

Citrus Community College District 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741



June 9, 2022

Dear Citrus Colleagues:

As we approach finals week and reach the end of our spring semester, we look forward to celebrating the success of our students at the 106<sup>th</sup> Citrus College Commencement on Saturday, June 18.

This will be my first Citrus College Commencement with you and I'm looking forward to celebrating our amazing students. Immediately following the Commencement ceremony, I will be joining our graduates and their families on the field as they gather for pictures and celebrate the conclusion of their journey at Citrus College. I know that many faculty and staff are likely to join them as well, and I look forward to seeing you.

Dr. Richard F. Rams and our Commencement Planning Committee have developed some Q & A below for your reference:

#### Q: How many students are expected to participate in commencement?

A: The student deadline to RSVP was Friday, May 27. As of today, we expect approximately 900 students. Please note that we invited graduates of the Class of 2020 and 2021 who did not have a live commencement to participate in our event this year. Our commencement will be livestreamed on our Facebook and YouTube channel as well.

# Q: In previous years, faculty participants received commemorative commencement pins. Will pins be available this year?

A: You will receive two pins this year. You will receive the 2021 commemorative pin along with your 2022 pin. One change for 2022 is how the pins will be distributed. Soon, these pins will be delivered to the division Deans prior to commencement and distributed in your areas. Stay tuned for instructions by your Dean for pick up.

## Q: What time should faculty/staff arrive on Saturday, June 18?

A: We encourage you to arrive early, preferably by 8:00 a.m. for the best parking available in lot S6. When you arrive, you will convene at our faculty/staff staging area inside the stadium. The processional begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

### **Q: What COVID-19 safety measures in effect for commencement?**

A: Citrus College will adhere to Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Guidelines for higher education institutions. Graduates and guests are encouraged, but not required to wear masks. It is expected that all graduating students and faculty/staff participating will be tested and have a negative result in order to participate in commencement.

### Q: What should we expect at the ceremony?

A: You are welcome to review this <u>five minute preview video</u> that will be shared with all graduates to help ensure a successful event.

#### Q: What type of information is shared with students about commencement?

A: A number of direct communications have been sent to eligible graduates. Additionally, our <u>commencement website</u> has been updated for reference.

I hope that this information is helpful and I look forward to seeing you on June 18 at the 106<sup>th</sup> Citrus College Commencement.

Sincerely,

Greg Schulz, Ed.D. Superintendent/President