


Academic Affairs



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Summer Announcement #1

Phoenix College will be the premier provider of student-centered learning opportunities for our community to go far close to home.

Greetings,

I will be providing monthly updates to keep you informed on Academic Affairs throughout the year. This first announcement comes at a tumultuous time. I sincerely hope that all employees at Phoenix College feel accepted and supported regardless of their race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or physical abilities. For nearly a year I have asked we support and treat each other with an ethic of care, and I continue to ask this of all employees. Those of us that come from a place of privilege need to be a voice for the voiceless and advocate for others. We must do better. As our core values indicate, we value deliberation, tolerance, and our obligation to treat each other with dignity, fairness, and civility. Be well, stay safe.



Thank you everyone who participated in the Carmencement celebration on Friday. It was great to see friendly faces and cheer on the graduates. While it wasn't our traditional ceremony it still came with all the cheers, smiles, and tears that remind us why we serve our community in this capacity. It was a timely reminder in this difficult environment that we are changing lives and supporting dreams.

Return to Work Plans

We have been planning for Phase I returns with our specialized CTE courses. Dean Reyes has been hosting regular meetings to ensure a safe environment for students and employees. This has also been a great way to help us prepare for a more large scale return in the fall. The required training for employees is now available in the Employee Learn Center and supervisors do receive emails once an employee has completed the training.

- [PC Return to Work Guidelines](#)
 - [Fall 2020 Scheduling Guidelines](#)
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Online/Hybrid Training

The CTL has published the newest training, [Essentials of Synchronous Online Teaching](#). Adjunct faculty who have completed *Getting Started with Canvas* and *Design and Delivery* may take this training and receive a \$75.00 stipend. Residential faculty who complete all three of the online/hybrid trainings by June 30th will receive a \$225.00 stipend. All residential faculty need to have *Getting Started with Canvas* and *Design and Delivery* completed before teaching an online/hybrid class in the fall.

Things Are Difficult, I'm Turning to Wonder

When things get difficult, turn to wonder. If you find yourself disagreeing with another, becoming judgmental, shutting down in defense, try turning to wonder:

"I wonder what brought her to this place?"

"I wonder what my reaction teaches me?"

"I wonder what he's feeling right now?"

—Estrus Tucker