

## ***Spring Announcement #1***

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

Greetings,

Welcome back to the Spring 2021 semester, I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday break. I'm looking forward to a productive semester of supporting our students as they continue to progress towards their academic and personal goals. I hope you are as energized as I am to be working at an institution that allows us to engage in conversations and events that promote the diversity of ideas and emphasize the value of critical thinking to guide our decision-making and actions. I find this to be one of the more rewarding aspects of working at Phoenix College as we have the ability to directly impact the community and our democracy. Let's make this another great semester together.

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Transitioning to remote learning has not been a simple task, but our team in the CTL and distance learning committee members have done a tremendous job of providing guidance, training, and support along the way. PC set out to have all faculty complete online/hybrid training prior to teaching an online hybrid class, and to date, **96%** of RFP faculty have completed those training modules! As new residential and adjunct faculty continue to complete the modules we hope to meet our goal this semester. Great job, and thank you for investing in professional development in this area.



# CANVAS

The majority of our classes will be online this semester. As a best practice, please consider opening your canvas class to your students prior to the first day of class so they can familiarize themselves with the layout and design of your course. A friendly welcome message is a great way to kick off the semester. Remember assignments should not be due prior to the first day of class.

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*Staying organized with so much going on can be challenging, fortunately, all Phoenix College employees have access to Google tools and Google Calendar. Add the Academic Affairs calendar to your calendar by clicking on this [link](#). If you have an event or meeting you would like shared on this calendar simply email Arlene Martinsen to add the information.*

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## DID YOU KNOW...



You can email your class simply by typing the class number in the **'To field'** and selecting the appropriate campus. This is a quick and easy way to reach out to the students and provide a welcome message or timely updates throughout the semester.

**New Message** \_ ↗ ✕

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"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?' "  
~Martin Luther King Jr.

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