District Opening Day

Monday, August 16, 2021

9:00 am - 9:10 am	## Welcome & Introductions *Thomas A. Nuris - President, Board of Trustees* **Zoom webinar link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86204761922**
9:10 am - 10:00 am	## State of the District Address *Michael Claire - Chancellor* **Zoom webinar link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86204761922**
10:00 am - 10:15 am	## Break
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	## Late Morning Sessions ## District Antiracism Council Updates ### Equity and the Game of Life: Welcome to IDEAL *Facilitated by: Diva Ward, Clair Yeo-Sugajski (EEOC Work Group)* The SMCCCD Initiative in Diversity, Equity, Antiracism, and Leadership (IDEAL) Program is a comprehensive professional development training program created for SMCCCD Employees who are interested in the advancement of diversity, inclusion and equity in our colleges, district and community. The Program is designed to educate and inform district faculty, staff and administrators so that they are encouraged in their intercultural competence and are able to build the awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to create more inclusive campus and district spaces inside and outside of the classroom. You are invited to join us on opening day to learn more about IDEAL and experience the advancement of diversity, inclusion and equity in an interactive and informational environment. **Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/4936699624** ### Curriculum is for Everyone. Where do you fit in? How will you contribute? *Facilitated by: Natalie Alizaga, Michael Claire, Malathi Iyengar, Dr. Nicole Porter, Kristi Ridgeway, & Dr. Bianca Rowden-Quince (Curriculum Work Group)* The District Council on Antiracism - Curriculum Work Group engaged with a broad representation from all three campuses including the district around curriculum needs, assessment, program planning and ways to sustain and enhance practices. Come learn about the key themes gleaned from our inquiry. Engage in dialogue around next steps for getting involved in the work of racial equity in curriculum practices. During this workshop, we'll

	introduce a framework (Long Beach City College's Eight Equity Precepts) for looking inward to examine racial equity precepts to inform your practice. Let's roll up our sleeves and foster communication, collaboration, and resource sharing within the District to leverage strengths.You are invited to join us on opening day to learn more about our work and experience the advancement of antiracist curriculum. **Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/4936699624**
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	# Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	# Early Afternoon District-wide Sessions ## Workload, Pedagogy, and Class Caps *Jeramy Wallace, Rika Fabian-Yonemura, Doniella Maher, Kate Browne Marianne Kaletzky* (Discussion Forum) The District Academic Senate and AF 1493 have partnered on researching and drafting policies and procedures related to the creation of class caps. But we need you! This session will provide attendees with an overview of the work of the DAS and AFT and with a space for a discussion on this important issue. **Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/4936699624** ## Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC): Moving On Up! *Sara Harmon (Cañada), Chris Smith (CSM), Bianca Rowden-Quince and Ame Maloney (Skyline)* SMCCD recognizes the continued high cost of textbooks as a barrier that impacts student success. Inability to afford textbooks and course materials is an equity issue and it can be addressed through Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) & Open Educational Resources (OER) adoption. In alignment with SMCCD Strategic Goal #3 and Governor Newsom's AB 132, the primary goal of Textbook Affordability Solutions is to reduce educational costs for students by providing free or low-cost learning materials that are available from day-one of their class and customizable to fit their learning needs. Participants will engage in a very informative and interactive opportunity to explore how your department/division can address textbook affordability for all students. **Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84355639968** ## Keeping SMCCCD Safe: Cyber Security and Ransomware *Daman Grewal* There has been a significant increase in malware attacks on Higher Education institutions over the last few months. Learn about the tools to secure your data and your students' data. **Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/my/grewal**
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	# Break

2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Division and Department Meetings TBD