

**From:** Keith Curry <kcurry@compton.edu>  
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Campus Community,

The recent news stories and allegations around Cesar Chavez are deeply disturbing and unsettling. Many of us in our community are shocked, hurting, and reflecting on how we move forward in a way that honors victims of sexual assault and all of those impacted by such harm. While we may not yet have all the answers about how we move forward, one thing is clear to me: At Compton College, we remain grounded in our core values—respect, dignity, and care for one another—and recognize that learning, reflection, and dialogue are ongoing processes. We will continue to focus our work on supporting students, employees, and the communities we serve. In the coming week, Dr. Pilar Huffman, director of professional development, will coordinate healing sessions for the campus community to reflect on and share their thoughts about the recent events.

Today's President/CEO Message includes a reminder about Associated Student Government elections, information about the district's compliance with Assembly Bill 481, a list of Board-approved board policies and administrative regulations, and more.

### **Spring 2026 Enrollment Update**

As of *March 19, 2026*, Compton College generated 1,656 FTES for the Spring 2026 term. Our fill rate is currently 67%, with 12,120 seats filled.

### **Associated Student Government Elections: Encourage Student Participation**

The Office of Student Development is currently accepting applications for the 2026–2027 Associated Student Government (ASG), and we encourage employees to help spread the word to students.

**ASG Application Period:** March 16, 2026, through April 24, 2026

**ASG Elections:** May 7, 2026, and May 8, 2026

ASG provides students with leadership experience, involvement in shared governance, and opportunities to shape campus life. Please encourage eligible students to apply, and all students to participate by voting in May. More information is available at: [www.compton.edu/student-life/asg](http://www.compton.edu/student-life/asg). Thank you for supporting student leadership and engagement.

### **Assembly Bill 481 Public Hearing**

In accordance with [Assembly Bill 481](#), the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2026, to consider the adoption of a Military Equipment Use Policy for the Compton College District Police Department.

Assembly Bill 481 is a state transparency law that requires public agencies to disclose information about certain police equipment, adopt governing policies through a public process, and provide opportunities for community input. The District is actively working toward full compliance with the law in coordination with the Board of Trustees and the District Police Department.

Information related to Assembly Bill 481 compliance, including the Board-approved resolution, military equipment inventory, public hearing details, and upcoming community meeting, is available on the District's Assembly Bill 481 Compliance webpage: [www.compton.edu/campus-safety/AB-481-compliance](http://www.compton.edu/campus-safety/AB-481-compliance).

### **Board Policies and Administrative Regulations**

At the *March 16, 2026*, 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 2735](#) – Board Member Travel
- [Board Policy 3433](#) – Prohibition of Sex Harassment Under Title IX

- [Board Policy 3720](#) – Computer and Network Use
- [Board Policy 4260](#) – Prerequisites and Corequisites
- [Board Policy 5500](#) – Standards of Student Conduct
- [Board Policy 7350](#) – Resignations
- [Board Policy 7365](#) – Discipline and Dismissal – Classified Employees
- [Administrative Regulation 3415](#) – Immigration Enforcement Activities
- [Administrative Regulation 3433](#) – Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Under Title IX
- [Administrative Regulation 3434](#) – Responding to Sexual Harassment Under Title IX
- [Administrative Regulation 3720](#) – Computer and Network Use
- [Administrative Regulation 4260](#) – Prerequisites and Corequisites
- [Administrative Regulation 5500](#) – Standards of Student Conduct
- [Administrative Regulation 5520](#) – Student Discipline Procedures
- [Administrative Regulation 6700](#) – Civic Center and Other Facilities Use
- [Administrative Regulation 7126](#) – Applicant Background Checks

### **President/CEO Closing the Loop**

1. This week, I named Xochilt Arauz as Acting Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships. In this role, she will provide oversight of Financial Aid, Scholarship, and Veterans programs.
2. On **Monday, May 16, 2026**, the Board of Trustees, upon my recommendation, approved the Reorganizational Plan for Academic Affairs, which is available [here](#). This reorganization provides us with a plan to move forward with workforce development at Compton College and the future positions needed to support it across all of our Guided Pathways Divisions.

### **Final Thoughts**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week’s virtual Campuswide Forum. I shared key budget and enrollment updates, and we had a meaningful discussion regarding student housing. We gathered a strong collection of questions and perspectives that reflect the campus’s shared commitment to thoughtful planning and student success. [Click here to view Tuesday’s presentation.](#)

Please enjoy your weekend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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