systems.

Technology	\$255,217
Training	\$40,000

Faculty/Staff Time	\$80,000
Provisional Hires	\$150,000
Marketing	\$40,000

Closing the Loop

- My responses to the [Academic Senate](#) – Summary of Decisions made at the *May 2, 2024*, and *May 16, 2024* meetings are available [here](#).
- Regarding the 2035 Compton College Master Plan and the updated Facilities Master Plan, we are exploring the possibility of constructing a new state-of-the-art Instructional Building 3 to house all science programs, including Biotechnology. This new facility, potentially funded by a new bond measure, would allow the Math/Science Building to be repurposed as a regular classroom building that would house math and other instructional programs. We currently have some funds available in the [Compton CCD Measure C Bond Funds](#) for revonations to the Math/Science Building. We are seeking your creative input or recommendations on the proposal for a new Instructional Building 3 to Amari Williams, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, at awilliams22@compton.edu. At the *June 18, 2024*, Board of Trustees Meeting, we will provide a presentation to the Board of Trustees on the 2035 Facilities Master Plan.

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The *June 18, 2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in Room 212 in the Student Services Building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Final Thoughts

Reminder: the Celebration of Life Service for Dr. Joseph Lewis, who served as a Student Services Advisor and who was a Compton Community College District employee since *October 1, 1998*, is scheduled for *Saturday, June 8, 2024, from* 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Century Christian Center, 4209 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262.

In closing, after the commencement ceremony, I encourage you all to take a well-deserved break and enjoy a restful weekend. Thank you once again for your commitment to our students and our institution.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
(pronouns: he/him/his)
President/CEO
Compton College