



## We Want To Hear From You!

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below the latest Parliament newsletter. Starting next week, this will become a weekly communication and the Marketing department needs your help to make the new Parliament a 'must-read' for the whole campus.

Please let us know about your campus event (lectures, presentations, celebrations, etc.), keep us up to date on the excellent work our students are doing, put in a request for collaboration with colleagues across campus, or just give everyone an FYI on new initiatives, etc. We'll keep the Governance updates and campus-wide events notifications and have regular features on new hires and retirements. We hope you will like the new format.



## What's Happening This Week?

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

- [UC Berkeley Rep Visit](#)
- [Winter Club Day](#)
- [Men's Basketball vs. Ohlone](#)

### Thursday, Jan. 16

- [Winter Club Day 2](#)

### Friday, Jan. 17

- [An Evening with Dr. Cornel West](#)

- [Men's Basketball vs. CCSF](#)
- [Last Day to Add 12-Week Classes](#)

## In Other News...

- [Fall 2020 UC and CSU transfer students must update their applications before Jan. 31](#)
- [Students can register for 10, 8 and 6-week late-start classes](#)
- [Events Calendar: Check out what's going on around campus!](#)



**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

**AN EVENING WITH  
DR. CORNEL WEST**

Please join Dr. Cornel West to discuss democracy, race, and justice. The evening will also include a question and answer session with Foothill College students.

**Friday, January 17  
6:30 PM  
Smithwick Theatre**

Purchase tickets at  
**[foothill.edu/speakers](https://foothill.edu/speakers)**

Proceeds will benefit Foothill College service leadership and equity scholarships.

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# CALLING ALL FOOTHILL COLLEGE ALUMNI!

We want to recognize alumni who exemplify *Service Leadership*, doing good work in their professional and personal lives. Please connect with us and nominate former students for our inaugural **Alumni Hall of Fame Induction and All-Class Reunion Party** on June 6, 2020.



Share your story at [foothill.edu/alumni](https://foothill.edu/alumni)

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## Governance Study Groups

If you're unable to attend governance meetings but would like to be part of the college's decision-making, consider joining a study group. Study groups convene for a set amount of time to consider a specific issue and provide feedback to the primary governance council. Several study groups will be meeting throughout the winter and spring.

### Community & Communication

The C&C Council recommends the formation of a study group focusing on the evaluation of Foothill's governance. The study group will be comprised of at least one and no more than two members of each governance council and members of Institutional Research.

The study group would convene in the winter and spring quarters and focus on the following activities:

- Review of the data from the 2018-19 mid-year governance summit
- Create an evaluation rubric based on a set of recommended criteria from C&C
- Work with Institutional Research to design research approaches/methods
- Work with IR to collect data
- Evaluate the data
- Recommend solutions

Anyone interested can contact the [C&C tri-chairs](#) for more information.

## Puente & Umoja Mentors Wanted

With the start of the quarter comes the start of the new Puente and Umoja mentoring program.

[Puente](#) is a transfer program that includes Latinx themes in both its English and counseling courses with a mission to increase the number of educationally under-served students who enroll in four-year universities, earn their degrees, and return to their communities as mentors and leaders.

[The Umoja community](#) is a transfer program dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African Americans and other students. The program includes 18 practices and promotes student success through a curriculum focused on the legacy of the African and African American diasporas.

We are incorporating the Minute Mentoring model founded in 2009 by former White House Press Secretary Dana Perino. The Minute Mentoring model is fast-paced, career and college advice-packed, small-group sessions, similar to speed dating. If you are interested in participating and learning more about our mentoring program, please join us for one of our Minute Mentoring Orientations. There is no obligation to immediately participate. Simply join us for refreshments and to hear what mentoring plans we have in store.

**Orientations will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, at noon and Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. in the Toyon Room. You can also join via Zoom. If you plan to attend, please contact [Maritza Jackson Sandoval](#) or [Tracee Cunningham](#).**

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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](mailto:Vanessa.Smith@foothill.edu).



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