

Academic Affairs



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Summer Announcement #2

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

Greetings,

I hope this email announcement finds you all well. I'd like to highlight the following items: Assessment, Return to Work Plans, Tuition Incentives, and the Athletics Community Forums.

Health Professions, Fitness and Wellness



"Assessment is today's means of modifying tomorrow's instruction"
~ Carol Ann Tomlinson

Continuous Improvement Assessment (CIA)

Phoenix College made tremendous steps this year in documenting Institutional Learning Outcomes across the college. Kudos to Drs. Marin and Webster for Co-chairing assessment and developing a plan that is easy to implement, meaningful, and allows for growth. Also, I want to thank the assessment committee for their participation and engaging dialog throughout the year. Last, but certainly not least,

congratulations to the Health Professions Fitness and Wellness department for their college leading assessment submissions!

Return to Work Plans

I'd like to extend my gratitude to all the faculty and staff who welcomed back students in June to complete coursework from the spring semester. For nearly a month we have had students, faculty, staff, and community members on campus safely. This collaborative effort to ensure a safe work and learning environment inspires confidence as we expand our in-person efforts in the fall.



Phase II has been delayed one week until **July 13th** due to the spike in COVID-19 cases. The required training for employees is available in the Employee Learn Center and supervisors do receive emails once an employee has completed the training. You must have this completed before coming to campus. Phase III is still scheduled to happen beginning August 3rd if the college is prepared, but more

details will come soon.

For Spring 2021, we will continue to schedule classes mostly in the remote learning format due to the pandemic until otherwise directed by the district and/or the local government. Thank you for your continued flexibility and patience during this unique time.

Tuition Incentives

The Maricopa Community Colleges will invest \$13.5M for additional FAFSA-based Student Scholarship Grants for credit and clock hour students, which includes last dollar grants for partial-Pell-eligible students and up to \$400 grants for non-Pell-eligible students.

The Board also approved a 'Flat Rate Full-Time' for students taking more than 12 credit hours. Students registering for more than 12 credits per term will receive the discounted Full-Time Flat-Rate Tuition. Students do not have to preselect this plan but will be automatically enrolled once the 12-credit per term threshold has been reached.

Students who recently moved to Maricopa County with a local permanent address will receive the in-state tuition rate for up to 6 credit hours. For additional hours, these students will then be charged at the current applicable out-of-state rate.

Athletics Community Forums

This week, the District will hold [two virtual community forums](#) concerning the recommendation of our System's ten college presidents to temporarily suspend athletic programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Interim Chancellor, Dr. Steven R. Gonzales, will host the events in collaboration with the Maricopa Center for Learning and Innovation and Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo, District Director of Community Engagement, who will serve as the moderator of the event. The virtual community forums will provide a platform for our students, staff, faculty, and community members to vocalize their concerns and questions about temporarily suspending the Maricopa Community Colleges' athletic programs.

Much like a Citizen's Interim at our Governing Board meetings, participants should limit their opinions and thoughts to three minutes each. You will be required to enter your name and email address prior to joining the event. The password is auto-filled. Please do **NOT** change the password.

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Community Forum #1

5 - 6 p.m.

Panelists: Interim Chancellor, Dr. Steven R. Gonzales, PVCC President Dr. Paul Dale, SCC Interim President Chris Haines, SMCC President Dr. Shari Olson, District Athletic Coordinator, Christina Hundley of PVCC, and Jonathan Berzin of PC

[Attend Event here](#)

[Share your concerns and questions here](#) (prior to the start of the forum)

Should you not be able to join via Webex, you are welcome to call into the event by:

- **Dial-in Number:** 1-408-418-9388
- **Meeting Access Code:** 146 845 7018 #

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Community Forum #2

5 - 6 p.m.

Panelists: Interim Chancellor, Dr. Steven R. Gonzales, PVCC President Dr. Paul Dale, SCC Interim President Chris Haines, SMCC President Dr. Shari Olson, District Athletic Coordinator, Christina Hundley of PVCC, and Jonathan Berzin of PC

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Enjoy Some Time Off This Summer

"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes. Including you."

-Anne Lamott

bcc: all faculty, instructional managers, academic deans, academic admin support