Welcome to Fall Quarter!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the first Parliament of the 2020-21 academic year. You'll notice that this is a 'new and improved' Parliament with updated graphics and a new format. We do our best to capture everything that is happening around campus, but we cannot do this without your help. Do you have an event to promote? Have you or a colleague been recognized by a professional organization or are you presenting at a conference? Please let us know! In addition to news items, you will find updates on shared governance with regular reports from the Councils.

Today, our students reminded us that empathy, flexibility, and love are at the very root of equity. There will be challenges ahead, but as long as we center our values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability, there is nothing we cannot achieve as we work together to create a community college where student success is not predictable by race.

The Parliament wishes you a fantastic year!

Opening Day slides available

We covered a lot of info during Opening Day. You can access all the slides and the videos on the President's webpage.

Student Survey & Toolkit

Thank you again to our students for their amazing Opening Day presentation. Please take a moment to fill out their survey and spend some time with their toolkit Ethnicity & Race in Academia.
Hello, Classified Staff!

Some of these staff members have been with us since we were on campus and others have joined since the shelter-in-place. We acknowledge and welcome them all! Read staff bios

Welcome New Faculty

Our new tenured faculty members include one Foothill alum. Congratulations! Read faculty bios

New deans join Student Services

We're pleased to welcome two new deans in Student Services: Dr. Roosevelt Charles, Dean of Counseling, and JP Schumacher, Dean of the Disability Resource Center and Veterans Resource Center. Read their bios
Workforce launches new job platform

The workforce team has launched Handshake, a new jobs and internship search platform. All students can access through MyPortal, and we are asking for your help in spreading the word. For more info, visit the CTE website or email Miloni Gandhi.

Alexis Donato featured in podcast

Alexis Donato, chair of Psychological Services, was a featured speaker on the podcast PATH Positive Approaches to Health. She discusses suicide prevention and mental health strategies during Coronavirus. Listen here

Student designers wanted

The Design Center is looking for graphic designers. Salary is $15/hour. Please encourage students to apply. Job description

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 22: ASFC is kicking off

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Join the virtual
the 2020-2021 academic year Student Town Hall series with a Welcome to Foothill event. Hear from a student panel, staff and faculty. [Zoom details]

Turkey Trot team! Run, walk, or job a 5 or 10K on your own route between Nov. 21 and 29. If interested, contact [Stephanie Chan](mailto:Stephanie.Chan@fhda.edu) or [Ram Subramaniam](mailto:Ram.Subramaniam@fhda.edu) by Sept. 23.

AICCU Week, Sept. 21-24: The [Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities](http://aiccu.org), comprised of 85 independent, nonprofit colleges and universities, will present short live sessions to allow students to learn more about the school. Please encourage students to register. [View the schedule]

Friday, Oct. 2: The last day to add 12-week, quarter-length classes. [See academic calendar]