



April 24, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Well, we have made it to the end of week two and census will be with us on Monday.

Please remember to reach out to any students who might be less active in our classes and offer our support.

The data suggests that students are stressed and feeling disconnected and a few kinds words go a long way to helping them feel that we are there for them and are doing everything we can to help them move forward. Thank you for 'leaning in' and all you do for Foothill.

Photo credit: **Sofia Abad**, who took this picture on her visit to campus April 8.



Governance Updates

Equity & Education Council

E&E did not meet in March. At the meeting on Friday, April 17, the group covered two major items:

1. E&E discussed issues of student equity in the virtual campus. Committee members were asked to think about creating clear goals for the challenges facing students. At this time, most/all of the items pertained to access (technology) and the group recognizes the need to move the conversation beyond just technology access in coming meetings.
2. Dual enrollment as an equity strategy: E&E continued to debate whether or not dual enrollment is, or could be, an "equity strategy" for Foothill College. There was consensus that so far it's definitely been an enrollment strategy but not yet consensus about DE as a way to close Foothill's equity gaps. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Additional updates to come in next week's Parliament.

Awards & Accolades



Warren Voyce is the California Community College Athletic Trainers Association's 2020 Athletic Trainer of the Year!

Warren has been the Head Athletic Trainer and Foothill Sports Medicine Program Director since 2002. [Read more about Warren on the CCCATA website.](#) Congratulations, Warren!

Congratulations to Gay Krause, Assembly District 24's Woman of the Year!

Assemblyman Marc Berman selected Gay for her contributions to the community and her leadership and service during this pandemic.



What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, April 26

- [Last day to drop for full refund or credit](#)

Monday, April 27

- [UC Berkeley Rep Visit](#)
- [San Jose State Rep Visit](#)

Tuesday, April 28

- [Inter Club Council Weekly Meeting](#)
- [Tuesday Trivia With ASFC](#)
- [Lecture: USC Fellow Viola Lasmana](#)
- [Lecture: Dr. Yvonne Y. Kwon, SJSU Director of the Ethnic Studies](#)
- [UC Davis Rep Visit](#)

Wednesday, April 29

- [Boba Tea With President Thuy](#)
- [Panel Discussion: Heads, Hands & Hearts Mental Health](#)

Thursday, April 30

- [Lecture: Author Andrew Lam](#)
- [Boba Tea With President Thuy](#)
- [Info Session for Prospective Students](#)
- [ASFC Campus Council Meeting](#)

Upcoming Webinars



The Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and Center for Urban Education are presenting a series of six webinars on racial equity in online environments.

You can also join the Online Learning team for webinars on Office 365 tools or brown bag discussions on leveraging student feedback. Visit the [Online Learning Canvas page](#) for a full list of upcoming activities.

Student Emergency Relief Fund

Students who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for emergency relief support from the college. Please encourage students to fill out this short [application](#). All requests will be reviewed and we will contact students as soon as possible.

 **FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

DAY ON THE HILL

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 10AM-12PM

Join us for a free, family-friendly open house – VIRTUALLY!

- Meet students, faculty and staff
- Learn about the Foothill College Promise (free tuition and textbooks)
- Get assistance with application, registration and financial aid
- Learn about majors, programs and clubs

 Email outreachprogram@foothill.edu
or register online to attend:

foothill.edu/doth



Weekly Quiz

We were not exactly overwhelmed with responses for last week's quiz, but it being the first week of a new virtual quarter might have had something to do with that.

The hashtags for the PSA contest are:

- #FHOnlineLearning
- #FHMentalWellness
- #FHStandTogether
- #FHSpreadTheTruth

On which department's webpage would you find tips for calming anxiety during COVID-19? Send your answer to [Vanessa Smith](#).

The *Foothill College Parliament* faculty & staff newsletter is published weekly. Have something you would like to share with the Foothill College community? Email [Vanessa Smith](#).



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