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Campus Community,

We are now seven days away from the 2023 Compton College Commencement Ceremony, scheduled for **Friday, June 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** The commencement ceremony will occur in the Dignity Health Sports Park Tennis Stadium, 18400 Avalon Boulevard, Carson, CA 90246. For those unable to attend in person, the ceremony will be live-streamed on Compton College's [YouTube Channel](#), which is also accessible via a link from the college website at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu).

This week has been fun and exciting. I participated in the many year-end student celebrations, including the Compton Community College District Years of Service Celebration, where we had the opportunity to recognize faculty, Classified Professionals, and Managers/Supervisors for their years of service to the district. This week's ceremonies and celebrations were such a joy, and I genuinely appreciate everyone involved in planning and coordinating the many year-end events.

Today's President/CEO Message – June 2, 2023, includes a reminder about the annual Governance Survey, the dates for the upcoming mobile food pantry events, and more.

### **Summer and Fall 2023 Enrollment Update**

As of *yesterday, June 1, 2023*, Compton College has generated:

- 374 FTES for the **Summer 2023** term. The fill rate is currently 54%, and seats filled are 3,044.
- 335 FTES for the **Fall 2023** semester. The fill rate is currently 12%, and seats filled are 1,957.

Next weekend, a postcard will be mailed to all in-District residents promoting summer and fall classes. Click [here](#) to view the postcard.

### **2023-2024 Compton College Catalog**

The 2023-2024 Course Catalog will be available online the week of **July 24, 2023**. Fewer copies of the printed catalog will be ordered and distributed to employees as we transition to digital publications. Employees are encouraged to use the digital PDF version or print limited quantities at the Copy Center. Students can purchase printed copies at the Bookstore for \$5 or access the catalog online at <https://www.compton.edu/academics/catalog.aspx>.

### **Summer 2023 Mobile Food Pantry Events**

The Mobile Food Pantry program, hosted by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, continues this summer at Compton College on **June 13, 2023, July 11, 2023, and August 8, 2023**, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Please share this information with your family and friends!

The Mobile Food Pantry is open to the public on a drive-thru & walk-up basis and will take place in Parking Lot F. Enter campus from Greenleaf Boulevard (between Santa Fe Ave. and Long Beach Blvd.) Click [here](#) for more details. Questions? Email [tartarsupport@compton.edu](mailto:tartarsupport@compton.edu).

### **Compton College 2022-2023 Governance Survey**

The annual Compton College Governance Survey deadline is **Friday, June 9, 2023**. Responses will provide important feedback about employees' knowledge, understanding, and beliefs about how the governance structure works at Compton College. All employees are asked to complete the five-minute survey even if they do not actively participate on a Compton College institutional standing committee. A reminder with a link to the survey was emailed to all employees on **May 15, 2023**, from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

## **USC Race and Equity Center Equity Connect**

Looking for educational opportunities or to stay connected on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) initiatives over the summer? As you know, Compton College takes pride in our strong partnership with the [USC Race and Equity Center](#). As summer draws near, we wanted to remind you that as part of this collaboration, we have access to many resources available to all campus community members. These resources can be accessed by visiting [equity connect](#). Log in using your Compton College email address and set up a password to unlock the online resources. Visit the library tab to explore educational opportunities, including presentations and reference materials by prominent DEIA thought leaders. Also, you can review the newsfeed on the home page or join any groups that may interest you to stay connected to colleagues doing this critical work. I look forward to hearing about your participation and experiences during my office hour or at one of the many forums in which the college connects around DEIA. We all impact our students and colleagues when we gather tools and wisdom that serve the hearts of our students, let's continue this great work into the 2023-2024 year and beyond!

## **National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates (NACCC) Survey**

Thank you to all who participated in the recent National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates (NACCC) Survey. We had a response rate of well over 50%! This critical data will inform many current and future efforts on campus to address systemic racism, microaggressions, and various aspects of our campus racial climate. We will continue to share the data once analyzed with all campus constituents in 2023-2024 in the form of information sessions, brainstorming sessions, and brown bag lunches to gain insight from campus stakeholders on how best to address challenges resulting from the NACCC student and employee data, as well as informed professional development events.

Don't forget! Those chosen to receive a gift card for participating in the NACCC survey will be announced via email on **Monday, June 5, 2023**. See below for details:

- Ten individuals will be randomly selected to receive a \$50 gift card to the Compton College Bookstore
- Twenty individuals will be randomly selected to receive a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card
- One lucky individual will be randomly selected to receive a \$250 Visa Gift Card

## **Compton College Virtual Campuswide Forums**

I will resume my virtual Campuswide Forums (formerly known as Tartar Talks) for employees on **September 19, 2023**, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. Be on the lookout for an email from my office with the 2023-2024 Compton College Virtual Campuswide Meeting dates and the link to RSVP through Zoom.

## **Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting**

The **June 20, 2023**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the Compton College Boardroom, which is located in the administration building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

## **Final Thoughts**

Over the past week, I updated the 2023-2024-year Priorities, initially shared in the [President/CEO Message – May 12, 2023](#). Below is an updated draft of my priorities.

1. Continue to focus on recruitment and retention efforts at Compton College.
2. Monitor the implementation of dual enrollment, ensuring students earn 12 units of college credit during their four years of high school.
3. Continue with Succession Planning - Focus on improving how we document our various processes.
4. Continue to focus on implementing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) activities at Compton College.
5. Continue to monitor the implementation of the activities associated with the Compton College Response to the Call to Action.

6. Continue to monitor the implementation of the recommendations/activities outlined in the Compton College 2024 documents.
7. Continue to support the Foundation for the Compton CCD.
8. Continue to be more accessible to Compton College faculty, Classified staff, administrators/supervisors, students, and the community.
9. Continue to support Basic Needs Programs and Services at Compton College and explore additional options for temporary and permanent housing for Compton College students.
10. Support Professional Development opportunities for faculty, staff, and students.
11. Continue to monitor the implementation of the California Competes Connecting Workforce and Adult Education Efforts to Advance Student Success project recommendations for Compton College.
12. Continue to monitor the implementation of the Collaborative Governance Handbook.
13. Continue to monitor the state and Compton CCD budgets.
14. Monitor the completion of Compton College facilities projects.

In closing, Compton College's Summer 2023 enrollment is up by 20.9% compared to last year. This coming week, please continue to encourage continuing students to enroll in summer and fall courses. Thank you to everyone for your support of student enrollment. We must continue to push toward reaching our goal of at least 5,980 FTES for Compton College.

Sincerely,

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