President’s Update

Safety First

C Street Crossing
Thank you for sharing your safety concerns about students crossing C Street to access the USG and V Building. Please be assured that the Acting Chief of Police and Acting Chief Engineer of Facilities have met with uniform to survey the site and are proceeding immediately with the following actions:

- Requested to the City of San Diego’s Traffic Engineering Department to evaluate vehicle and pedestrian traffic volumes on C Street between 1st Boulevard and 15th Street.
- Requested to the San Diego Police Department to deploy a temporary radar traffic signal on C Street, west of 16th Street.
- Requested the San Diego Police Department to re-institute traffic signals on C Street between Park Boulevard and 17th Street.
- Emory College Police to ensure the area and provide education to students about their safety, along with traffic enforcement and signage.
- Seek the assistance of San Diego City Council member Myrtle Cole, a former college police officer, Sendero Verde from the San Diego City Council for a traffic light and pedestrian stop signs and crosswalk markings at 14th and 19th streets.

We will keep you informed of our progress.

Fire Alarm - No Smoking

Facilities Services have advised that the sudden increase of fire alarms is due to the smoking of cigarettes. Moreover, that in accordance with the college’s no smoking policy, no-cigar or no-cigar is not permitted on campus.

Good News

- FTE Grant

City College just received a $92,000 grant to expand the peer mentoring program for FTE.

- Faculty Hiring

Thanks to the faculty and deans, the college is currently seeking permanent faculty positions.

- Accounting, Biology, English, Geography, Sociology, Science, Music, and Political Science

Screening will begin after the positions close on September 27th.

Out and About

In the Community...

- Toured the new downtown libraries and 3rd High School (Outstanding!)
- Attended the local Village Association monthly meeting. Very informative about City College’s connection to downtown San Diego.

On Campus...

- Mental Health Counseling Services

- Suicide Prevention Awareness Fair

Reflection

In the spirit of the VAMP showcase theme, Lesame Learned, I thought I would share some of the lessons I have learned in my first six weeks at City College.

- If you leave for a meeting at 2:30 p.m., allow an extra fifteen minutes to wait for the high school students to cross the street.
- If you need them, they will come to meetings.
- If students recognize you on campus, they will spontaneously share their concerns.
- Don’t wear ties when you have a meeting in the ART building.
- It’s a village!

Announcements

- Chancellor’s Forum

“LOCK-UP: Propose & Plans”
Tuesday, September 20th | 3:00 - 5:00
Corporate Education Center Auditorium (UC-102)
Site tour and final proposal meeting on Thursday, September 22nd.

- SDC coconut board of trustees meeting monthly meeting at City College Thursday, September 29th | 4:00 - 5:00
T124 Arbor/City College
Join or be the mascot of students on Tuesday, September 27th.

- Friends of Downtown Scholarship

This Friends of Downtown Scholarship will award $5,000 scholarships to 16 City College students this year. The focus is on Student Identifying: A key component of Suicide Prevention. The Chafiez Study and the Peer Mentoring Program will be featured showcasing how mentoring helps students achieve their goals.

- Centennial Update

Colleges all aligned: Please help City College develop shared visions of former students and colleagues from your department or office so we can share City College’s events and updates throughout the year.

Let’s please make a multichannel data-compliant before November 1st.

- Have you signed the City $200 Challenge? Click on the City $200 Challenge button at www.sdc.edu