



CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741

DATE: July 30, 2021

TO: Citrus College Colleagues

FROM: Greg Schulz, Ed.D., Superintendent/President

RE: A Message from Superintendent/President Schulz

## Dear Colleagues,

I hope you and your families are well. As I complete my first month on campus, I am grateful for the many ways you have supported our students and each other during these unique times.

Last week during my first Superintendent/President Open Office Hour, I had the privilege of meeting 24 faculty members, classified and confidential professionals, managers, supervisors, and even a couple of our students. I've enjoyed meeting many of you in person since I began working on campus July 1, and I'm glad I've had the opportunity to meet many of you on Zoom as well. On Monday and Tuesday of next week I will be off campus due to a personal family matter, but I will return to campus on Wednesday, August 4, and I look forward to seeing and meeting more members of our campus community in the coming days and weeks. Thank you for welcoming me to Citrus College.

Yesterday our Human Resources Office shared a campus communication that included some important information related to our safe return to campus for managers, supervisors, classified and confidential professionals. Thank you all for following these guidelines and honoring the MOUs that are in place, which are in alignment with state and local public health guidelines. Working together, we are providing critical learning opportunities and support services for our students and community.

Many community colleges in our region and throughout the state are experiencing enrollment declines compared to the prior year due to the pandemic, and this is also true for us at Citrus College. I know that we are all working to support our students, and I am encouraged by the fact that our enrollment continues to grow each day. For example, as of Friday, June 23, our unduplicated enrollment for fall was 19,755. As of

this morning, our unduplicated enrollment for fall is at 21,486 – an increase of 1,731 or 8.7% since last week. While we have a way to go to reach our prior year levels of enrollment, I am confident that it will continue to grow each day, thanks to the education and services you are providing to our students. I appreciate your efforts and I know that our students do as well.

Finally, I want to invite you to visit with me during my next Open Office Hour (conducted on Zoom) which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, at 3 p.m. A link to that Zoom meeting can be found below. An invitation reminder and rsvp details will also be shared via email with our campus community next week.

## Zoom link:

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96562264161?pwd=dEJEdG1FZm1DQm5rMU03NIRpQ3hjZz09

Password: 695532

I hope that you have a wonderful day and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

With appreciation,

**Greg Schulz, Ed.D.** (he/him/his)

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