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Subject: President/CEO Message - June 20, 2024

Campus Community,

I hope everyone is enjoying the first 4/10 work week of Summer 2024. For me, it takes some getting used to. However, I do enjoy the Fridays off. Please note the last 4/10 work week is *July 29*, 2024 - August 2, 2024, and we will be back on the regular schedule beginning *Monday*, August 5, 2024.

As I reflected on the past couple of weeks, from our year-end celebrations to the notorious commencement ceremony, while watching the Kendrick Lamar Pop-Out Concert last night, I was thinking about how proud I am to be born and raised in this city and how the work we do at Compton College is transforming our community.

Is the work that we are doing perfect? No. But we have come a long way from *Summer 2006*, when our accreditation was revoked, to last week, when we received the renewal of our accreditation for another seven years. This remarkable accomplishment is truly amazing! I want to thank everyone for all the work you do to support student success at Compton College.

Today's President/CEO Message – June 20, 2024, includes an update on the 2024-2025 Compton CCD Tentative Budget, an announcement of the #TransferThursday television winner, and more.

Summer and Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *today*, *June 20*, *2024*, Compton College has generated:

- 554 FTES for the **Summer 2024** term. The fill rate is currently 76%, and the seats filled is 4,571.
- 757 FTES for the **Fall 2024** semester. The fill rate is currently 28%, and the seats filled are 4,753.

The Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) for summer 2024 is above our goal of 474 FTES. Please continue to encourage students to register for the Second Summer Six Week Session (*July 1 through August 8, 2024*) and fall 2024 classes at Compton College.

Compton Community College District 2024-2025 Tentative Budget

At the *June 18*, *2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved the 2024-2025 Compton Community College District Tentative Budget, available <u>here</u>. Any recommended modifications to the Tentative Budget will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the *September 10*, *2024*, Board meeting when we present the 2024-2025 Compton CCD Final Budget.

Compton College #TransferThursdays

#TransferThursdays began in *Fall 2023* to help strengthen and normalize transfer conversations with students, faculty, classified professionals, and managers. Employees wore university swag every Thursday and gathered with colleagues and students to learn about the <u>Transfer & Career Center</u> services and upcoming events. In *spring 2024*, the Transfer & Career Center partnered with the <u>Associated Student Government</u> in March-May to provide lunch at the weekly #TransferThursday events. Over 370 employees who participated in #TransferThursdays last fall and this spring were automatically entered into an opportunity drawing to win a television. I am pleased to announce that the winner of the television competition is Liliana Huerta, EOPS/CARE/NextUp Guided Pathways Counselor.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

Demolition of the west end of the D Row began this week. Construction fencing is in place, and foot traffic has been rerouted. The Everytable Cafeteria can be accessed via the west patio entrance. Click here to view a map of the ADA-accessible pathways around the construction areas.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the *June 18*, *2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and the Administrative Regulations (AR) listed below were issued.

- Board Policy 2410 Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Procedures
- <u>Board Policy 3540</u> Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus
- Board Policy 5300 Student Equity
- <u>Board Policy 7230</u> Classified Employees
- <u>Board Policy 7240</u> Confidential Employees
- <u>Administrative Regulation 2410</u> Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Procedures
- <u>Administrative Regulation 4103</u> Work Experience Education
- Administrative Regulation 4250 Academic and Progress Holds
- Administrative Regulation 4255 Dismissal and Readmission
- <u>Administrative Regulation 5011</u> Admission and Concurrent Enrollment of High School and Other Young Students
- Administrative Regulation 5030 Fees
- Administrative Regulation 5300 Student Equity

Final Thoughts

Photos of our year-end celebrations continue to be added to the <u>Compton College Flickr channel</u>. The most recent are the Transfer Student Admit Celebration and Commencement event photos.

We have a couple of administrative vacancies, and earlier this week, I announced the opportunity for individuals to apply for the interim dean of counseling and guided pathways and interim director of educational partnerships positions. I aim to identify interims for these positions sometime in early *July 2024*.

In closing, it is truly an honor to serve as the President/CEO of Compton College and Compton Community College District.

Sincerely,

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