



### **Campus Update – January 17, 2017**

Dear Colleagues, the Spring Semester is off to a good start and it is great to have students back on campus and to experience the hustle and bustle as all of us go about our daily work.

#### **In-Service**

Your feedback on the program for In-Service was outstanding. Dr. Darla Cooper's interactive presentation was well-received and there is interest in having her return for more discussion. The student panel was the favorite part for many and it is suggested that we try to convene students more often so that we can listen and learn from them.

#### **SLO Day**

Bravo to Raelene Suarez and Brian Sanders for SLO Day! I stopped by mid-morning and found a computer lab full of faculty working in e-Lumen and all abuzz with discussions about SLOs and assessments. It was phenomenal to see the level of engagement in our efforts to move ahead with the new platform and the assessment review cycle. Well done all!

#### **Welcome Week**

Kudos to all staff and faculty who were involved in planning the activities to welcome our students last week. What a souper way to tell our students "We're glad you're here". Special thanks to Anneka and Kirsten for their unwavering enthusiasm and creativity in making the events inviting and meaningful. While I didn't partake of the soup, I certainly enjoyed sharing tea and chatting with students. Thank you, Laureen, for hosting. I cannot wait to see what the theme is for the fall welcome!

### **Accreditation**

Hard work continues on our draft self-evaluation report. The date for the next campus forum will be announced soon. Cari and I are attending accreditation team training in Los Angeles later this week and will return with detailed knowledge that will benefit the preparation for our own visit in October.

If you have not heard, the ACCJC reaffirmed the accreditation of City College of San Francisco at its meeting last week. The Accreditation Task Force, convened by former Chancellor Dr. Brice Harris, continues to work with the ACCJC leadership to address the recommendations for improvement to processes.

### **Interim Chancellor**

It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. Jane Harmon at In-Service and I hope many of you had an opportunity to speak with her briefly. Dr. Harmon is interested in attending events and special activities at the college, as her schedule allows. I will provide her details of events, as they are announced and scheduled in the calendar. If you are planning any activities, please let Cari know the details and she will coordinate with the Chancellor's staff.

### **Chancellor Search**

At its meeting last week, the YCCD Board updated the recruitment brochure and the new search will begin soon. Dr. Fran White will provide outreach and recruitment consultation services and assistance in guiding the process. Vice-Chancellor Leguria will convene the screening committee in the near future. More details to come.

### **Lakeside Cafe Update**

To follow up on last month, heating and lighting have been installed in the dining tent.

### **Weather Watch**

The forecast indicates more rain and snow by the end of this week. Greg Elam and Dave Keener keep a close watch on the weather and are ready to alert me if conditions may affect campus operations. We have a detailed weather plan and communication protocol in place. In the event of a campus closure or delayed start, we will send text alerts, post on the college website and communicate with the local radio stations so they can broadcast our information, as necessary.

Thank you for all you do to support our students. I look forward to seeing you around campus sometime soon.

Sincerely,

*Angie*