

The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | FALL QUARTER



Week 4: Oct. 16, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

It has been another busy week! Our [Governance](#) councils have been very active and the Parliament will be providing updates on the meetings. Please see the link below for the recording from yesterday's Budget Town Hall, sponsored by the combined Advisory and Revenue and Resources councils. You'll note that the Town Hall also featured an update on the Measure G project list which was discussed and approved this morning. From the budget, to our equity priorities and the Facilities Masterplan, there is a lot going on! Please join the Governance meetings and get involved.

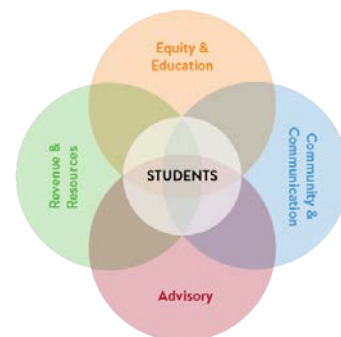
Please also remember to check out our college [events calendar](#). The calendar is your one-stop shop to keep abreast of all the events across campus and important dates (did you know today was the last day of the quarter for students to request a P/NP grade?).

The Parliament wishes you a wonderful weekend!

Governance Update

Please check in each week to read updates on the Governance meetings. We'll publish updates as they are submitted to the Parliament.

[The Budget Town Hall](#) on Thursday, Oct. 15, was attended by more than 100 colleagues. In addition to an opportunity to ask questions about the budget proposal, the discussion also featured the Measure G Bond project list. The participants provided feedback for the members of R&R to consider. Both R&R and the combined AC/R&R councils are voting on recommendations on the Bond projects and the budget proposal today.



Foothill Walks & Talks Tonight at 5 p.m.

Hello Foothill Community:

Join us TONIGHT at 5 p.m. by [Zoom](#) to discuss [A Side of Franchise](#).

Would you like to **take a break** during your busy work day, **be more active**, and **build community** with your Foothill colleagues?

Then join us for **FOOTHILL WALKS AND TALKS!**

Our next walk is **Wednesday, October 21, 12-1 p.m.** Our selected podcast for your walk is from This American Life, [668: The Long Fuse](#).



To record your walks and encourage your colleagues, join the Foothill Walk & Talks group on Strava.

Then join us for a [Happy Hour](#) talk on **Friday, October 23, 5-6 p.m.** BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramaniam and Valerie Fong
FH Walks & Talks Organizers

Outreach to Host Fall Check-In

Our [Outreach Team](#) is hosting a fall quarter check-in for current students on Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions about financial aid, registration, books, support services, upcoming winter classes or anything else students want to ask.

Owls of Shield is Recruiting

Join Owls of Shield and help us protect our virtual events. We'll train you on Zoom security features (and you'll eventually get a cool t-shirt).

Contact [Rick Edwards](#) for more info.



Humanities Lecture Series: South Asians & Racial Justice

On Monday, Oct. 19, at 5:30 p.m., **Dr. Shoba Sharad Rajgopalis**, Professor of International Feminist Studies at Westfield State University, will give a lecture on [South Asians & Racial Justice in the Diaspora](#).

Dr. Rajgopalis works as Chair of the Department of Ethnic & Gender Studies, and teaches courses on Gender, Race, and Sexuality. Her doctorate is

in Media Studies from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Prior to her arrival in the United States, she worked for seven years as a broadcast journalist for the Indian TV networks based in Bombay (Mumbai), India, and has also done in-depth news reports for CNN International. Her journalistic work focused on the struggles of women and indigenous people in the postcolonial nation-state. Her work has been published widely, in academic journals as well as newspapers in the U.S and India.



Student Town Hall Oct. 20

The next [ASFC Student Town Hall](#) will focus on affordable housing, financial aid, food pantry, Internet/technology access, mental health, and other basic needs.



Vet Tech Program Featured on Live Show

In honor of National Vet Tech Week, instructor **Shae St. Onge-Cole** and student **Yaneli Gutierrez** were interviewed by successful author Larry Kay on his "[Positively Woof Dog Hugs](#)" show. Check out their interview! Vet Tech is also hosting a program info night on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.



Foothill Participates in State Equity Taskforce

On Aug. 6, Governor Gavin Newsom's Council for Post-Secondary Education announced the creation of the new California Higher Education Recovery with Equity Taskforce. The Taskforce — made up of state and national experts in higher education equity and innovation — aims to ensure that California's public post-secondary institutions recover from the impacts of COVID-19 more integrated, equitable, and resilient than before.



Foothill College students were one of two community colleges in the state selected to participate in a focus group on Oct. 5. AVP **Laurie Scolari** was also selected for an interview. Their findings will guide the statewide Taskforce's

recommendations to be released in late 2020. [Learn more about the Taskforce efforts.](#)

"They provided such valuable, candid insights on what they and their peers are experiencing as college students during this incredible time. Candidly, it was heart-wrenching to hear what some of them have gone through," **Jacqueline King**, Taskforce point person and focus group coordinator

Thank You, Financial Aid!

Check out this wonderful thank you card that the students of Los Altos High sent to our Financial Aid team. **Karima Karim, Adaly Padro** and **Itzel Sanchez Zarraga** have been doing FAFSA workshops with these students.

Thank you, Financial Aid team!



California Community Colleges Undocumented Student Action Week October 19-23, 2020



Monday, Oct 19: Financial Aid Update

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Student Panel

Tuesday, Oct. 20: State & Federal
Immigration Policies

Check the [events calendar](#) for Zoom details.

Textbook Pickup at Sunnyvale

Students can pick up textbooks for a limited number of classes at [Sunnyvale Center](#) on **Tuesday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

[View the list of available textbooks](#)

Students will need to wear a face mask, pull up to the blue canopy and tell library staff their CWID. Calculators and Chromebooks are also available for loan.

Materials can be returned to the Sunnyvale book drop on the side of the building.



Planning to participate in the 4th Annual Research & Service Leadership Symposium? Looking for ways to enhance student engagement and enrich the campus? Interested in mentoring students?

Join us on Oct. 23rd from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for an interactive faculty workshop with a student-centered focus.

In this 1-hour workshop, you will join your Foothill colleagues in small groups, sharing ideas for integrating research, service leadership and creative projects within your curriculum and beyond in order to engage and motivate students to develop their own inspired projects for the RSL Symposium.

And as you work together to become mentors and coaches to aspiring students, you might just be inspired to create a RSL Symposium project of your own!

Sign-up with Eventbrite: [RSL Symposium Faculty Workshop](#)

Federal Work Study Jobs Open

Federal work-study jobs for fall are open now for students receiving federal financial aid (note: BOG and College Promise programs are not applicable).

Please encourage students to apply. Details and more info available on the [Financial Aid website](#).



Dental Hygiene Clinic Open for Appointments

The dental hygiene clinic is open for teeth cleaning and X-rays until Oct. 22. Call 650.949.7335 or email dentalhygieneclinic@foothill.edu to schedule an appointment.

For more information, visit the [website](#).



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