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FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER | FALL QUARTER



Week 3: Oct. 9, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

With the quarter in full swing, campus events are taking place on a daily basis. Please remember to join the many [Latinx Heritage Month](#) activities and check out the [Events Calendar](#) to get involved next week. From Mental Health Monday to the Budget Town Hall to the Virtual Transfer Fair, there are lots of opportunities to engage with your colleagues and students. Foothill College is always moving, innovating and serving.

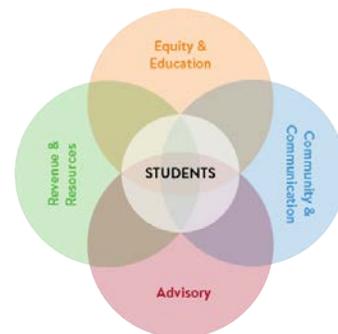
The Governance Councils officially restart today. Revenue and Resources and the Advisory Council will be discussing everything from bond projects to Program Review. Please attend if you can and get involved. Your voice is needed to ensure our shared governance process is effective and representative. The Councils' meeting schedule can be found on the [Governance](#) web pages.

Have a great weekend!

Governance Update

Go to the [Governance](#) web page to check out the schedule of meetings this year. With the exception of today, all Governance meetings will take place on the first and third Fridays of each month. This will hopefully allow us to avoid large campus-wide meetings on the second and fourth Fridays.

The Councils post their agendas at least 72 hours before each scheduled meeting and meeting minutes are available on the Governance site.



Owls of Shield

Please join your colleagues on **Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 p.m.** for the 2020-21 [Budget Town Hall](#). Get information on the 2020/21 budget proposal, ask questions, and share your ideas and opinions. The second read and vote on this proposal will take place at the Advisory Council on Friday, October 16.

Alex Favela Steps Into New Role

Please join us in congratulating **Alejandro (Alex) Favela**! Alex has recently earned a promotion and is now the permanent dual enrollment coordinator for Santa Clara County.

Alex previously served as the Student Success Specialist for Outreach. Congrats!



Jose Wang-Nava Selected as Acting Dean of BSS

Jose Wang-Nava has been selected as the Acting Dean of the Business and Social Sciences Division through June 30, 2021. Jose is currently an Accounting and Business Instructor in the Business & Social Sciences Division.

Jose will begin his assignment on Monday, Oct. 12, while maintaining some of his teaching duties for the remainder of the fall quarter.

Jose is an extraordinary contributor to the Foothill College community and brings a background in professional accounting and business experience to his love of teaching, service leadership, and student success. Congratulations, Jose!



Textbook Pickup at Sunnyvale

Students can pick up textbooks for a limited number of classes at [Sunnyvale Center](#) on the following dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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.



Foothill Walks & Talks

Hello Foothill Community:

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 14, 12-1 p.m.** Our selected podcast for your walk is "[A Side of Franchise](#)" from 99% Invisible.



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 16, 5-6 p.m. (Zoom ID: 997 6232 9452). BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramaniam and Valerie Fong
FH Walks & Talks Organizers

New Foothill-De Anza Webinar

The change to virtual learning for every student has disrupted established delivery models and created completely new challenges for everyone.

But has it also created new equity gaps for students?

The district has partnered with Invoke Learning to better understand the engagement patterns of students engaged in virtual learning and discovered surprising results relating to disproportionate impacts of specific student communities.

NEW Is Virtual Learning Creating New Equity Gaps in Student Engagement?

Wednesday
October 14th @ 10:00 am PDT

Dr. Kristy Lisle
EVP, Instruction and Student Services
Foothill College

Dr. David Ulate
Executive Director of Institutional Research and Planning
Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Presented by Invoke Learning

[Register here](#)

Virtual Transfer Fair

The annual Transfer Fair will be held virtually on **Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** Students can talk to

reps from more than 100 colleges and universities. [Registration required.](#)



Equity Certification for Classified Professionals

[De Anza's Office of Equity](#) is hosting a 5 session (7.5 hours PGA) certification that provides classified professionals with practical strategies and approaches to implement equity in your daily job functions.

The sessions are presented by **Tony Santa Ana**, Program Coordinator for the Office of Equity, Social Justice and Multicultural Education & **Claudia Guzman**, Program Coordinator for the Office of Professional Development.

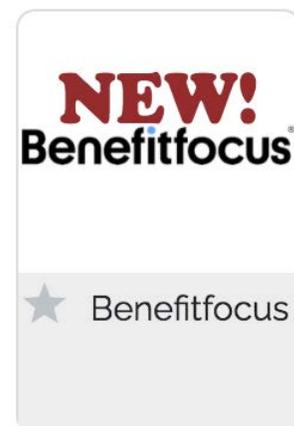


Sessions are held **Thursdays** starting **Oct. 15** from **9:30-11 a.m.** [Registration required.](#)

Open Enrollment Ends Oct. 16

Open Enrollment is upon us! This is your annual opportunity to review new offerings and to make additions, changes, or deletions to your benefits for the coming year. This year, enrollment is **MANDATORY**.

You must use the Benefitfocus app in MyPortal to elect and confirm your CORE benefits including medical, dental, and vision choices and level of coverage for the next plan year. You are required to designate PRIMARY beneficiaries and/or optional Secondary beneficiaries for District-paid Group Term-Life. You may also choose to dis-enroll from the current coverage or enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) for Health Care, Dependent Care, Transit and Parking.





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](#).



Silicon Valley Astronomy Lectures Resume Online

The Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with the free lecture, "The Hunt for Dark Matter in the Universe: New Experiments" by **Dr. Tom Shutt** of the Kavli Institute at Stanford University.

The event will be live streamed on Youtube. Details available on the [events calendar](#).



LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

OCTOBER 2020

"Solidaridad" / "Solidarity"

Monday, Oct 12: Latinx Student Panel

Thursday, Oct. 15: Intersectional Identity: LGBTQ and Latinx Student Success

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Journey, Art & Activism

Friday, Oct. 16: Health & Wellness Dance Series

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



Check your Outlook calendar for event details.



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